

CIPAC MT STATUS REPORT

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MT 148 Pourability of suspension concentrates

Allocated to BE

CIPAC methods published in:

CIPAC F, p. 348

CIPAC J, p. 133

CIPAC 24th meeting, May 1980 in Salobrena

Decision The method for the determination of the pourability of suspension concentrates, CIPAC/2847/R, app.C, was adopted as provisional CIPAC method.

CIPAC 36th meeting, October 1992 in Zürich

CIPAC 37th meeting, June 1993 in Paris

CIPAC 38th meeting, July 1994 in Annapolis

CIPAC 39th meeting, May 1995 in Limassol

Mr Galoux mentioned that it was not possible to perform a collaborative test because of the problem to mail the required big amounts of samples.

Decision The method for the determination of the pourability of aqueous suspension concentrates and capsule suspensions, CIPAC/3849, has been adopted as tentative CIPAC method. (MT 148.1 Pourability of SC and CS formulations)

CIPAC 40th meeting, May 1996 in Beijing

No progress.

CIPAC 41st meeting, June 1997 in Roskilde

The CIPAC ring test can now be started. A second Information Sheet will be distributed.

CIPAC 42nd meeting, July 1998 in York

Because of the danger that this test might lead to the misunderstanding that it is for rinsing commercial containers the publication had been postponed. Mr Parker said that it should be stated clearly that it is a laboratory test only and must not be applied to field packs. In any case the word "container" should be replaced by "cylinder" in the method. Mr Hill proposed the method should be re-written.