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Dolomite and Allied Materials
Part 4 Determination of Carbon Dioxide
(Second Revision)

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FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (Part 4) (Second Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards after the finalized by the Methods of Chemical Analysis of Metals Sectional Committee had been approved of the Metallurgical Engineering Division Council.

This standard was first published in 1962 and subsequently revised in 1991. This revision has been brought out to bring the standard in the latest style and format of the Indian Standards. It covers the determination of different elements in various grades of minerals like limestone, dolomite, calcite and magnesite. It also cover the method for magnesite refractories.

The part covers determination of carbon dioxide other parts are as follows:

- Part 1 Loss on ignition
- Part 2 Determination of silica
- Part 3 Determination of iron oxide, alumina, calcium oxide and magnesium oxide
- Part 5 Determination of chlorides
- Part 6 Determination of free silica

The composition of the Committee responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in [Annex A](#).

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 : 2022 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*second revision*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be same as that of the specified value in this standard.

Indian Standard

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF LIMESTONE, DOLOMITE AND ALLIED MATERIALS

PART 4 DETERMINATION OF CARBON DIOXIDE

*(Second Revision)***1 SCOPE**

This standard (Part 4) prescribes method for determination of carbon dioxide in the range from 42 percent to 52 percent in limestone, dolomite and allied materials.

2 REFERENCES

The standards given below contain provisions, which through reference in this text, constitute provision of this standard. At the time of the publication, the editions indicated below were valid. All the standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreement based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of these standards:

<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
IS 266 : 2024	Sulphuric acid — Specification (<i>fourth revision</i>)
IS 1070 : 2023	Reagent grade water — Specification (<i>fourth revision</i>)
IS 2109 : 1982	Methods of sampling dolomite, limestone and other allied materials

3 SAMPLING

3.1 The sample shall be drawn and prepared in accordance with IS 2109.

3.2 Grind 5 g to 10 g of sample, as given in **3.1** so that it passes through IS Sieve 15 (100 mesh). Dry to a constant mass at $105\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and use it for the purpose of chemical analysis.

4 QUALITY OF REAGENTS

Unless specified otherwise, analytical grade reagents and distilled water (*see* IS 1070) shall be employed for the test.

5 DETERMINATION OF CARBON DIOXIDE**5.1 Outline of the Method**

A known weight of the sample is made to react with an acid and the liberated carbon dioxide freed from

impurities is absorbed in previously weighed soda asbestos bulbs and weighed. From the difference in weight, the percentage of carbon dioxide is calculated.

5.2 Apparatus

The assembly of apparatus is shown in [Fig. 1](#). In order to obtain better pressure for drawing gases through the train, all joints should be mercury sealed.

5.3 Reagents

5.3.1 Dilute Hydrochloric Acid — 1 : 1 (v/v)

5.3.2 Concentrated Sulphuric Acid — relative density = 1.84 (conforming to IS 266)

5.3.3 Ascarite or Soda Asbestos

5.3.4 Magnesium Perchlorate — solid

5.3.5 Pumice Impregnated with Copper Sulphate

Anhydrous. Crush pumice to approximately 5 mm size, sift free from dust, and transfer 60 g to a casserole. Cover with a concentrated solution of 30 g to 35 g of copper sulphate. Evaporate to dryness while constantly stirring and then heat for 3 h to 4 h at $150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $160\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ in an air-bath. Cool in a desiccator and preserve in a glass-stoppered bottle.

5.4 Procedure

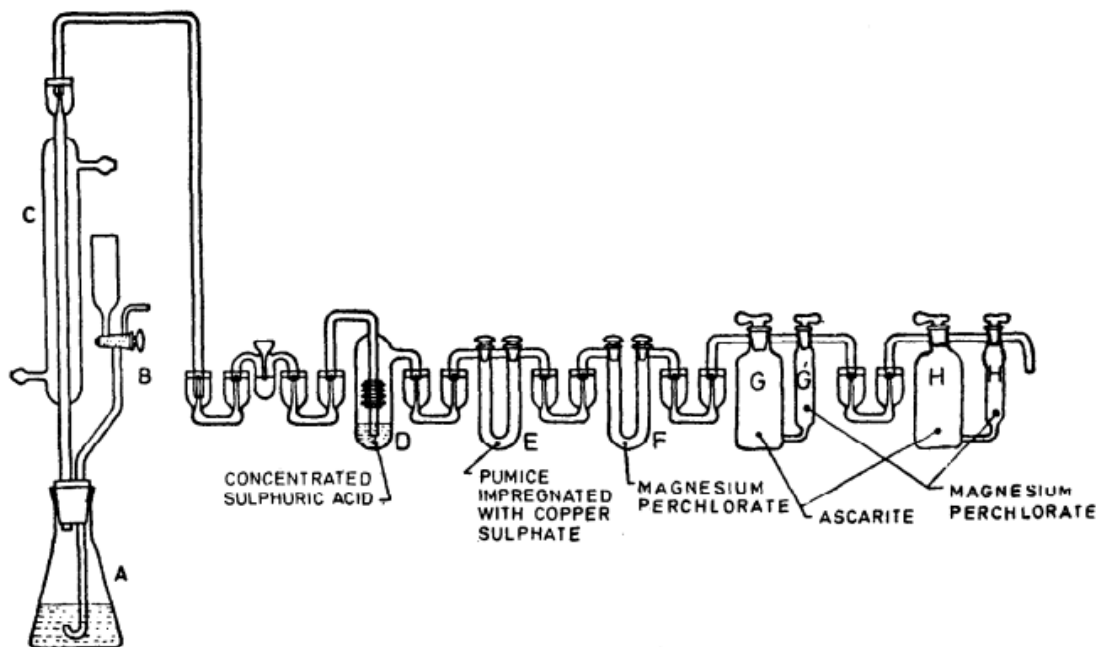
Transfer one gram of the accurately weighed sample to the flask *A* and cover it with water. Insert the stopper carrying the separatory funnel *B* and a condenser *C*. Connect the later with *D*, *E* and *F*. Pass air that is free from carbon dioxide through the system until it is judged that all carbon dioxide is removed. Close the stopcock in the separatory funnel, and insert the weighed absorption bulbs *G* and *H* in the train; the later acts as a guard tube. Half fill the separatory funnel with dilute hydrochloric acid, replace the stopper carrying the air, and see that there is free passage for gases through the train. Open the stopcock in the separatory funnel and run acid into the flask slowly if there is much carbon dioxide and rapidly if there is but little. When effervescence diminishes in the former case, at once

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in the latter, start a flow of water in the condenser, and heat the flask slowly so as to secure steady but quiet dissolution. When it is judged that carbon dioxide has been boiled out of the solution, remove the flame, increase the current of air and sweep out

all carbon dioxide. Disconnect the weighed bulbs, close the inlet and outlet tubes, and place them in the balance case. When cool, open the stopper momentarily and weigh.



NOTE —Tubes are compactly arranged along the edge of 150 mm × 230 mm board which is supported 130 mm from the table-top upon a tripod base.

FIG. 1 ABSORPTION TRAIN FOR CARBON DIOXIDE

6 CALCULATION

$$\text{Carbon dioxide, percent by mass} = \frac{m_2 - m_1}{M} \times 100$$

where

m_2 = mass, in g, of the bulb after the test;

m_1 = mass, in g, of the bulb before the test; and

M = mass, in g, of sample taken.

ANNEX A

(Foreword)

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