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Titanium Dioxide in Powder Form —  
Characteristics and Measurement**

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## NATIONAL FOREWORD

This Indian Standard which is identical with ISO/TS 11937 : 2012 ‘Nanotechnologies — Nanoscale titanium dioxide in powder form — Characteristics and measurement’ issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards on the recommendation of the Nanotechnologies Sectional Committee and approval of the Metallurgical Engineering Division Council.

The text of ISO Technical Specification has been approved as suitable for publication as an Indian Standard without deviations. Certain terminology and conventions are, however, not identical to those used in Indian Standards. Attention is particularly drawn to the following:

- a) Wherever the words ‘International Standard’ appear referring to this standard, they should be read as ‘Indian Standard’.
- b) Comma (,) has been used as a decimal marker while in Indian Standards, the current practice is to use a point (.) as the decimal marker.

In this adopted standard, reference appears to certain International Standards for which Indian Standards also exist. The corresponding Indian Standards which are to be substituted in their respective places are listed below along with their degree equivalence for the editions indicated:

<i>International Standard</i>	<i>Corresponding Indian Standard</i>	<i>Degree of Equivalence</i>
ISO 591-1 Titanium dioxide pigments for paints — Part 1: Specifications and methods of test	IS 411 : 1991 Titanium dioxide, anatase, for paints — Specification ( <i>third revision</i> )	Technically Equivalent with ISO 591 : 1977
ISO/TS 80004-1 <sup>1)</sup> Nanotechnologies — Vocabulary — Part 1: Core terms	IS/ISO/TS 80004-1 : 2010 Nanotechnologies — Vocabulary : Part 1 Core terms	Identical with ISO 80004-1 : 2010

The technical committee has reviewed the provisions of the following International Standards referred in this adopted standard and has decided that they are acceptable for use in conjunction with this standard:

<i>International Standard</i>	<i>Title</i>
ISO 9277 : 2010	Determination of the specific surface area of solids by gas adsorption using the BET method
ISO 13322-1 : 2014	Particle size analysis — Image analysis methods — Part 1: Static image analysis methods
ISO 14887 : 2000	Sample preparation — Dispersing procedures for powders in liquids
ISO 14488 : 2007	Particulate materials — Sampling and sample splitting for the determination of particulate properties
ISO/TS 27687 : 2008	Nanotechnologies — Terminology and definitions for nano-objects — Nanoparticle, nanofiber and nanoplate

In reporting the result of a test or analysis made in accordance with this standard, if the final value, observed or calculated, is to be rounded off, it shall be done in accordance with IS 2 : 1960 ‘Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*)’.

<sup>1)</sup> Since revised in 2015.

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## 1 Scope

This Technical Specification provides requirements to describe the basic characteristics of titanium dioxide in powder form relevant for applications in nanotechnology. It is intended to detail the materials specification necessary to use titanium dioxide in the applications related to nanotechnology.

It is limited to dry powders and does not include materials dispersed or suspended in water or solvents.

It does not cover characteristics for health and safety issue, and for specific application of titanium dioxide or for surface modification, if coated.

## 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.

ISO 591-1, *Titanium dioxide pigments for paints — Part 1: Specifications and methods of test*

ISO 9277:2010, *Determination of the specific surface area of solids by gas adsorption using the BET method*

ISO 13322-1, *Particle size analysis — Image analysis methods — Part 1: Static image analysis methods*

ISO 14887, *Sample preparation — Dispersing procedures for powders in liquids*

ISO 14488, *Particulate materials — Sampling and sample splitting for the determination of particulate properties*

ISO/TS 27687, *Nanotechnologies — Terminology and definitions for nano-objects — Nanoparticle, nanofibre and nanoplate*

ISO 80004-1, *Nanotechnologies — Vocabulary — Part 1: Core terms*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms, definitions and abbreviated terms given in ISO 14488, ISO/TS 27687 and ISO/TS 80004-1 and the following apply.

### 3.1

#### **transmission electron microscope (TEM)**

instrument that produces magnified images or diffraction patterns of the sample by an electron beam which passes through the sample and interacts with it

[ISO 29301:2010, definition 3.37]

**3.2**  
**X-Ray diffraction (XRD)**

scattering in which the incident radiation is a beam of x-rays. The elastic scattering of the x-rays from the electron clouds of atoms in a system produces a diffraction pattern that gives information about the crystallographic structure

**3.3**  
**specific surface area**

absolute surface area of the sample divided by sample mass

[ISO 9277:2010, definition 3.11]

**3.4**  
**crystal structure**

arrangement of a regular and repeating internal unit of atoms in three dimensions in which the atoms are set in space in a fixed relation to each other

**3.5**  
**primary particle**

particle not formed from a collection of smaller particles

Note 1 to entry: The term typically refers to particles formed through nucleation from the vapour phase before coagulation occurs.

[ISO/TR 27628:2007, definition 2.16]

**4 Basic characteristics and measurement methods**

For titanium dioxide in powder form conforming to this Technical Specification the following basic characteristics should be measured and reported. The necessary characteristics and corresponding measurement method are listed in Table 1.

The requirements for magnitudes of measured characteristics shall be agreed upon between interested parties and test results should be reported complying with the requirement of Clause 6.

**Table 1 — Basic characteristics with corresponding measurement methods**

Characteristics	Unit	measurement methods
Mass fraction of titanium dioxide	% (kg/kg)	Aluminium reduction method/ Chromium(II) chloride reduction method (ISO 591-1) or other chemical analysis methods upon the agreement between interested parties
Ratio of crystalline phases	%	XRD
Average crystallite size	nm	XRD (Scherrer formula)
Average primary particle size	nm	TEM
Specific surface area	m <sup>2</sup> /g	BET method

NOTE 1 The set of basic characteristics is evaluated in order to represent the nanoscale titanium dioxide in powder form in terms of nano size-related features and its main ingredient.

NOTE 2 Additional characteristics relevant to specific applications may be specified depend on the intended application and other related international standards.

NOTE 3 The detailed procedures for these measurement methods are not provided in this Technical Specification. In order to obtain the measurement results required by the interested parties, the measurement methods should be applied and managed under a well recognized quality system.

## **5 Sampling**

Take a representative sample of the product to be tested, as described in ISO 14488.

## **6 Reporting**

The test report should contain at least the following information:

- 6.1** A reference to this Technical Specification, i.e. ISO/TS 11937.
- 6.2** Identification of material tested (product name, chemical name).
- 6.3** Samples description (manufacturer of nanoscale titanium dioxide, batch number or lot number, country of origin).
- 6.4** Laboratory (name of testing laboratory).
- 6.5** Results.
  - 6.5.1** Measurement results of basic characteristics, and their measurement methods required in Table 1 (for TEM, also report the number of particles used in the determination of the average size, standard deviation of measurement results and details on measurement method for TEM method).
  - 6.5.2** Measurement uncertainty (subject to the agreement between users, suppliers and regulators).
- 6.6** Additional information (if any).

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