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British Standard Method for

Monitoring the levels of residual solvents in flexible packaging materials

Méthode de surveillance des niveaux de solvants résiduels dans les matériaux d'emballage souples

Verfahren zur Überwachung der Anteile an Lösungsmittelrückständen in flexiblen Packstoffen

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Foreword

This British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Packaging and Freight Container Standards Committee, at the request of the Film Converters' Association.

Initially, consideration was given to the preparation of a general method for the measurement of residual solvents in packaging materials, but, after detailed discussion by the responsible BSI committee, it was decided that the greatest need was for a rapid method of monitoring the levels of

residual solvents in flexible packaging materials, primarily for process control purposes.

Attention is drawn to the need to ensure that adequate ventilation is provided in any area where testing is to be carried out, to reduce the possibility of inhaling solvent vapour.

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