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The main changes are as follows:

— definitions for “theoretical slope” and “stability of measured value” have been deleted;

— the term “ISFET electrode” has been changed to “ISFET sensor” in the entire text including the title of the document;

— the calibration (7.2) has been clarified;

— the normative references have been updated.

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Introduction

The pH value of aqueous products is of decisive importance for the product properties and durability.

ISO 19396-1 specifies a method for measuring the pH value using pH sensors with a glass membrane. This document covers a method for measuring the pH value of dispersions and coating materials using pH sensors with ion-sensitive field-effect transistor (ISFET) technology.

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Paints and varnishes — Determination of pH value —

Part 2:
pH sensors with ISFET technology

1 Scope

This document specifies a method for measuring the pH value of dispersions and coating materials using pH sensors with ion-sensitive field-effect transistor (ISFET) technology.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 1513, *Paints and varnishes — Examination and preparation of test samples*

ISO 4618, *Paints and varnishes — Vocabulary*

ISO 15528, *Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling*

ISO 80000-9, *Quantities and units — Part 9: Physical chemistry and molecular physics*

3 Terms and definitions

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3.1
pH
measure for the acidic or basic reaction of an aqueous solution or polymer dispersion

Note 1 to entry: For the notation of pH, the p and the H are vertically on one line. The same is valid for pOH.

Note 2 to entry: The acidic reaction is determined by the activity of the existing “hydrogen ions”. The basic reaction is determined by the activity of the existing hydroxide ions. The direct relationship between the activities of the “hydrogen ions” and the hydroxide ions is described by the ionic product of the water.

[SOURCE: ISO 19396-1:2025, 3.1]

3.2
pH value
decadal logarithm of the hydrogen ion activity multiplied with (–1)

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