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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee MN-001, Coal and Coke, as a revision of AS 1038.2—1995, *Coal and coke—Analysis and testing, Part 2: Coke—Total moisture*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide those responsible for the analysis of coke with a standardized procedure for determination of total moisture content.

This revision has been editorially updated to comply with current format.

The term ‘informative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the Appendix to which it applies. An informative appendix is for information and guidance only.

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This Standard sets out methods for the determination of total moisture, free moisture and residual moisture in coke. The methods are as follows:

- (a) Drying in air, for free moisture.
- (b) Drying in air, for residual moisture.

Where the sample is visibly wet, determination of residual moisture is generally preceded by the determination of free moisture, unless the sample is suitable for the direct determination at total moisture.

2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS

1038 Coal and coke—analysis and testing

1038.16 Part 16: Assessment and reporting of results

2418 Coal and coke—Glossary of terms

2706 Numerical values—Rounding and interpretation of limiting values

4264 Coal and coke—Sampling

4264.2 Part 2: Coke—Sampling procedures

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2243 Safety in laboratories (series)

3 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Standard, the definitions given in AS 2418 and those below apply.

3.1 Common sample

A gross sample from which the laboratory samples for total moisture and for general analysis are prepared.

3.2 Gross sample

A sample formed when all the increments collected from a lot or sub-lot are combined for reduction to a laboratory sample.

4 SAFETY

For information on laboratory safety, reference should be made to the relevant parts of AS/NZS 2243.