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IS 17658 : 2021 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) HOMOPOLYMERS — SPECIFICATION

(*Page* 1, *Clause* 3.3) — Substitute the following for the existing:

3.3 PVC-SR and PVC-PR shall comply with the requirements as given in Table (1A & 1B) and Table (2 A & 2B), respectively. The alternate test methods are also given in Table 3. In case of dispute the corresponding Indian Standard as given in Table (1A & 1B) and Table (2A & 2B) shall be the referee test method.

NOTE — PVC-SR and PVC-PR manufactured in different commercial grades to meet the needs of diverse applications and come in combination of different parameters. Table (1A and 1B) (PVC-SR) and Table (2A and 2B) (PVC-PR) provides standard grades of PVC resin that encompass all commercial grades being supplied in terms of parameters and uses.

(*Page* 2, *Clause* 3.3, Table 1 and Table 2) — Substitute the following for the existing:

Table 1A Requirements of PVC Suspension Resin (PVC-SR)(Clause 3.3)

Sl No	Characteristi c	G	Metho d of Test, Refer to						
•	C	Grad e 1	Grad e 2	Grad e 3	Grad e 4	Grad e 5	Grad e 6	Grad e 7	IS/ ISO/ ASTM
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
i)	K-value	<56	≥56 to ≤60	>60 to <64	≥64 to <68	≥68 to <72	≥72 to ≤77	>77	IS 4669/

									ISO 1628-2
ii)	Sieve Analysis, material retained on 250-micron sieve, percent by weight, Max	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	IS 4669/ ISO 4610
iii)	Apparent density, g/ml	0.48 to 0.63	0.48 to 0.62	0.48 to 0.61	0.49 to 0.60	0.47 to 0.56	0.44 to 0.55	0.35 to 0.52	IS 4669/ ISO 60
iv)	Plasticizer absorption, percent, <i>Min</i>	10	13	13	16	26	28	28	IS 4669/ Method A of ISO 4608
v)	Dry Flow of 140 g, sec, Max	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	Method A of ISO 6186
vi)	Conductivity- µS/ cm-g, Max	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	3	3	IS 4669
vii)	Volatile Matter, percent by weight, Max	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	IS 4669/ ISO 1269

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Table 1B Requirements for Blending/Extender (PVC-SR) Resin

(*Clause* 3.3)

Sl No.	Requirement	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Test Methods
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
i.	K- Value	< 64	≥ 64 to	> 70	IS 4669/ISO
			≤ 70		1628-2
ii.	Sieve Analysis, material	1	1	1	IS 4669/ ISO
	retained on 125-micron sieve,				4610
	percent by weight, Max				
iii.	Volatile Matter, percent by	0.3	0.3	0.3	IS 4669/ISO
	weight, Max				1269

Table 2A Requirements of PVC Paste Resin (PVC-PR)

(*Clause* 3.3)

	Characteri stic									
Sl										
N o.		Gra de 1	Gra de 2	Gra de 3	Gra de 4	Gra de 5	Gra de 6	Gra de 7	Gra de 8	Method of Test, Refer to IS/ISO/AS TM
(1	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
i)	K-Value	<64	≥64 to <67	≥67 to ≤70	>70 to <75	≥75 to ≤78	>78 to <82	≥82 to ≤85	>85	IS 4669/ ISO 1628-2
ii)	Apparent Viscosity at low shear rates using rotational viscometer at 23°C with 60 phr plasticizer and 2 h ageing, Pa- s, Max	5	7.5	10.0	12.5	15.0	17.5	20.0	22.5	ISO 2555
iii)	Volatile Matter, percent by weight, Max	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	IS 4669/ ISO 1269

NOTE — For high viscosity grades that cannot form plastisol at 60 phr, the apparent viscosity may be measured at a plasticizer loading mutually agreed upon by the buyer and supplier. The values of apparent viscosity shall also be mutually agreed upon and declared by the manufacturer.

Table 2B Speciality Grades (PVC-PR) Resin

(*Clause* 3.3)

Sl No.	Requireme nt	Grad e 1	Grad e 2	Grad e 3	Grad e 4	Grad e 5	Grad e 6	Grad e 7	Grad e 8	Test Method s
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
i.	K- Value	< 64	≥ 64 to < 67	≥ 67 to ≤ 70	> 70 to < 75	≥ 75 to ≤ 78	> 78 to < 82	≥ 82 to ≤ 85	> 85	IS 4669/IS O 1628- 2
ii.	Apparent Viscosity at low shear rates using rotational viscometer at 23 °C with 60 phr plasticizer and 2 h ageing, Pa-s, Max			nt viscos Il be mut r.	•		•			ISO 2555
iii.	Volatile Matter, percent by weight, Max	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	IS 4669/IS O 1269

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(*Page* 3, *Clause* 3.3, Table 3) — Substitute the following for the existing:

Table 3 Alternate Test Methods

(*Clause* 3.3)

Sl	Characteristic	Methods of Test
No.		
(1)	(2)	(3)
i)	Residual Vinyl Chloride	ASTM D3749 / ISO 6401
	monomer (RVCM) content	
ii)	K-value	ASTM D1243
iii)	Sieve analysis	ASTM D1921
iv)	Apparent density	Method A of ASTM D1895
v)	Plasticizer absorption	ASTM D3367
vi)	Dry flow	Method A of ASTM D1895
vii)	Conductivity	ASTM D1125
viii)	Volatile matter	ASTM D3030
ix)	Apparent viscosity	ASTM D1824 / ISO 3219-2*
* Testing a	and reporting to be done at 5 s ⁻¹ shear rate.	

(Page 1, Clause 4.2.2) — Substitute the following for the existing:

4.2.2 *Data Block 2* — Code used for type of material are as given below:

Code	Type of Resin
P	PVC-PR
S	PVC-SR
В	PVC-SR (mass/bulk)
SX	Blending / Extender (PVC-SR) Resin
PX	Speciality Grades (PVC-PR) Resin

(*Page* 6, *Annex* B) — Insert the following at relevant place:

ISO 6401 : 2022 Plastics — Poly(vinyl chloride) — Determination of residual vinyl chloride monomer using gas-chromatographic method

ISO 3219-2 : 2021 Rheology — Part 2: General principles of rotational and oscillatory rheometry