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CIPAC 36th meeting, October 1992 in Zürich

Mr Neuenschwander brought to the attention the problem of the dissolution rate of water soluble bags. Th French committee seemed to have plans to start a collaborative trial with a method supplied by Mr Bertrand.

CIPAC 37th meeting, June 1993 in Paris

Mr Declercq referred to the paper given at the symposium by Mr Poivre. A collaborative study had been started. Mr Menschel wondered why in the method a 250 μ m sieve was used, while in practice were used to prevent nozzle blockage.

CIPAC 38th meeting, July 1994 in Annapolis

Mr Declercq presented the results of a CIPAC collaborative study, CIPAC 3804/R, on a method for the determination of the dissolution rate of water soluble bags. <u>Decision</u> The method for the determination of the dissolution rate of water soluble bags, CIPAC 3805/m, was adopte4d as <u>provisional</u> CIPAC method.

CIPAC 39th meeting, May 1995 in Limassol

<u>Decision</u> The method for measuring the dissolution rate of water-soluble bags, CIPAC/3805, has been adopted as <u>full</u> CIPAC method.