

(PREVIEW)

Indian Standard

PRETREATMENT OF SAMPLES FOR PHYSICO-CHEMICAL ANALYSES

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the pretreatment required for soil samples that are to be subjected to physico-chemical analyses and describes the following five types of pretreatment of samples: drying, crushing, sieving, dividing and milling.

The pretreatment procedures described in this international Standard are not applicable if they affect the results of the determinations to be made. In general, International Standards for analytical methods will state when it is necessary to adopt other procedures.

2 Normative reference

The following standard contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standard indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.:

ISO 565:1990, *Test sieves — Metal wire cloth, perforated metal plate and electroformed sheet — Nominal sizes of openings.*