




# **ANEXOS**


**Anexo 1: Especificación de equipos y materiales utilizados en la parte experimental**


EQUIPO	ESPECIFICACIONES
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Estufa</b></p> 	<p><b>Modelo:</b> Conterm 2000201</p> <p><b>Marca:</b> J.P Selecta S.A.</p> <p><b>Rango de temperatura:</b> 30-250 °C</p> <p><b>Potencia:</b> 2000 W</p> <p><b>Voltaje:</b> 230 V</p> <p><b>Frecuencia:</b> 50/60 Hz</p>


EQUIPO	ESPECIFICACIONES
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Balanza digital</b></p> 	<p><b>Modelo:</b> EUROPE 500</p> <p><b>Marca:</b> Gibertini</p> <p><b>Rango de temperatura:</b> 15-30 °C</p> <p><b>Peso máximo:</b> 510 g</p> <p><b>Peso mínimo:</b> 1 g</p> <p><b>Error de precisión:</b> 0,01 g</p> <p><b>Voltaje:</b> 220 V</p> <p><b>Frecuencia:</b> 50 Hz</p>


EQUIPO	ESPECIFICACIONES
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Secador de infrarrojos</b></p> 	<p><b>Modelo:</b> Eurotherm</p> <p><b>Marca:</b> Sartorius</p> <p><b>Voltaje:</b> 220 V</p> <p><b>Frecuencia:</b> 50 Hz</p>

EQUIPO	ESPECIFICACIONES
<p data-bbox="459 289 688 317" style="text-align: center;"><b>Molino de discos</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="862 325 1170 352"><b>Modelo:</b> 4-E avakercity</p> <p data-bbox="862 380 1154 407"><b>Marca:</b> Westinghouse</p> <p data-bbox="862 434 1089 462"><b>Potencia:</b> 1,4 kW</p> <p data-bbox="862 489 1057 516"><b>Voltaje:</b> 220 V</p> <p data-bbox="862 543 1040 571"><b>Amper:</b> 6,3 A</p> <p data-bbox="862 598 976 625"><b>RPM:</b> 89</p>


EQUIPO	ESPECIFICACIONES
<p data-bbox="443 810 704 837" style="text-align: center;"><b>Molino de martillo</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="862 898 1341 926"><b>Marca:</b> Weber Bross &amp; White Metal</p> <p data-bbox="862 953 1057 980"><b>Potencia:</b> 1 kW</p> <p data-bbox="862 1008 1057 1035"><b>Voltaje:</b> 240 V</p> <p data-bbox="862 1062 1146 1089"><b>Frecuencia:</b> 50/60 Hz</p>


EQUIPO	ESPECIFICACIONES
<p data-bbox="529 1327 621 1354" style="text-align: center;"><b>Tamiz</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="862 1413 1122 1440"><b>Marca:</b> Orto Alresa</p> <p data-bbox="862 1467 1057 1495"><b>Potencia:</b> 80 W</p> <p data-bbox="862 1522 1057 1549"><b>Voltaje:</b> 230 V</p> <p data-bbox="862 1577 1105 1604"><b>Frecuencia:</b> 50 Hz</p> <p data-bbox="862 1631 1024 1659"><b>R.P.M:</b> 2500</p>


EQUIPO	ESPECIFICACIONES
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mufla</b></p> 	<p><b>Modelo:</b> VEN MKH</p> <p><b>Marca:</b> VEB elektro bad frankenhausen</p> <p><b>Rango de temperatura:</b> 10 – 1200 °C</p> <p><b>Potencia:</b> 3,2 kW</p> <p><b>Voltaje:</b> 220 V</p> <p><b>Frecuencia:</b> 50 Hz</p>


EQUIPO	ESPECIFICACIONES
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bomba de vacío</b></p> 	<p><b>Modelo:</b> TOP 3</p> <p><b>Marca:</b> Telstar</p> <p><b>Potencia:</b> 0,4 kW</p> <p><b>Voltaje:</b> 230 V</p> <p><b>Amper:</b> 1,8 A</p> <p><b>Frecuencia:</b> 50/60 Hz</p> <p><b>RPM:</b> 2800/3300</p>


EQUIPO	ESPECIFICACIONES
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Calentador</b></p> 	<p><b>Marca:</b> Leybolo-Heraeus</p> <p><b>Potencia:</b> 640 W</p> <p><b>Voltaje:</b> 230 V</p> <p><b>Amper:</b> 2,7 A</p> <p><b>Frecuencia:</b> 50/60 Hz</p>

EQUIPO	ESPECIFICACIONES
<p data-bbox="444 289 701 317" style="text-align: center;"><b>Espectrofotómetro</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="862 317 1101 344"><b>Modelo:</b> VR-2000</p> <p data-bbox="862 373 1166 401"><b>Marca:</b> J.P. Selecta s.a.</p> <p data-bbox="862 430 1208 457"><b>Rango de onda:</b> 320-1000</p> <p data-bbox="862 487 1065 514"><b>Potencia:</b> 25 W</p> <p data-bbox="862 543 1114 571"><b>Voltaje:</b> 230/240 V</p> <p data-bbox="862 600 1078 627"><b>Amper:</b> 112 mA</p> <p data-bbox="862 657 1149 684"><b>Frecuencia:</b> 50/60 Hz</p>

Material	ESPECIFICACIÓN
<p data-bbox="404 898 743 926" style="text-align: center;"><b>Papel filtro Whatman 42</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="862 850 1385 1045">Es un papel filtro con gran capacidad de retención (2,5 <math>\mu\text{m}</math>) para partículas muy finas, como sulfato de bario y ácido metaestánico. Es de baja velocidad.</p> <p data-bbox="862 1075 1292 1102"><b>Retención de partículas:</b> 2,5 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></p> <p data-bbox="862 1131 1385 1209"><b>Velocidad de filtración (Herzberg):</b> 1 870 s</p> <p data-bbox="862 1239 1065 1266"><b>Peso:</b> 100 g/m<sup>2</sup></p> <p data-bbox="862 1295 1094 1323"><b>Grosor:</b> 0,20 mm</p> <p data-bbox="862 1352 1084 1379"><b>Cenizas:</b> 0,010%</p>

Material	ESPECIFICACIÓN
<p data-bbox="448 289 699 317"><b>Material de vidrio</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="862 306 1385 499">Los materiales de vidrio se utilizan en laboratorio, algunos graduados y otros no, para poder medir volúmenes y cantidades.</p> <p data-bbox="862 527 1385 720">En el presente proyecto se utilizaron: probetas, vasos precipitados, pipetas, bureta, embudo, matraces Erlenmeyer, Kitasato y varilla de vidrio.</p>

Material	ESPECIFICACIÓN
<p data-bbox="500 913 646 940"><b>Desecador</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="862 879 1385 1400">El desecador es un instrumento de laboratorio que se utiliza para mantener limpia y deshidratada una sustancia por medio del vacío. Está fabricado con un vidrio muy grueso y en él se distinguen dos cavidades, la primera cavidad más grande y superior, permite poner a secar la sustancia, y la otra cavidad inferior se usa para poner el desecante, más comúnmente gel de sílice.</p>

Material	ESPECIFICACIÓN
<p data-bbox="509 321 639 359"><b>pHmetro</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="862 285 1385 646">El pHmetro contiene un electrodo sensible que se sumerge en la solución que se quiere analizar. Este electrodo detecta los iones de hidrógeno (H<sup>+</sup>) presentes en la solución y genera una señal eléctrica proporcional al nivel de acidez o alcalinidad</p> <p data-bbox="862 667 1154 705"><b>Rango:</b> 0,00-14,00 pH</p> <p data-bbox="862 722 1154 760"><b>Precisión:</b> +/- 0,05 pH</p> <p data-bbox="862 777 1385 814"><b>Temperatura de operación:</b> 0°C - 50°C</p>

## Anexo 2: Método de prueba estándar para la determinación del contenido de ceniza de la cáscara de maní, con la que se guio mediante la norma ASTM D 3174 – 04



Designation: D 3174 – 04

### Standard Test Method for Ash in the Analysis Sample of Coal and Coke from Coal<sup>1</sup>

This standard is issued under the fixed designation D 3174; the number immediately following the designation indicates the year of original adoption or, in the case of revision, the year of last revision. A number in parentheses indicates the year of last reapproval. A superscript epsilon ( $\epsilon$ ) indicates an editorial change since the last revision or reapproval.

#### 1. Scope

1.1 This test method covers the determination of the inorganic residue as ash in the analysis sample of coal or coke as prepared in accordance with Method D 2013 or Practice D 346. The results obtained can be applied as the ash in the proximate analysis, Practice D 3172, and in the ultimate analysis, Practice D 3176. For the determination of the constituents in ash, reference is made to Test Methods D 2795 and D 3682. See Terminology D 121 for definition of ash.

1.2 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

#### 2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*<sup>2</sup>

- D 121 Terminology of Coal and Coke
- D 346 Practice for Collection and Preparation of Coke Samples for Laboratory Analysis
- D 388 Classification of Coals by Rank
- D 1756 Test Method for Determination as Carbon Dioxide of Carbonate Carbon in Coal
- D 1757 Test Method for Sulfate Sulfur in Ash from Coal and Coke
- D 2013 Method of Preparing Coal Samples for Analysis
- D 2795 Test Methods for Analysis of Coal and Coke Ash<sup>2</sup>
- D 3172 Practice for Proximate Analysis of Coal and Coke<sup>2</sup>
- D 3173 Test Method for Moisture in the Analysis Sample of Coal and Coke
- D 3176 Practice for Ultimate Analysis of Coal and Coke
- D 3180 Practice for Calculating Coal and Coke Analyses from As-Determined to Different Bases

<sup>1</sup> This test method is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee D05 on Coal and Coke and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee D05.21 on Methods of Analysis.

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<sup>2</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org). For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

- D 3682 Test Method for Major and Minor Elements in Coal and Coke Ash by the Atomic Absorption Method
- E 691 Practice for Conducting an Interlaboratory Study to Determine the Precision of a Test Method

#### 3. Summary of Test Method

3.1 Ash is determined by weighing the residue remaining after burning the coal or coke under rigidly controlled conditions of sample weight, temperature, time, atmosphere, and equipment specifications.

#### 4. Significance and Use

4.1 Ash, as determined by this test method, is the residue remaining after burning the coal and coke. Ash obtained differs in composition from the inorganic constituents present in the original coal. Incineration causes an expulsion of all water, the loss of carbon dioxide from carbonates, the conversion of iron pyrites into ferric oxide, and other chemical reactions. Ash, as determined by this test method, will differ in amount from ash produced in furnace operations and other firing systems because incineration conditions influence the chemistry and amount of the ash. References for correcting ash results determined by this test method to a mineral-matter-free basis are listed in Classification D 388, Section 8.

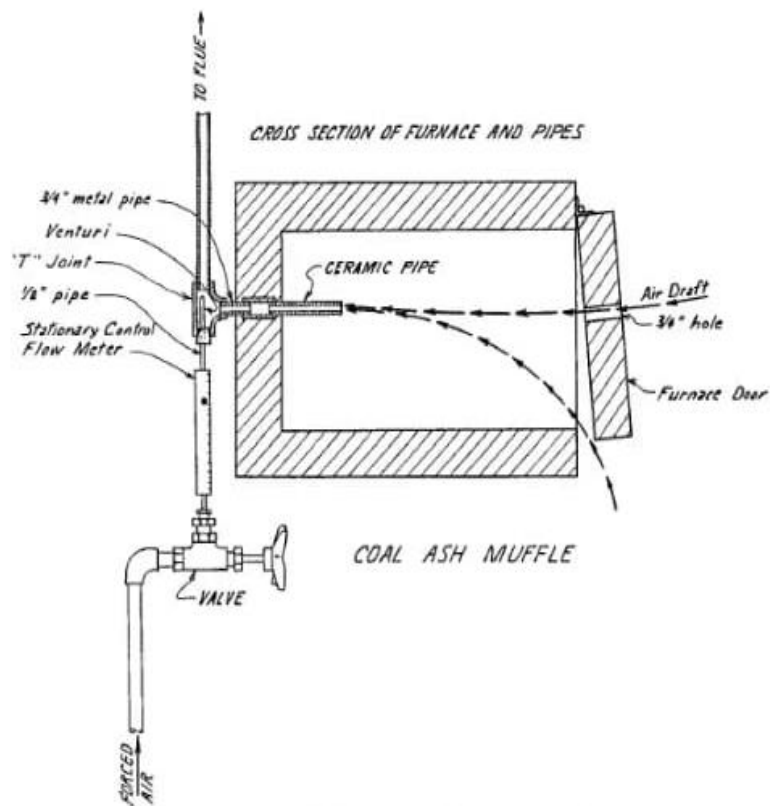
#### 5. Apparatus

5.1 *Electric Muffle Furnace for Coal or Coke*—For determination of ash of coal, the furnace shall have an adequate air circulation and be capable of having its temperature regulated at 700 to 750°C. The furnace shall be equipped with a temperature indicator and means of controlling the temperature within prescribed limits. Means shall be provided for maintaining air flow at a rate of two to four changes per minute (see Fig. 1 and Fig. 2). Combustion gases shall be vented from laboratory. Inlet and outlet ports shall be located and arranged to distribute the air uniformly throughout the furnace area without the possibility of sweeping solid particles from the capsules. The temperature over the entire working area of the furnace floor shall be maintained within the specified temperature limits.

5.2 *Porcelain Capsules*, about 22 mm (¾ in.) in depth, and 44 mm (1¼ in.) in diameter, or similar shallow dishes or platinum crucibles.

5.3 *Balance*, sensitive to 0.1 mg.



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(Suggested method for inducing regulated air flow through ashing furnace.)

FIG. 1 Air Aspirator

5.4 *Crucible Cover*, aluminum, porcelain, or similar covers.

## 6. Temperature Calibration

6.1 Place a preignited capsule with 1 g of sand at the center of the working area of the furnace, and by the use of a potentiometer and thermocouple or other suitable temperature measuring device, measure the temperature of the sand in the crucible. The crucible and sand should be at temperature equilibrium with the furnace. There should be two to four air changes per minute moving throughout the furnace (the air flow may be measured by using a wet-test meter or equivalent calibrated at standard conditions for air connected to the ceramic-pipe exhaust). Adjust the furnace temperature until the potentiometer reads  $750 \pm 10^\circ\text{C}$  and then adjust or read the temperature on the indicating pyrometer. Use this reading as the proper setting for controlling the furnace.

## 7. Procedure

7.1 The sample shall be the material pulverized to pass No. 60 (250- $\mu\text{m}$ ) sieve in accordance with Method D 2013 or Practice D 346.

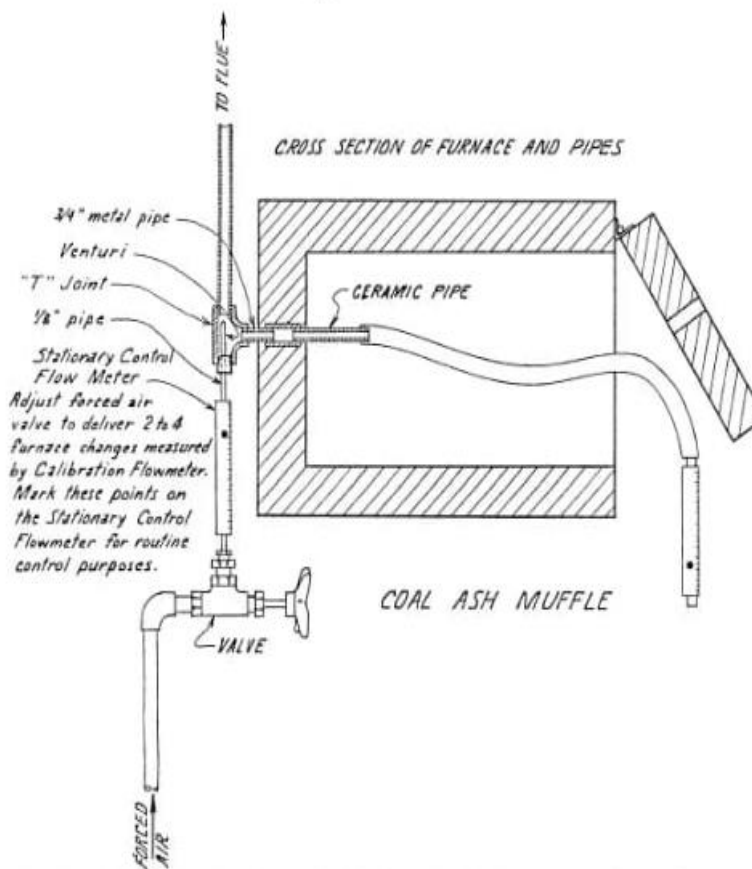
7.2 Transfer approximately 1 g (weighed to the nearest 0.1 mg) of the thoroughly mixed sample to a weighed capsule and cover quickly. An alternative way is to use the dried coal from the moisture determination in Test Method D 3173. After

removing the covers, place the capsule containing the sample in a cold furnace and heat gradually at such a rate that the temperature reaches  $450$  to  $500^\circ\text{C}$  in 1 h.

7.3 Heat coal samples so that a final temperature of  $700$  to  $750^\circ\text{C}$  is reached by the end of the second hour. Heat coke samples so that a final temperature of  $950^\circ\text{C}$  is reached by the end of the second hour. Continue to heat at the final temperature for additional 2 h (see Note 1). Remove the capsule from the muffle, place the cover on the capsule, cool under conditions to minimize moisture pickup, and weigh.

NOTE 1—While the 4-h incineration interval described is sufficient with most coals to reach a condition of complete burn off, certain coals and nonreactive coals may require additional time. If unburned carbon particles are observed, or if duplicate results are suspect, the samples should be returned to the furnace for sufficient time to reach a constant weight ( $\pm 0.001$  g). By this means, pyritic sulfur will be oxidized and expelled before the calcite is decomposed. An ample supply of air in the muffle, "two to four changes per minute," must be assured at all times to ensure complete oxidation of the pyritic sulfur and to remove the  $\text{SO}_2$  formed. The 4-h time limit may be reduced if the sample reaches a constant weight at  $700$  to  $750^\circ\text{C}$  in less than 4 h.

NOTE 2—Some samples may be encountered that contain a high amount of carbonates (calcite) or pyrites or both. In such cases, sulfur retained as sulfates may be both unduly high and nonuniform between duplicate samples. In such cases, sulfate sulfur in the ash can be determined in accordance with Test Methods D 1757 and the value



Calibration Flowmeter with Tubing—Ambient Air—For calibration use only, adjust forced air valve to deliver two to four furnace volume changes per minute (at standard temperature-pressure conditions.)

NOTE 1—Flowmeters are usually calibrated for one atmosphere at 70°F (760-mm Hg at 21.1°C).  
(Suggested layout for calibration.)

FIG. 2 Air Aspirator

properly corrected. If such is done, the ash value should be reported and designated both as determined and corrected.

## 8. Calculation

8.1 Calculate the ash percent in the analysis sample as follows:

$$\text{Ash in analysis sample, \%} = [(A - B)/C] \times 100 \quad (1)$$

where:

- A = weight of capsule, cover, and ash residue, g,
- B = weight of empty capsule and cover, g, and
- C = weight of analysis sample used, g.

## 9. Report

9.1 For reporting analyses to other than as-determined basis, refer to Practice D 3180.

## 10. Precision and Bias

### 10.1 Precision

10.1.1 *250 μm (No. 60) Samples*—The precision of this test method for the determination of ash in the analysis sample of coal and coke is shown in Table 1. The precision characterized by repeatability ( $S_r$ ,  $r$ ) and reproducibility ( $S_R$ ,  $R$ ) is described in Table A1.1 in Annex A1.

10.1.1.1 *Repeatability Limit (r)*—The value below which the absolute difference between two test results calculated to a dry basis (Practice D 3180) of separate and consecutive test determinations, carried out on the same sample of 250 μm (No. 60) coal and coke in the same laboratory, by the same operator, using the same apparatus on samples taken at random from a single quantity of homogeneous material, may be expected to occur with a probability of approximately 95%.

10.1.1.2 *Reproducibility Limit (R)*—The value below which the absolute difference between two test results calculated to a dry basis (Practice D 3180), carried out in different laboratories, using samples of 250 μm (No. 60) coal and coke taken at



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**TABLE 1 Determination of Ash in the Analysis Sample of Coal and Coke**

Range	Repeatability Limit, $r$	Reproducibility Limit, $R$
2.68 to 17.86 %	0.22	0.32

**TABLE 2 Range and Limits for Repeatability and Reproducibility for the Determination of Ash in Coal and Coke**

Coal	Range	Repeatability Limit, $r$	Reproducibility Limit, $R$
Bituminous	5.0 to 15.0 %	0.30 %	0.49 %
Subbituminous-Lignite	4.5 to 30.0 %	0.33 %	0.47 %

random from a single quantity of material that is as homogeneous as possible, may be expected to occur with a probability of approximately 95 %.

10.1.2 *2.36 mm (No. 8) Samples*<sup>3</sup>—The precision of this test method for the determination of ash in the analysis sample of coal and coke is shown in Table 2.

10.1.2.1 *Repeatability Limit ( $r$ )*—The value below which the absolute difference between two test results calculated to a dry basis (Practice D 3180) of separate and consecutive test determinations, carried out on the same sample, using the same riffle, determined on a single test specimen of two separate 2.36 mm (No. 8) test units of coal reduced entirely to 250  $\mu$ m (No. 60) and prepared from the same bulk sample coal in the same

laboratory, by the same operator, using the same apparatus on samples taken at random from a single quantity of homogeneous material, may be expected to occur with a probability of approximately 95 %.

10.1.2.2 *Reproducibility Limit ( $R$ )*—The value below which the absolute difference between two test results calculated to a dry basis (Practice D 3180), carried out in different laboratories, using samples of 2.36 mm (No. 8) coal reduced entirely to 250  $\mu$ m (No. 60), taken at random from a single quantity of material that is as homogeneous as possible, may be expected to occur with a probability of approximately 95 %.

10.2 *Bias*—Since this is an empirical test method, the degree of absolute bias cannot be determined.

<sup>3</sup> An interlaboratory study, designed consistent with Practice E 691, was conducted in 1989. Eight laboratories participated in this study. Supporting data are available from ASTM Headquarters. Request Report RR: D05-1015.

## 11. Keywords

11.1 ash; coal; coke

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. PRECISION STATISTICS 250 $\mu$ m (No. 60) SAMPLES

A1.1 The precision of this test method, characterized by repeatability ( $S_r, r$ ) and reproducibility ( $S_R, R$ ) has been determined for the following materials as listed in Table A1.1.

A1.2 *Repeatability Standard Deviation ( $S_r$ )*—The standard deviation of test results obtained under repeatability conditions.

A1.3 *Reproducibility Standard Deviation ( $S_R$ )*—The standard deviation of test results obtained under reproducibility conditions.

**TABLE A1.1 Repeatability ( $S_r, r$ ) and Reproducibility ( $S_R, R$ ) Parameters Used for Calculation of Precision Statement**

Material	Average	$S_r$	$S_R$	$r$	$R$
91-2 Ivb	6.86364	0.049024	0.072788	0.13717	0.20366
91-1 hvAb	2.68068	0.047123	0.055633	0.13185	0.15666
91-5 hvAb	10.0873	0.085132	0.080675	0.18224	0.22573
89-4 hvCb	10.475	0.075743	0.121383	0.21193	0.33963
91-4 hvCb	12.515	0.071347	0.082831	0.19963	0.23176
90-1 subB	16.7593	0.07752	0.1306	0.2169	0.36542
89-7 subA	8.81705	0.06302	0.10659	0.17633	0.29824
91-6 subA	11.0723	0.061279	0.083981	0.17146	0.23498
89-6 subC	13.5182	0.127066	0.194514	0.35553	0.54425
Lignite	17.865	0.103367	0.163095	0.28922	0.45634

## Anexo 3: Metodo de prueba estandar para la determinacion de índice de yodo del carbón activado (ASTM D 4607-14)



Designation: D4607 – 14

### Standard Test Method for Determination of Iodine Number of Activated Carbon<sup>1</sup>

This standard is issued under the fixed designation D4607; the number immediately following the designation indicates the year of original adoption or, in the case of revision, the year of last revision. A number in parentheses indicates the year of last reappraisal. A superscript epsilon ( $\epsilon$ ) indicates an editorial change since the last revision or reappraisal.

#### 1. Scope

1.1 This test method covers the determination of the relative activation level of unused or reactivated carbons by adsorption of iodine from aqueous solution. The amount of iodine absorbed (in milligrams) by 1 g of carbon using test conditions listed herein is called the iodine number.

1.2 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.* Specific hazard statements are given in Section 7.

#### 2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*<sup>2</sup>

**C819** Test Method for Specific Surface Area of Carbon or Graphite (Withdrawn 1987)<sup>3</sup>

**D1193** Specification for Reagent Water

**D2652** Terminology Relating to Activated Carbon

**D2867** Test Methods for Moisture in Activated Carbon

**D3860** Practice for Determination of Adsorptive Capacity of Activated Carbon by Aqueous Phase Isotherm Technique

**E11** Specification for Woven Wire Test Sieve Cloth and Test Sieves

**E177** Practice for Use of the Terms Precision and Bias in ASTM Test Methods

**E287** Specification for Laboratory Glass Graduated Burets

**E288** Specification for Laboratory Glass Volumetric Flasks

**E300** Practice for Sampling Industrial Chemicals

2.2 *NIST Publication:*

**Circular 602—Testing of Glass Volumetric Apparatus**<sup>4</sup>

#### 3. Summary of Test Method

3.1 This test method is based upon a three-point adsorption isotherm (see Practices **D3860**). A standard iodine solution is treated with three different weights of activated carbon under specified conditions. The carbon treated solutions are filtered to separate the carbon from the treated iodine solution (filtrate). Iodine remaining in the filtrate is measured by titration. The amount of iodine removed per gram of carbon is determined for each carbon dosage and the resulting data used to plot an adsorption isotherm. The amount of iodine adsorbed (in milligrams) per gram of carbon at a residual iodine concentration of 0.02 *N* is reported as the iodine number.

3.2 Iodine concentration in the standard solution affects the capacity of an activated carbon for iodine adsorption. Therefore, the normality of the standard iodine solution must be maintained at a constant value ( $0.100 \pm 0.001 N$ ) for all iodine number measurements.

3.3 The apparatus required consists of various laboratory glassware used to prepare solutions and contact carbon with the standard iodine solution. Filtration and titration equipment are also required.

#### 4. Significance and Use

4.1 The iodine number is a relative indicator of porosity in an activated carbon. It does not necessarily provide a measure of the carbon's ability to absorb other species. Iodine number may be used as an approximation of surface area for some types of activated carbons (see Test Method **C819**). However, it must be realized that any relationship between surface area and iodine number cannot be generalized. It varies with changes in carbon raw material, processing conditions, and pore volume distribution (see Definitions **D2652**).

4.2 The presence of adsorbed volatiles, sulfur, and water extractables may affect the measured iodine number of an activated carbon.

<sup>1</sup> This test method is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee D28 on Activated Carbon and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee D28.02 on Liquid Phase Evaluation.

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<sup>2</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org). For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

<sup>3</sup> The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org).

<sup>4</sup> Available from National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), 100 Bureau Dr., Stop 1070, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-1070, <http://www.nist.gov>.



## 5. Apparatus

NOTE 1—All volumetric measuring equipment should meet or exceed the requirements of NIST Circular 602. Volumetric glassware meeting these specifications is generally designated as “Class A”. See also Specifications E287 and E288.

- 5.1 *Analytical Balance*, accuracy  $\pm 0.0001$  g.
- 5.2 *Buret*, 10-mL capacity or 5-mL precision buret.
- 5.3 *Flasks*, Erlenmeyer 250-mL capacity with ground glass stoppers.
- 5.4 *Flask*, Erlenmeyer wide-mouthed, 250-mL capacity.
- 5.5 *Beakers*, assorted sizes.
- 5.6 *Bottles*, amber, for storage of iodine and thiosulfate solutions.
- 5.7 *Funnels*, 100-mm top inside diameter.
- 5.8 *Filter Paper*, 18.5-cm prefolded paper, Whatman No. 2V or equivalent.
- 5.9 *Pipets*, volumetric type, 5.0, 10.0, 25.0, 50.0, and 100.0-mL capacity.
- 5.10 *Volumetric Flasks*, 1 L.
- 5.11 *Graduated Cylinders*, 100 mL and 500 mL.

## 6. Reagents

6.1 *Purity of Reagents*—Reagent grade chemicals shall be used in all tests. Unless otherwise indicated, it is intended that all reagents shall conform to the specifications of the Committee on Analytical Reagents of the American Chemical Society, where such specifications are available.<sup>5</sup> Other grades may be used, provided it is first ascertained that the reagent is of sufficiently high purity to permit its use without lessening the accuracy of the determination.

6.2 *Purity of Water*—References to water shall be understood to mean reagent water conforming to Specification D1193 for Type II reagent water.

- 6.3 *Hydrochloric Acid*, concentrated.
- 6.4 *Sodium Thiosulfate*, ( $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).
- 6.5 *Iodine*, United States Pharmacopeia, resublimed crystals.
- 6.6 *Potassium Iodide*.
- 6.7 *Potassium Iodate*, primary standard.
- 6.8 *Starch*, soluble potato or arrowroot.
- 6.9 *Sodium Carbonate*.

## 7. Hazards

7.1 Several potential hazards are associated with conducting this test procedure. It is not the purpose of this standard to address all potential health and safety hazards encountered with its use. The user is responsible for establishing appropriate

health and safety practices before use of this test procedure. Determine the applicability of federal and state regulations before attempting to use this test method.

7.2 Personnel conducting the iodine number procedure should be aware of potential safety and health hazards associated with the chemicals used in this procedure. The “Material Safety Data Sheet” (MSDS) for each reagent listed in Section 6 should be read and understood. Special precautions to be taken during use of each reagent are included on the “Material Safety Data Sheet” (MSDS). First aid procedures for contact with a chemical are also listed on its “MSDS.” A “Material Safety Data Sheet” for each reagent may be obtained from the manufacturer. Other safety and health hazard information on reagents used in this procedure is available.<sup>6,7,8</sup>

7.3 Careful handling and good laboratory technique should always be used when working with chemicals. Avoid contact with hydrochloric acid or acid vapor. Care should also be taken to prevent burns during heating of various solutions during this test procedure.

7.4 The user of this test method should comply with federal, state, and local regulations for safe disposal of all samples and reagents used.

## 8. Preparation of Solutions

8.1 *Hydrochloric Acid Solution* (5 % by weight)—Add 70 mL of concentrated hydrochloric acid to 550 mL of distilled water and mix well. A graduated cylinder may be used for measurement of volume.

8.2 *Sodium Thiosulfate* (0.100 N)—Dissolve 24.820 g of sodium thiosulfate in approximately  $75 \pm 25$  mL of freshly boiled distilled water. Add  $0.10 \pm 0.01$  g of sodium carbonate to minimize bacterial decomposition of the thiosulfate solution. Quantitatively transfer the mixture to a 1-L volumetric flask and dilute to the mark. Allow the solution to stand at least 4 days before standardizing. The solution should be stored in an amber bottle.

8.3 *Standard Iodine Solution* ( $0.100 \pm 0.001$  N)—Weigh 12.700 g of iodine and 19.100 g of potassium iodide (KI) into a beaker. Mix the dry iodine and potassium iodide. Add 2 to 5 mL of water to the beaker and stir well. Continue adding small increments of water (approximately 5 mL each) while stirring until the total volume is 50 to 60 mL. Allow the solution to stand a minimum of 4 h to ensure that all crystals are thoroughly dissolved. Occasional stirring during this 4-h period will aid in the dissolution. Quantitatively transfer to a 1-L volumetric flask and fill to the mark with distilled water. It is important that the standard iodine solution has an iodide-to-iodine weight ratio of 1.5 to 1. Store the solution in an amber bottle.

<sup>6</sup> The “Chemical Safety Data Sheet” for the subject chemical is available from the Manufacturing Chemists Association, Washington, DC.

<sup>7</sup> Sax, N. I., *Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials*, 4th edition, 1975, Van Nostrand Reinhold Company, New York, NY.

<sup>8</sup> *NIOSH/OSHA Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards*, 1978, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Washington, DC. Available from U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC.

<sup>5</sup> “Reagent Chemicals, American Chemical Society Specifications,” Am. Chemical Soc., Washington, DC. For suggestions on the testing of reagents not listed by the American Chemical Society, see “Reagent Chemicals and Standards,” by Joseph Rosin, D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., New York, NY, and the “United States Pharmacopeia.”


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8.4 *Potassium Iodate Solution (0.1000 N)*—Dry 4 or more grams of primary standard grade potassium iodate ( $\text{KIO}_3$ ) at  $110 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$  for 2 h and cool to room temperature in a desiccator. Dissolve  $3.5667 \pm 0.1$  mg of the dry potassium iodate in about 100 mL of distilled water. Quantitatively transfer to a 1-L volumetric flask and fill to the mark with distilled water. Mix thoroughly and store in a glass-stoppered bottle.

8.5 *Starch Solution*—Mix  $1.0 \pm 0.5$  g of starch with 5 to 10 mL of cold water to make a paste. Add an additional  $25 \pm 5$  mL of water while stirring to the starch paste. Pour the mixture, while stirring, into 1 L of boiling water and boil for 4 to 5 min. This solution should be made fresh daily.

### 9. Standardization of Solutions

9.1 *Standardization of 0.100 N Sodium Thiosulfate*—Pipet 25.0 mL of potassium iodate ( $\text{KIO}_3$ ) solution from 8.4 into a 250-mL titration (or wide-mouthed Erlenmeyer) flask. Add  $2.00 \pm 0.01$  g of potassium iodide (KI) to the flask and shake the flask to dissolve the potassium iodide crystals. Pipet 5.0 mL of concentrated hydrochloric acid into the flask. Titrate the free iodine with sodium thiosulfate solution until a light yellow color is observed in the flask. Add a few drops of starch indicator (8.5) and continue the titration dropwise until one drop produces a colorless solution. Determine sodium thiosulfate normality as follows:

$$N_1 = (P \cdot R) / S \quad (1)$$

where:

$N_1$  = sodium thiosulfate, N,  
 $P$  = potassium iodate, mL,  
 $R$  = potassium iodate, N, and  
 $S$  = sodium thiosulfate, mL.

The titration step should be done in triplicate and the normality results averaged. Additional replications should be done if the range of values exceeds 0.003 N.

9.2 *Standardization of 0.100 ± 0.001 N Iodine Solution*—Pipet 25.0 mL of iodine solution (8.3) into a 250-mL wide-mouthed Erlenmeyer flask. Titrate with standardized sodium thiosulfate (9.1) until the iodine solution is a light yellow color. Add a few drops of starch indicator and continue titration dropwise until one drop produces a colorless solution. Determine the iodine solution normality as follows:

$$N_2 = (S \cdot N_1) / I \quad (2)$$

where:

$N_2$  = iodine, N,  
 $S$  = sodium thiosulfate, mL,  
 $N_1$  = sodium thiosulfate, N, and  
 $I$  = iodine, mL.

The titration step should be done in triplicate and the normality results averaged. Additional replications should be done if the range of values exceeds 0.003 N. The iodine solution concentration must be  $0.100 \pm 0.001$  N. If this requirement is not met, repeat 8.3 and 9.2.

### 10. Procedure

10.1 The procedure applies to either powdered or granular activated carbon. When granular carbon is to be tested, grind a representative sample (see Practice E300) of carbon until 60 wt % (or more will pass through a 325-mesh screen) and 95 wt % or more will pass through a 100-mesh screen (U.S. sieve series, see Specification E11). Carbon received in the powdered form may need additional grinding to meet the particle size requirement given above.

10.2 Dry the ground carbon from 10.1 in accordance with Test Method D2867. Cool the dry carbon to room temperature in a desiccator.

10.3 Determination of iodine number requires an estimation of three carbon dosages. Section 11.4 describes how to estimate the carbon dosages to be used. After estimating carbon dosages, weigh three appropriate amounts of dry carbon to the nearest milligram. Transfer each weighed sample of carbon to a clean, dry 250-mL Erlenmeyer flask equipped with a ground glass stopper.

10.4 Pipet 10.0 mL of 5 wt % hydrochloric acid solution into each flask containing carbon. Stopper each flask and swirl gently until the carbon is completely wetted. Loosen the stoppers to vent the flasks, place on a hot plate in a fume hood, and bring the contents to a boil. Allow to boil gently for  $30 \pm 2$  s to remove any sulfur which may interfere with the test results. Remove the flasks from the hot plate and cool to room temperature.

10.5 Pipet 100.0 mL of 0.100 N iodine solution into each flask. Standardize the iodine solution just prior to use. Stagger the addition of iodine to the three flasks so that no delays are encountered in handling. Immediately stopper the flasks, and shake the contents vigorously for  $30 \pm 1$  s. Quickly filter each mixture by gravity through one sheet of folded filter paper (Whatman No. 2V or equivalent) into a beaker. Filtration equipment must be prepared in advance so no delay is encountered in filtering the samples.

10.6 For each filtrate, use the first 20 to 30 mL to rinse a pipet. Discard the rinse portions. Use clean beakers to collect the remaining filtrates. Mix each filtrate by swirling the beaker and pipet 50.0 mL of each filtrate into a clean 250-mL Erlenmeyer flask. Titrate each filtrate with standardized 0.100 N sodium thiosulfate solution until the solution is a pale yellow. Add 2 mL of the starch indicator solution and continue the titration with sodium thiosulfate until one drop produces a colorless solution. Record the volume of sodium thiosulfate used.

### 11. Calculation

11.1 The capacity of a carbon for any adsorbate is dependent upon the concentration of the adsorbate in solution. The concentrations of the standard iodine solution and filtrates must be specified or known. This is necessary to determine an appropriate carbon weight to produce final concentrations agreeing with the definition of iodine number. The amount of carbon sample to be used in the determination is governed by the activity of the carbon. If filtrate normalities ( $C$ ) are not

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within the range of 0.008 *N* to 0.040 *N*, repeat the procedure using different carbon weights.

11.2 Two calculations are required for each carbon dosage, as *X/M* and *C*.

11.2.1 To calculate the value of *X/M*, first derive the following values:

$$A = (N_2) (12693.0)$$

where:

*N*<sub>2</sub> = iodine, *N* (from 9.2).

$$B = (N_1) (126.93) \tag{4}$$

where:

*N*<sub>1</sub> = sodium thiosulfate, *N* (from 9.1).

$$DF = (I+H)/F \tag{5}$$

where:

- DF* = dilution factor,
- I* = iodine, mL (from 10.5),
- H* = 5 % hydrochloric acid used, mL, and
- F* = filtrate, mL.

For example, if 10 mL of HCl and 50 mL of filtrate are used:

$$DF = (100 + 10)/50 = 2.2.$$

11.2.1.1 Calculate the value of *X/M* as follows:

$$X/M = [A - (DF) (B) (S)]/M$$

where:

- X/M* = iodine absorbed per gram of carbon, mg/g,
- S* = sodium thiosulfate, mL, and
- M* = carbon used, g.

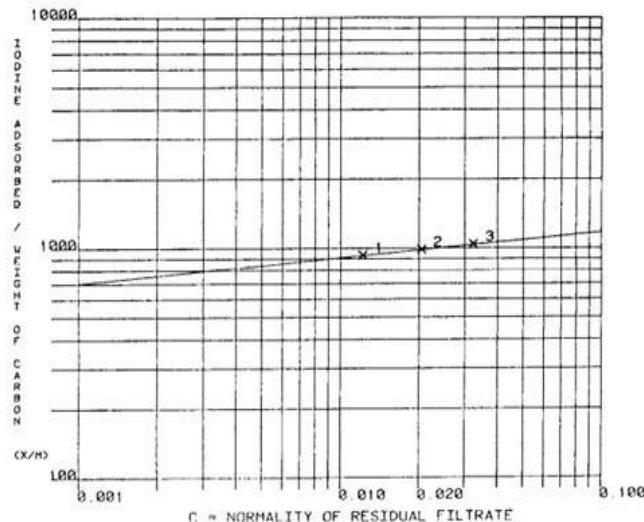
11.2.2 Calculate the value of *C* as follows:

$$C = (N_1 \cdot S)/F \tag{7}$$

where:

- C* = residual filtrate, *N*,
- N*<sub>1</sub> = sodium thiosulfate, *N*, and
- F* = filtrate, mL.

11.3 Using logarithmic paper, plot *X/M* (as the ordinate) versus *C* (as the abscissa) for each of the three carbon dosages (see Fig. 1). Calculate the least squares fit for the three points and plot. The iodine number is the *X/M* value at a residual




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POINT 1		
X/M	-	932
C	-	0.012
POINT 2		
X/M	-	984
C	-	0.020
POINT 3		
X/M	-	1040
C	-	0.032
IODINE NO.	-	964
SLOPE	-	0.111
CORR. COEF.	-	0.999

**FIG. 1 Activated Carbon Iodine Adsorption Isotherm**

**Anexo 4: (NORMA NTE INEN 1988, 2013), productos químicos industriales.  
Carbón activado para uso industrial. Determinación del número de yodo**

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<b>Norma Técnica Ecuatoriana Voluntaria</b>	<b>PRODUCTOS QUÍMICOS INDUSTRIALES CARBÓN ACTIVADO PARA USO INDUSTRIAL DETERMINACIÓN DEL NÚMERO DE YODO</b>	<b>NTE INEN 1988:2013 Primera revisión 2013-06</b>
<p><b>1. OBJETO</b></p> <p>1.1 Esta norma establece el método para determinar la capacidad de adsorción o número de yodo, en el carbón activado para uso industrial.</p> <p><b>2. DEFINICIONES</b></p> <p>2.1 Para los efectos de esta norma, se adopta la siguiente definición.</p> <p>2.1.1 <i>Número de yodo.</i> Se define como los mg de yodo adsorbidos por 1 g de carbón, cuando la concentración del yodo del filtrado residual es 0,02 N.</p> <p><b>3. MÉTODO DE ENSAYO</b></p> <p><b>3.1 Resumen</b></p> <p>3.1.1 Se somete una cantidad de muestra a la acción del ácido clorhídrico, luego se libera el yodo en exceso como yoduro de potasio y se titula con tiosulfato de sodio.</p> <p><b>3.2 Equipos</b></p> <p>3.2.1 <i>Balanza analítica,</i> sensibilidad 0,1 mg.</p> <p>3.2.2 <i>Estufa de temperatura regulable</i> 150 °C ± 5 °C.</p> <p>3.2.3 <i>Desecador,</i> cloruro de calcio anhidro u otro desecante apropiado.</p> <p>3.2.4 <i>Fascos volumétricos,</i> 500, 1 000 cm<sup>3</sup>.</p> <p>3.2.5 <i>Fascos Erlenmeyers,</i> 250, 500 cm<sup>3</sup>.</p> <p>3.2.6 <i>Papel filtro</i> Whatman N° 2V, o su equivalente.</p> <p>3.2.7 <i>Pipetas volumétricas</i> de 10, 25, 50, 100 cm<sup>3</sup>.</p> <p>3.2.8 <i>Bureta volumétrica</i> de precisión.</p> <p>3.2.9 <i>Plancha de calentamiento.</i></p> <p>3.2.10 <i>Material usual de laboratorio.</i></p> <p>3.2.11 <i>Equipo de protección personal adecuado para laboratorio.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Continúa)</p>		
DESCRIPTORES: Productos químicos, carbón activado, determinación del índice de yodo.		



### 3.3 Reactivos

3.3.1 *Acido clorhídrico al 5% (m/v)*. A 550 cm<sup>3</sup> de agua destilada, añadir 70 cm<sup>3</sup> de ácido clorhídrico concentrado,  $d = 1,19$  (ver nota 1).

3.3.2 *Solución estándar de Tiosulfato de sodio estándar 0,1 N*. Disolver 24,82 g de tiosulfato de sodio, para análisis,  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , en 1 litro de agua destilada fresca y hervida. Añadir unas pocas gotas de cloroformo para minimizar la descomposición bacteriana de la solución de tiosulfato (ver anexo A).

3.3.3 *Solución estándar de yodo 0,1 N*. Disolver 12,7 g de yodo, ( $\text{I}_2$ ) y 19,1 g de yoduro de potasio en aproximadamente 25 cm<sup>3</sup> de agua destilada. Dejar la solución en reposo durante 4 h, agitando ocasionalmente. Diluir a 1 litro en un frasco aforado con agua destilada. Colocar en una botella de vidrio de color oscuro con tapa; almacenar en un lugar oscuro (ver anexo B).

3.3.4 *Solución de almidón*. Tomar 2,5 g de almidón, añadir una pequeña cantidad de agua destilada y moler en un mortero para formar una pasta delgada. Verter en una botella de 1 litro que contenga agua destilada hirviendo, enrasar. Preservar con 1,25 g de ácido salicílico por 1 litro de solución de almidón.

### 3.4 Procedimiento

3.4.1 Moler una muestra representativa hasta que el 95 % del carbón, pase el tamiz INEN de 45  $\mu\text{m}$ . Se puede determinar la finura del carbón en base de un análisis por tamizado en húmedo.

3.4.2 Secar una porción de muestra del carbón pulverizado, a 140 °C por 2 h o también 110 °C por 3 h.

3.4.3 Dependiendo del carbón usado, pesar de 1,0 g a 1,6 g de carbón pulverizado seco y colocar en un matraz Erlenmeyer de 250 cm<sup>3</sup>.

3.4.4 Añadir, 10 cm<sup>3</sup> de HCl al 5% (m/m) y dar vueltas el frasco Erlenmeyer, hasta que todo el carbón se haya humedecido.

3.4.5 Colocar el frasco Erlenmeyer sobre una plancha de calentamiento, llevar el contenido a ebullición y mantener así durante 30 s exactamente.

3.4.6 Dejar enfriar el Erlenmeyer y su contenido a temperatura ambiente y añadir mediante pipeta volumétrica, 100 cm<sup>3</sup> de solución estándar de yodo 0,1 N.

3.4.7 Tapar inmediatamente el frasco Erlenmeyer y agitar vigorosamente el contenido durante 30 s, filtrar a través del papel filtro Whatman N° 2V o su equivalente.

3.4.8 Descartar los primeros 20 cm<sup>3</sup> a 30 cm<sup>3</sup> de filtrado, y recoger el filtrado en un frasco Erlenmeyer limpio.

3.4.9 Mezclar el filtrado en el frasco Erlenmeyer con una varilla de vidrio y pipetear 50 cm<sup>3</sup> del filtrado en un Erlenmeyer de 250 cm<sup>3</sup>.

3.4.10 Titular los 50 cm<sup>3</sup> de muestra, con una solución estándar de tiosulfato de sodio 0,1 N, hasta que el color amarillo haya desaparecido. Añadir aproximadamente 1 cm<sup>3</sup> de solución de almidón y continuar la titulación hasta que el color azul del indicador desaparezca.

3.4.11 Anotar el volumen usado de la solución estándar de tiosulfato de sodio 0,1 N (ver nota 2).

3.4.12 Efectuar la determinación por duplicado.

### 3.5 Cálculos

3.5.1 El número de yodo del carbón se calcula aplicando la ecuación siguiente:

$$\text{Número de yodo} = \frac{V}{m} \times f$$

En donde

$$\frac{V}{m} = \frac{A - (2,2 \times B \times V_i)}{m_0}$$

$$C = \frac{N_2 \times V_i}{50}$$

$$A = N_1 \times 12693$$

$$B = N_2 \times 126,93$$

$V/m$  = mg de yodo absorbidos por g de carbón activado

$C$  = normalidad del filtrado residual (para calcular  $f$ )

$f$  = factor de corrección (ver Anexo C)

$V_i$  = volumen utilizado de tiosulfato de sodio 0,1 N, en  $\text{cm}^3$

$N_1$  = normalidad de la solución estándar de yodo 0,1 N

$N_2$  = normalidad de la solución estándar de tiosulfato de sodio 0,1 N

### 3.6 Errores de Método

3.6.1 La diferencia entre los resultados de una determinación efectuada por duplicado no debe exceder del 5% del valor promedio, en caso contrario, debe repetirse la determinación.

### 3.7 Informe de resultados

3.7.1 Como resultado final, debe informarse la media aritmética de los resultados de la determinación.

3.7.2 En el informe de resultados debe indicarse el método usado y el resultado obtenido; debe mencionarse, además, cualquier condición no especificada en esta norma o considerada como opcional, así como cualquier circunstancia que pueda haber influido sobre el resultado.

3.7.3 Debe incluirse todos los detalles para la completa identificación de la muestra.

**NOTA 2.** La capacidad de un carbón para cualquier adsorción depende de la concentración de la adsorción en el medio que contiene el carbón. De esta manera la concentración del filtrado residual debe ser especificada para que los factores adecuados puedan ser aplicados para corregir la concentración para que concuerde con la definición.

La cantidad de muestra que va usarse en la determinación está regulada por la actividad del carbón. Si la normalidad "C" del filtrado residual, no está dentro del rango 0,0080 N - 0,0334 N indicado en el Anexo C, repetir el procedimiento utilizando una cantidad de muestra diferente.

Lo anterior es importante para el análisis, ya que la relación de peso de yoduro de potasio a yodo es 1,5: 1 de la solución estándar de yodo.

## Anexo 5: Determinación del índice de yodo

### 2.3 IODINE ADSORPTION

#### 2.3.1. Scope

The determination of the iodine number is a simple and quick test, giving an indication of the internal surface area of activated carbon.

#### 2.3.2. Principle

The iodine number is defined as the number of milligrams of iodine adsorbed from an aqueous solution by 1 g of activated carbon when the iodine concentration of the residual filtrate is 0.02 N.

#### 2.3.3. Apparatus and materials

Glass stoppered flasks, pipettes, burette.

Folded filters, Whatman 2V, 18 cm Ø.

Hot-plate.

Hydrochloric acid, 5 per cent (w/w).

Sodium thiosulphate solution, 0.10 N, standardized.

Iodine solution, 0.10 N, standardized.

Starch solution.

#### 2.3.4. Sample

Granular activated carbon is pulverized ( $< 0.1$  mm) and then dried at 150 °C to constant weight.

#### 2.3.5. Procedure

Depending on the activity of the carbon, weigh 0.700 — 2.000 g of the dried carbon and transfer the weighed sample to a dry, glass stoppered 250 ml Erlenmeyer flask.

Pipette 10 ml of 5% HCl into the flask and swirl until the activated carbon is wetted.

Place the flask on a hot-plate, bring the contents to the boil, and allow to boil for exactly 30 seconds.

Allow the flask and contents to cool to room temperature, then add by pipette 100 ml of 0.10 N iodine solution.

Stopper the flask immediately and shake it vigorously for 30 seconds. Filter by gravity through a filter paper immediately after the 30 seconds shaking period.

Discard the initial 20 — 30 ml of filtrate and collect the remainder in a clean beaker.

Stir the filtrate in the beaker with a glass rod and pipette 50 ml into a 250 ml Erlenmeyer flask.

Fuente: Test methods for activated carbon, 1986.

Titrate the 50 ml sample with 0.10 N sodium thiosulphate solution until the yellow colour has almost disappeared. Add about 1 ml of starch solution and continue titration until the blue indicator colour just disappears. Record the volume of sodium thiosulphate solution used.

### 2.3.6. Result

Calculate the iodine number  $I_n$  of the carbon using the equation:

$$I_n = \frac{X}{M} A$$

where

$X$  = mg of iodine adsorbed by the activated carbon

$X = (12.693 N_1) - (279.246 N_2 V)$

herein

$N_1$  = normality of iodine solution

$N_2$  = normality of sodium thiosulphate solution

$V$  = volume of sodium thiosulphate solution in ml

$M$  = mass of activated carbon in g

$A$  = correction factor, depending on the residual normality  $N_r$  of the filtrate

This factor  $A$  may be applied if  $N_r$  is between 0.008 and 0.0334 N.

$$N_r = N_2 \frac{V}{50}$$

$A$  is given in the table below.  $A$  may vary from 1.1625 to 0.925. If  $N_r$  is outside the range of 0.008 to 0.0334 N, the determination has to be repeated either with a larger amount of activated carbon if  $N_r > 0.0334$  or a smaller amount if  $N_r < 0.008$ .

Reference:

AWWA B 600-78 Powdered Activated Carbon.

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Fuente: Test metodos for actived carbon, 1986.

**Anexo 6: Tabla de factor de corrección para el número de yodo**

Residual filtrate Normality	0.0000	0.0001	0.0002	0.0003	0.0004	0.0005	0.0006	0.0007	0.0008	0.0009
0.0080	1.1625	1.1613	1.1600	1.1575	1.1550	1.1533	1.1513	1.1500	1.1475	1.1463
0.0090	1.1438	1.1425	1.1400	1.1375	1.1363	1.1350	1.1325	1.1300	1.1288	1.1275
0.0100	1.1250	1.1238	1.1225	1.1213	1.1200	1.1175	1.1163	1.1150	1.1138	1.1113
0.0110	1.1100	1.1088	1.1075	1.1063	1.1038	1.1025	1.1000	1.0988	1.0975	1.0963
0.0120	1.0950	1.0938	1.0925	1.0900	1.0888	1.0875	1.0863	1.0850	1.0838	1.0825
0.0130	1.0800	1.0788	1.0775	1.0763	1.0750	1.0738	1.0725	1.0713	1.0700	1.0688
0.0140	1.0675	1.0663	1.0650	1.0625	1.0613	1.0600	1.0583	1.0575	1.0563	1.0550
0.0150	1.0538	1.0525	1.0513	1.0500	1.0488	1.0475	1.0463	1.0450	1.0438	1.0425
0.0160	1.0413	1.0400	1.0388	1.0375	1.0375	1.0363	1.0350	1.0333	1.0325	1.0313
0.0170	1.0300	1.0288	1.0275	1.0263	1.0250	1.0245	1.0238	1.0225	1.0208	1.0200
0.0180	1.0200	1.0188	1.0175	1.0163	1.0150	1.0144	1.0138	1.0125	1.0125	1.0113
0.0190	1.0100	1.0088	1.0075	1.0075	1.0063	1.0050	1.0050	1.0038	1.0025	1.0025
0.0200	1.0013	1.0000	1.0000	0.9988	0.9975	0.9975	0.9963	0.9950	0.9950	0.9938
0.0210	0.9938	0.9925	0.9925	0.9913	0.9900	0.9900	0.9888	0.9875	0.9875	0.9863
0.0220	0.9863	0.9850	0.9850	0.9838	0.9825	0.9825	0.9813	0.9813	0.9800	0.9788
0.0230	0.9788	0.9775	0.9775	0.9763	0.9763	0.9750	0.9750	0.9738	0.9738	0.9725
0.0240	0.9725	0.9708	0.9700	0.9700	0.9688	0.9688	0.9675	0.9675	0.9663	0.9663
0.0250	0.9650	0.9650	0.9638	0.9638	0.9625	0.9625	0.9613	0.9613	0.9606	0.9600
0.0260	0.9600	0.9588	0.9588	0.9575	0.9575	0.9563	0.9563	0.9550	0.9550	0.9538
0.0270	0.9538	0.9525	0.9525	0.9519	0.9513	0.9513	0.9506	0.9500	0.9500	0.9488
0.0280	0.9488	0.9475	0.9475	0.9463	0.9463	0.9463	0.9450	0.9450	0.9438	0.9438
0.0290	0.9425	0.9425	0.9425	0.9413	0.9413	0.9400	0.9400	0.9394	0.9388	0.9388
0.0300	0.9375	0.9375	0.9375	0.9363	0.9363	0.9363	0.9363	0.9350	0.9350	0.9346
0.0310	0.9333	0.9333	0.9325	0.9325	0.9325	0.9319	0.9313	0.9313	0.9300	0.9300
0.0320	0.9300	0.9294	0.9288	0.9288	0.9280	0.9275	0.9275	0.9275	0.9270	0.9270
0.0330	0.9263	0.9263	0.9257	0.9250	0.9250					

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Fuente: Test methods for activated carbon, 1986.

## Anexo 7: Determinacion de indice de azul de metileno

### 2.4. METHYLENE BLUE VALUE

#### 2.4.1. Scope

The methylene blue value gives an indication of the adsorption capacity of an activated carbon for molecules having similar dimensions to methylene blue. It is a quick method for comparing different batches of activated carbon of the same quality.

#### 2.4.2. Principle

The methylene blue value is defined as the number of millilitres standard methylene blue solution decolourized by 0.1 g of activated carbon (dry basis).

#### 2.4.3. Apparatus and materials

Glass stoppered flask.

Filters.

Methylene blue test solution:

Dissolve a quantity, equivalent to 1200 mg of pure dye (approx. 1.5 g Methylenblau DAB VI or equivalent \*) to 1000 ml in a volumetric flask. Allow the solution to stand several hours or overnight.

Check the solution by diluting 5.0 ml with 0.25% (v/v) acetic acid to 1 l in a volumetric flask and measuring the absorbance at 620 nm for 1 cm. The absorbance must be  $0.840 \pm 0.01$ .

If the absorbance is higher, dilute with the calculated amount of water. If lower, discard the solution and start over.

#### 2.4.4. Sample

Granular activated carbon is pulverized ( $< 0.1$  mm) and then dried at  $150^\circ\text{C}$  to constant weight.

#### 2.4.5. Procedure

Contact exactly 0.1 g of the carbon sample with 25 (5)\*\* ml of the methylene blue test solution in a glass stoppered flask. Shake until decolourization occurs. Then add a further 5 (1)\*\* ml of the methylene blue test solution and shake to decolourization. Repeat the addition of methylene blue test solution in 5 (1) ml portions as long as decolourization occurs within five minutes.


Note the entire volume of test solution decolourized by the sample.

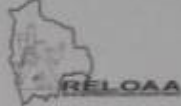
Repeat the test to confirm the result obtained.

#### 2.4.6. Result

The volume of methylene blue test solution in ml that is just decolourized, is the methylene blue value of the activated carbon.

## Anexo 8: Resultados del CEANID de contenido de cenizas y humedad de la cáscara de maní


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#### II. INFORMACIÓN DE LA MUESTRA

Descripción de la muestra:	Cáscara de maní				
Código de muestreo:	M-1	Fecha de vencimiento:	*****	Lote:	*****
Fecha y hora de muestreo:	2023-Agosto				
Procedencia (Localidad/Prov./País):	Yacuiba - Gran Chaco - Tarija - Bolivia				
Lugar de muestreo:	Yacuiba Sachapera				
Responsable de muestreo:	Jhonny Mora Vargas				
Código de la muestra:	1769 FQ 1388	Fecha de recepción de la muestra:	2023-12-01		
Cantidad recibida:	300 g	Fecha de ejecución de ensayo:	Del 2023-12-01 al 2023-12-08		

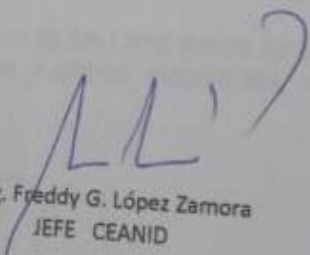
#### III. RESULTADOS


PARÁMETRO	TECNICA y/o MÉTODO DE ENSAYO	UNIDAD	RESULTADO	LÍMITES PERMISIBLES		REFERENCIA DE LOS LÍMITES
				Mín.	Max.	
Ceniza	NB 39034:10	%	3,11	Sin Referencia		Sin Referencia
Humedad	NB 313010:06	%	7,86	Sin Referencia		Sin Referencia

NB: Norma Boliviana      %: Porcentaje

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## Anexo 9: Resultados del CEANID de coliformes totales de la cáscara de maní



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#### II. INFORMACIÓN DE LA MUESTRA

Descripción de la muestra:	Cáscara de maní				
Proyecto:	"OBTENCION EXPERIMENTAL DE CARBON ACTIVADO, A PARTIR DE CASCARA DE MANI VARIEDAD MANI BAYO (Arachis Hypogaea L.) CULTIVADA EN LA PROVINCIA GRAN CHACO DEPARTAMENTO TARIJA"				
Código de muestreo:	M7	Fecha de vencimiento:	*****	Lote:	****
Fecha y hora de muestreo:	2024-07-17 Hr.: 11:00				
Procedencia (Localidad/Prov/ Depto)	Tarija - Cercado - Tarija - Bolivia				
Lugar de muestreo:	Campus Universitario				
Responsable de muestreo:	Jhonny Mora Vargas				
Código de la muestra:	1200 MB 0492	Fecha de recepción de la muestra:	2024-07-17		
Cantidad recibida:	100 g	Fecha de ejecución de ensayo:	De 2024-07-17 al 2024-07-24		

#### III. RESULTADOS FISICOQUIMICOS

PARÁMETRO	TECNICA y/o MÉTODO DE ENSAYO	UNIDAD	RESULTADOS	LIMITES PERMISIBL		REFERENCIA DE LOS LIMITES
				Mín.	Máx.	
Coliformes totales	NB 32005-02	UFC/g	$1,8 \times 10^4$	Sin Referencia		Sin Referencia

NB: Norma Boliviana      UFC/g: Unidades Formadoras de colonias por gramos

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## Anexo 10: Resultados del CEANID de contenido de cenizas y coliformes totales del carbón activado obtenido


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#### II. INFORMACIÓN DE LA MUESTRA

Descripción de la muestra:	Carbón activado C.A.G.				
Proyecto:	"OBTENCION EXPERIMENTAL DE CARBON ACTIVADO, A PARTIR DE CASCARA DE MANI VARIEDAD MANI BAYO (Arachis Hypogaea L.) CULTIVADA EN LA PROVINCIA GRAN CHACO DEPARTAMENTO TARIJA"				
Código de muestreo:	M7	Fecha de vencimiento:	*****	Lote:	*****
Fecha y hora de muestreo:	2024-07-12 Hr.: 11:00				
Procedencia (Localidad/Prov/ Depto)	Tarija - Cercado - Tarija - Bolivia				
Lugar de muestreo:	Campus Universitario				
Responsable de muestreo:	Jhonny Mora Vargas				
Código de la muestra:	1199 FQ 0881 MB 0491	Fecha de recepción de la muestra:	2024-07-17		
Cantidad recibida:	27,7 g	Fecha de ejecución de ensayo:	De 2024-07-17 al 2024-07-24		

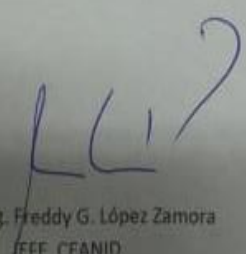
#### III. RESULTADOS FISICOQUIMICOS

PARÁMETRO	TECNICA y/o MÉTODO DE ENSAYO	UNIDAD	RESULTADOS	LIMITES PERMISIBL		REFERENCIA DE LOS LIMITES
				Min.	Máx.	
Cenizas	NB 39034:10	g/100g	7,0	Sin Referencia		Sin Referencia
Coliformes totales	NB 31006:09	NMP/g	< 2	Sin Referencia		Sin Referencia


g/100g: Gramos por cien gramos      NMP/g: Número mas probable por gramo      NB: Norma Boliviana

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**Anexo 11: Resultados del CEANID del cloro residual antes de la filtración y después de la filtración con carbón activado**


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#### II. INFORMACIÓN DE LA MUESTRA

Descripción de la muestra:	Agua de grifo ( Antes 1 )				
Código de muestreo:	M 7	Fecha de vencimiento:	*****	Lote:	****
Fecha y hora de muestreo:	2024-07-17 Hr.: 11:00				
Procedencia (Localidad/Prov/ Depto):	Tarija - Cercado - Tarija - Bolivia				
Lugar de muestreo:	Grifo de laboratorio				
Responsable de muestreo:	Jhonny Mora Vargas				
Código de la muestra:	1201 FQ 0882	Fecha de recepción de la muestra:	2024-07-17		
Cantidad recibida:	100 ml	Fecha de ejecución de ensayo:	De 2024-07-17 al 2024-07-24		

#### III. RESULTADOS FÍSICOQUÍMICOS

PARÁMETRO	TECNICA y/o MÉTODO DE ENSAYO	UNIDAD	RESULTADOS	LÍMITES PERMISIBLES		REFERENCIA DE LOS LÍMITES
				Mín.	Máx.	
Cloro residual	HACH 2231-88	mg/l	2,60	Sin Referencia	Sin Referencia	Sin Referencia

mg/l: miligramos por litro

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Descripción de la muestra:	Agua de grifo ( Después 2 )		
Código de muestreo:	M7	Fecha de vencimiento:	***** Lote: ****
Fecha y hora de muestreo:	2024-07-17 Hr.: 11:00		
Procedencia (Localidad/Prov/ Dpto)	Tarija - Cercado - Tarija - Bolivia		
Lugar de muestreo:	Grifo de laboratorio		
Responsable de muestreo:	Jhonny Mora Vargas		
Código de la muestra:	1202 FQ 0883	Fecha de recepción de la muestra:	2024-07-17
Cantidad recibida:	500 ml	Fecha de ejecución de ensayo:	De 2024-07-17 al 2024-07-24

### III. RESULTADOS FISICOQUIMICOS

PARÁMETRO	TECNICA y/o MÉTODO DE ENSAYO	UNIDAD	RESULTADOS	LIMITES PERMISIBL		REFERENCIA DE LOS LIMITES
				Min.	Máx.	
Cloro residual	HACH 2231-88	mg/l	< 0,1	Sin Referencia	Sin Referencia	

mg/l miligramos por litro

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**Anexo 12: pH de los lavados del carbón activado de cáscara de maní**

<b>Muestra</b>	<b>pH del lavado del carbón activado</b>
<b>M 1-1</b>	7
<b>M 2-1</b>	7
<b>M 3-1</b>	6,95
<b>M 4-1</b>	6,88
<b>M 5-1</b>	6,97
<b>M 6-1</b>	7
<b>M 7-1</b>	6,9
<b>M 8-1</b>	6,89
<b>M 1-2</b>	6,92
<b>M 2-2</b>	6,98
<b>M 3-2</b>	6,93
<b>M 4-2</b>	6,9
<b>M 5-2</b>	7
<b>M 6-2</b>	6,92
<b>M 7-2</b>	6,9
<b>M 8-2</b>	6,92
<b>Promedio</b>	6,941

Fuente: Elaboración propia, 2023.

## Anexo 13: Fotografías de obtención de carbón activado

### Selección de la materia prima



### Determinación del porcentaje humedad de la cáscara de maní



### Determinación de cenizas de la cáscara de maní



### Determinación de material volátil de la cáscara maní



Secado de la cáscara de maní



### Molienda de la cáscara de maní

Molino de discos



### Molino de martillo



### Tamizado de la cáscara de maní



### Impregnación



### Carbonización y activación



### Lavado del carbón activado



### Secado del carbón activado y envasado

