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Testing laboratory for adsorbents and respiratory protection filters

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Scope of accreditation as of January 2015

Group of products or materials, field of activity	Principle of measurement ²⁾³⁾ (characteristics, measuring ranges, type of test)	Test methods, remarks (national, international standards, in-house test methods)
Testing of adsorbents ³⁾		
Dynamic sorption	Gas penetration tests on the „SOPRAN” test system	L 022 020
	Hydrogen cyanide penetration test	L 022 019
	Cyanogen chloride penetration test	L 022 017
	Chloropicrin penetration test	L 022 018
	Arsine penetration test	L 022 016
Preconditioning of sorbents	Dynamic humification of sorbents	L 364 173
	Ageing of humidified activated carbon	L 364 174
Physical and mechanical characteristics	Volatile matter content of activated carbon at approx. 135 °C	L 364 075
	Packing density of sorbents	L 362 026
	Airflow resistance of sorbents	L 364 216

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Physical and mechanical characteristics	Photo optical particle size analysis	L 022 008
Filter testing according to DIN EN 14387 ²⁾	Dust content of activated carbon	L 362 038
Filter capacity	Abrasion hardness of activated carbon	L 362 039
	Ignition temperature of activated carbon	L 364 190
	Effluent air purity of activated carbon; Ammonia content:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 °C • exposed to a stream of moist air (90 % relative humidity) 	L 022 003 L 022 024
	Test of the filter capacity (break through time) of gas filters and combined filters	L 022 005
	Test of sorption with Ammonia	L 022 009
	Test of sorption with Cyclohexane	L 022 013
	Test of sorption with Hydrogen cyanide	L 022 010
	Test of sorption with Chlorine	L 022 011
	Test of sorption with Sulfur dioxide	L 022 004
	Test of sorption with Hydrogen sulfide	L 022 012

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Testing of NBC protection filters for collective protection systems ³⁾	<p>Complete filter</p> <p>Aerosol penetration</p> <p>Test of aerosol filter media for flow resistance and aerosol penetration</p> <p>Test of dust protecting materials for flow resistance and penetration of activated carbon dust</p>	<p>L 022 021</p> <p>L 022 023</p> <p>L 022 026</p> <p>L 022 025</p>

L = in-house methods