

Methods of test for petroleum and its products — Petroleum products and used oils — Determination of PCBs and related products —

**Part 2: Calculation of polychlorinated
biphenyl(PCB)content
(Identical with IP 462.2:2001)**

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It is noted that this British Standard contains two methods for the estimation of PCB content. Technical Committee PTI/13 has been advised that method B may allow samples that should be classified as PCB to escape this classification and thus place the public at risk. Therefore, attention is drawn to the fact that the preferred method for use in the UK is method A.

The Institute of Petroleum publishes and sells all parts of BS 2000, and all BS EN petroleum test methods that would be part of BS 2000, both in its annual publication “Standard methods for analysis and testing of petroleum and related products and British Standard 2000 parts” and individually.

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