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Foreword

This Standard was drafted in accordance with the rules given in GB/T 1.1-2009.

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Magnesium sulfate for agricultural use

1 Scope

This Standard specifies the requirements, test methods, inspection rules, marks, packaging, transport and storage of magnesium sulfate for agricultural use.

This Standard is applicable to magnesium sulfate for agricultural use.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

GB/T 534 Industrial sulfuric acid

GB/T 6003.1-1997 Test sieves of metal wire cloth

GB/T 6679 General rules for sampling solid chemical products

GB/T 8170-2008 Rules of rounding off for numerical values & expression and judgement of limiting values

GB 8569 Packing of solid chemical fertilizers

GB/T 8576 Determination of free water for compound fertilizers - Vacuum oven method

GB 18382 Fertilizer marking - Presentation and declaration

GB/T 19203-2003 Determination of calcium, magnesium and sulphur content for compound fertilizer

GB 20406-2006 Potassium sulfate for agricultural use

GB/T 20937-2007 Potassium magnesium of sulphate fertilizer

GB/T 23349 Ecological index of arsenic cadmium lead chromium and mercury for fertilizers

HG/T 2843 Chemical fertilizer Products-standard volumetric, standard, reagent and indicator solutions for chemical analysis

4.2 Ecological indicator requirements

The implementation shall be in accordance with the provisions of GB/T 23349.

4.3 Requirements for raw material sulfuric acid

If it uses sulfuric acid as raw material, it shall comply with requirements of GB/T 534.

5 Test methods

Reagents, preparations of water and solutions used in this Standard, in the absence of specifications and preparation methods, it shall be in accordance with HG/T 2843.

5.1 Determination of water-soluble magnesium content - Disodium ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid volumetric method

5.1.1 Method summary

Cover iron and aluminum ions with triethanolamine; cover calcium ion with EGTA; titrate magnesium ion with EDTA complex.

5.1.2 Reagents and solutions

- **5.1.2.1** Disodium edetate (EDTA) standard titration solution: c(EDTA)=0.01 mol/L.
- **5.1.2.2** Triethanolamine solution: 1+4.
- **5.1.2.3** Potassium hydroxide solution: 200 g / L.
- **5.1.2.4** Ethylene glycol diethyl ether diamine tetraacetic acid (EGTA) solution: 2.5 g / L.

Weigh 2.5 g of EGTA into a 400 mL beaker. Add 100 mL of water. Add potassium hydroxide solution in drops till the solution is clear and transparent. Use water to dilute to 1 L.

- **5.1.2.5** Ammonia-ammonium chloride buffer solution (pH = 10).
- **5.1.2.6** Acid chrome blue K-naphthol green B mixed indicator (referred to as K-B indicator).

5.1.3 Apparatus

General laboratory instruments.

Carry out according to the provisions of 5.7 in GB 20937-2007.

5.6 Determination of granularity - Screening method

Use the testing sieves of which the pore diameters are 2.0 mm, 4.00 mm in R 40/3 series of GB/T 6003.1-1997. The rest shall be performed in accordance with the provisions of 4.6 in GB/T 20406-2006.

5.7 Determination of pH value - Acidity meter method

5.7.1 Principle

Add water into sample. Dissolve it at room temperature. Use pH meter to determine.

5.7.2 Reagents and solutions

- **5.7.2.1** Phosphate standard buffer solution: $c(KH_2PO_4) = 0.025$ mol/L, $c(Na_2HPO_4) = 0.025$ mol/L; when it is at 25°C, pH value shall be 6.86.
- **5.7.2.2** Borate standard buffer solution: $c(Na_2B_4O_7) = 0.01$ mol/L; when it is at 25°C, pH value shall be 9.18.

5.7.3 Apparatus

- **5.7.3.1** General laboratory instruments;
- **5.7.3.2** pH meter: sensitivity is 0.01 pH units.

5.7.4 Determination

5.7.4.1 Determination of magnesium sulfate monohydrate (powder) or magnesium sulfate monohydrate (granular)

Weigh 10 g of magnesium sulfate monohydrate sample in 6.4.2 into a 100 mL beaker. Add 50 mL of water without carbon dioxide. Intermittently stir it. Dissolve it at room temperature for 150 min. Immediately use pH meter to determine. Before determination, use standard buffer solution to verify the pH meter.

5.7.4.2 Determination of magnesium sulfate heptahydrate

Weigh 10 g of magnesium sulfate heptahydrate sample in 6.4.2 into a 100 mL beaker. Add 50 mL of water without carbon dioxide. Intermittently stir it. Dissolve it at room temperature for 30 min. Immediately use pH meter to determine. Before determination, use standard buffer solution to verify the pH meter.

5.7.5 Expression of analysis results

Take the arithmetic mean value of parallel measurement results of two samples

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