

Water quality — Test for inhibition of oxygen consumption by activated sludge for carbonaceous and ammonium oxidation

The European Standard EN ISO 8192:2007 has the status of a
British Standard

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National foreword

This British Standard was published by BSI. It is the UK implementation of EN ISO 8192:2007. It supersedes BS EN ISO 8192:1995 (BS 6068-5.7:1987), which are withdrawn.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted by Technical Committee EH/3, Water quality, to Subcommittee EH/3/5, Biological methods.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

ISO 8192:2007, which is a revision of ISO 8192:1986, was instigated following a UK initiative to modify the procedure to facilitate parallel investigations of inhibition of carbonaceous oxidation and nitrification within the same test.

The UK, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN ISO 8192:2007 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that the UK voted against its approval at the final stage of revision of the International Standard.

The reason for this disapproval was that changes introduced to the text at the final pre-approval stage have obscured the meaning of certain sections and introduced ambiguities, contradictions and some minor technical errors. Corrections requested by UK technical committee EH/3/5 at this final pre-approval stage were not included in the published ISO Standard and as a consequence the same deficiencies also appear in EN ISO 8192:2007. A list of the changes introduced and possible solutions are given in National annex NA.

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