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## **Foreword**

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## Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 156, *Corrosion of metals and alloys*.

This first edition of ISO 6509-1, together with ISO 6509-2, cancels and replaces ISO 6509:1981, which has been technically revised. The clause formerly concerning acceptance limits has been removed since it has been taken up in the new Part 2.

ISO 6509 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Corrosion of metals and alloys — Determination of dezincification resistance of copper alloys with zinc*:

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# Corrosion of metals and alloys — Determination of dezincification resistance of copper alloys with zinc —

## Part 1: Test method

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 6509 specifies a method for the determination of dezincification depth of copper alloys with zinc exposed to fresh, saline waters or drinking water. The method is intended for copper alloys with a mass fraction of zinc more than 15 %.

This part of ISO 6509 describes only the test methodology and does not set out criteria for acceptability of materials for a specific application. Acceptance criteria are described in ISO 6509-2.

NOTE The method may be used outside its scope for control or research purposes.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 8044, *Corrosion of metals and alloys — Basic terms and definitions*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document the terms and definitions given in ISO 8044 apply.

### 4 Principle

Exposure of test specimens to copper (II) chloride solution followed by microscopic examination.

### 5 Reagents and materials

**5.1 Copper (II) chloride**, mass fraction 1 % solution, freshly prepared.

Dissolve 12,7 g of copper(II) chloride dihydrate ( $\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) in deionized water (5.2) and make up the volume to 1 000 ml.

**5.2 Water**, deionized with a conductivity not higher than  $20 \mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  at  $25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \pm 2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

**5.3 Non-conducting mounting material**, such as phenolic resin for embedding the test specimens.

**5.4 Appropriate solvent**, for cleaning the test specimens.

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