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**2, 4-DINITRO-CHLOROBENZENE — SPECIFICATION**  
(First Revision of IS 8400)

(ICS 71.080.99)

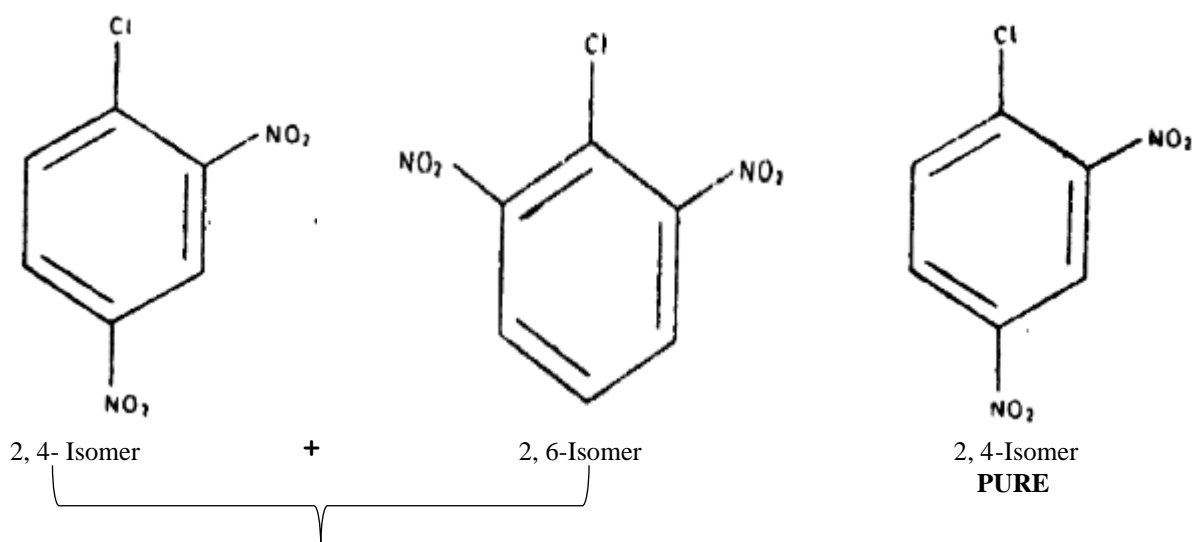
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**FOREWORD**

(Formal clauses to be added later)

2, 4-Dinitro-chlorobenzene ( $C_6H_3O_4N_2Cl$ ) is an important dye intermediate. It is supplied in two grades, namely, crude and pure. Crude Dinitro-chlorobenzene is generally a mixture of 2,4- and 2, 6-isomers (95 percent 2,4-isomer and 5 percent 2,6-isomer), whereas pure dinitro-chlorobenzene is 2,4-isomer. These are represented by the following structural formulae:



**CRUDE**

2, 4-Dinitro-chlorobenzene  
Molecular Mass 202.5  
CAS No. 97-00-7

This standard was originally published in 1976. In this (*first*) revision, determination of 2, 4-Dinitro-chlorobenzene content by Gas chromatography has been updated and a new characteristic that is moisture content has been incorporated. The requirement of 2, 6-dinitro-chlorobenzene contents has been deleted. The amendment has also been incorporated in the standard.

The bags or containers in which the material is stored or transported may also be labelled with pictograms, signal word, hazard statement, and precautionary statement as mentioned at Annex D, which are derived from GHS guidelines. At the time of publication, latest edition of GHS guidelines were referred and are subject to revision and parties to agreement, are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent labels as indicated

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 the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

## 1 SCOPE

This standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for 2, 4-dinitro-chlorobenzene.

## 2 REFERENCES

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

<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
1070 : 2023	Reagent grade water — Specification ( <i>fourth revision</i> )
2552 : 1989	Steel drums (galvanized and ungalvanized) ( <i>third revision</i> )
5299 : 2001	Methods for sampling and tests for dye intermediates ( <i>first revision</i> )

## 3 GRADES

**3.1** There shall be two grades of the material, namely:

- a) *Grade 1* — Pure, and
- b) *Grade 2* — Crude.

## 4 REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Description

- a) *Grade-1 (Pure)* — The material shall be in the form of light yellow flakes or molten mass.
- b) *Grade-2 (Crude)* — The material shall be in the form of light yellow to dark yellow flakes or molten mass.

**4.2** The material shall also comply with the requirements as given in Table 1, when tested according to the methods prescribed col 5 and 6 of Table 1.

**TABLE 1 REQUIREMENTS FOR 2, 4-DINITRO-CHLORO BENZENE**  
(*Clauses 4.2, 6.3 and 7.1*)

Sl No.	Characteristics	Requirements		Method of Test, Ref to	
		Grade 1 (Pure) (3)	Grade 2 (Crude) (4)	Annex (5)	IS (6)
i)	Assay by GC, percent area, <i>Min</i>	99.50	96.0	A	—
ii)	Moisture Content by GC, ppm, <i>Max</i>	1000	3000	B	IS 2362
iii)	Crystallization point <sup>1)</sup> , °C, <i>Min</i>	48.5	46.3	C	—
iv)	Matter insoluble in methanol, percent by mass, <i>Max</i>	0.2	0.2	—	clause 11.3 of IS 5299

<sup>1)</sup> Crystallization point is optional requirement to be tested.

## 5 Packing and Marking

### 5.1 Packing

The material shall be packed in Galvanized iron drums (*see* IS 2552) or in Jumbo bag or in tanker or as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier. The container shall be securely closed.

### 5.2 Marking

5.2.1 Each bag or container shall bear legibly and indelibly the following information:

- a) Name of the material;
- b) Name of the manufacturer and his recognized trade-mark, if any;
- c) Batch number;
- d) Gross, net and tare mass;
- e) Month and year of manufacture;
- f) Shelf life of the material; and
- g) Any other statutory requirements

5.2.2 For supplies of material in bulk, a test certificate containing the details mentioned at 5.2.1 shall be provided for each consignment.

#### 5.2.3 *BIS Certification Marking*

The product(s) conforming to the requirements of this standard may be certified as per the conformity assessment schemes under the provisions of the *Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016* and the Rules and Regulations framed thereunder, and the products may be marked with the standard mark.

## 6 SAMPLING

6.1 The method of drawing representative samples of the material shall be as prescribed in 4 of IS 5299.

### 6.2 Number of Tests

6.2.1 Tests for assay shall be conducted on each of the individual samples.

6.2.2 Tests for the remaining characteristics shall be conducted on the composite sample.

### 6.3 Criteria for Conformity

#### 6.3.1 *For Individual Samples*

The lot shall be declared as conforming to the requirement of assay if each of the individual test results satisfies the relevant requirement given in Table 1.

#### 6.3.2 *For Composite Sample*

For declaring the conformity of the lot to the requirements of the characteristics tested on the composite sample (*see* 6.2.2), the test result for each of the characteristics shall satisfy the relevant requirement given in Table 1.

## 7. TESTS

7.1 Tests shall be conducted according to the methods prescribed in col 5 and 6 of Table 1.

### 7.2 Quality of Reagents

Unless specified otherwise, pure chemicals and distilled water (*see* IS 1070) shall be employed in tests.

NOTE — 'Pure chemicals' shall mean chemicals that do not contain impurities which affect the results of analysis.

**ANNEX A**  
[Table 1, sl.no. (i)]  
**DETERMINATION OF ASSAY OF 2, 4-DINITRO-CHLOROBENZENE**

**A-1 GENERAL**

Determination of 2, 4-Dinitro-chlorobenzene assay shall be carried out by Gas Chromatography instrument through area percent calculation.

**A-2 APPARATUS**

**A-2.1 Analytical Balance**

**A-2.2 Glassware**

**A-2.2.1 Volumetric Flask** — 10 ml and pipette

**A-2.3 Micro Syringe**

**A-2.4 Gas Chromatograph** — Any gas chromatograph equipped with a flame ionization detector (FID).

**A-2.4.1 Column**, (14 percent cyanopropyl-phenyl)-methylpolysiloxane with length 30 m, inner diameter 0.25 mm and film thickness 1.0 µm or equivalent.

**A-2.4.2 Gas Chromatography Parameters:**

**Carrier gas** : Nitrogen

**Injector temperature** : 275 °C

**Column oven programme**

Rate (°C/min)	Temperature (°C)	Hold time (min)
--	100	2
10	230	15

**Nitrogen pressure** : 120 kPa

**Hydrogen flow** : 40 ml/min

**Air flow** : 400 ml/min

**Purge flow** : 3.0 ml/min

**Make up flow** : 30 ml/min

**Split ratio** : 1:40

**Detector type** : FID

**Detector temperature** : 275 °C

**Injection volume** : 1.0 µl

**Run time** : 25 min

NOTE — The above gas chromatographic (GC) conditions are suggestive. However, any GC method having difference in detector, column packing material and type (like packed/capillary, diameter, length, film thickness etc.), calibration technique (internal standard, external standard, area normalization, percent area etc.), carrier gas (He, H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>) may be used with applicable GC operating parameters, provided standardization and calibration of the components is established after setting GC parameters for the resolution and accuracy level as specified in this standard.

**A-3 REAGENT**

### A-3.1 Acetone — solvent

### A-4 PROCEDURE

Take 1.0 g of 2, 4-Dinitro-chlorobenzene and make up to 10 ml with acetone. Now, dissolve properly and take 1.0 µl of prepared sample in micro syringe. Confirm there are no air bubbles in the syringe and inject the sample and allow the run to complete run time.

### A-5 PEAK TIME

2, 4-Dinitro-chlorobenzene : 19.90 min

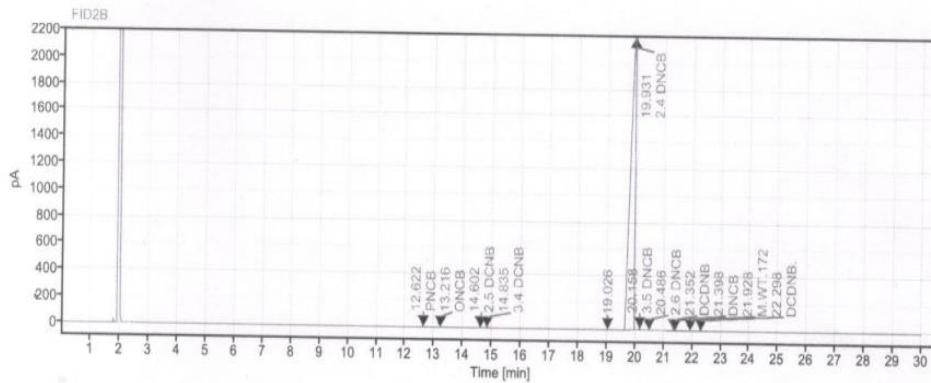


FIG 1 A TYPICAL CHROMATOGRAM

### A-6 CALCULATION

Calculate the peak area of individual constituent pertaining to 2, 4-dinitrochlorobenzene on the chromatogram of the material. The concentration of the constituent may be obtained on the basis of peak area on chromatogram obtained with standard 2, 4- dinitrochlorobenzene.

$$\text{Assay, percent by area} = \frac{\text{2,4-Dinitro- chlorobenzene peak area in the sample}}{\text{Sum Areas of all peaks in the chromatogram}} \times 100$$

## ANNEX B

[Table 1, sl. no. (ii)]

### DETERMINATION OF 2, 4-DINITRO-CHLORO BENZENE MOISTURE CONTENT BY KARL FISCHER

#### B-1 REAGENTS

##### B-1.1 Karl Fischer reagent

##### B-1.2 Methanol Dried

#### B-2 APPARATUS

##### B-2.1 Karl Fischer Moisture Analyzer

##### B-2.2 Dry Heating Block

##### B-2.3 Analytical Balance

#### B-3 PROCEDURE

Add approximately 25 ml methanol in titration vessel and stir with magnetic stirrer. Now, add Karl Fischer reagent to complete the neutralization of methanol. Now, enter sample details in the instrument. Weigh 10 g of sample and melt the sample, if required. Now, add the sample in the titration vessel and press START to continue titration. Ensure proper and complete addition of sample in vessel. Once the sample is added, the instrument automatically starts addition of Karl Fischer reagent in the titration vessel to titrate moisture present in sample. Instrument will stop adding Karl Fischer reagent automatically once it reaches the electrometric point endpoint. Note down the burette reading.

#### B-4 CALCULATION

$$\text{Moisture Content, percent w/w} = \frac{V \times F \times 100}{W \times 1000}$$

$$\text{Moisture Content, in ppm} = \text{Moisture (percent)} \times 1000$$

where

$V$  = volume of karl fischer reagent consumed, in ml;

$F$  = karl fischer reagent factor, in mg/ml and;

$W$  = weight of sample taken, in g

### ANNEX C

[Table 1, sl. no. (iii)]

#### DETERMINATION OF 2, 4-DINITRO CHLORO BENZENE CRYSTALLIZATION POINT

##### C-1 APPARATUS

###### C-1.1 Thermometer

NOTE — The thermometer shall bear a calibration certificate from any institution authorized to issue certificate traceable to international or national measurement standards.

###### C-1.2 Dry Heating Block

###### C-1.3 Stainless Steel Wire

###### C-1.4 Analytical Balance

##### C-2 PROCEDURE

Take approximately 15 g to 20 g of sample in a test tube and heat the sample in a dry heater till it completely melts. Remove the test tube from the dry heating block and place thermometer in the test tube in such a way that the thermometer bulb is fully covered by sample material as shown in the figure below:

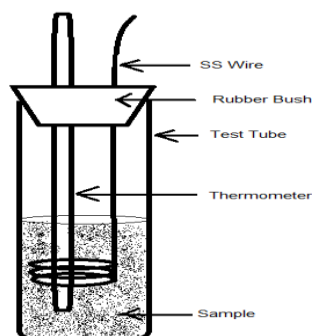


FIG. 2 APPARATUS

Now, stir the sample with stainless steel wire with vertical movement until solidification takes place. The constant temperature observed during solidification of the sample material shall be considered as crystallization point.

**ANNEX D**  
(Foreword)

**Pictograms, signal word, hazard statement and precautionary statement**

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**Pictogram(s) :**



**Signal Word :**

**WARNING**

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD**

**Hazard Statement :**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.  
H310 - Fatal in contact with skin.  
H315 - Causes skin irritation.  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.  
H331 - Toxic if inhaled.  
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statement :**

P260 - Do not breathe dust.  
P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.  
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).  
P330 - Rinse mouth.  
P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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P361+P364 - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P391 - Collect spillage.

P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 - Store locked up.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

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