

BRITISH STANDARD

**BS EN 24260 :
1994
BS 2000 :
Part 243 : 1994
ISO 4260 : 1987**

Methods of test for

Petroleum and its products

**Part 243. Petroleum products and
hydrocarbons - Determination of sulfur
content - Wickbold combustion method**

(Identical with IP 243/94)

The European Standard EN 24260 : 1994 has the status of a
British Standard

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National foreword

This British Standard was published under the authority of the Materials and Chemicals Sector Board and comes into effect on 30 September 1994. It is the English language version of EN 24260 : 1994 *Petroleum products and hydrocarbons - Determination of sulfur content - Wickbold combustion method*, published by the European Committee for Standardization (CEN), which endorses ISO 4260 : 1987, published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

This British Standard supersedes BS 5379 : 1976, which is withdrawn. BS 5379 : 1976 is the English language version of EN 41 : 1975.

The principal difference between this British Standard and BS 5379 : 1976 is the maximum sulfur content that can be determined has been reduced from 50 000 mg/kg to 10 000 mg/kg (clause 1).

With reference to clauses 4.7 and 5.1.6, it is strongly recommended that due to the toxic nature of mercury, metal pressure safety valves are used.

BS 2000 comprises a series of test methods for petroleum and its products that are published by the Institute of Petroleum (IP) and have been accorded the status of a British Standard. Each method should be read in conjunction with the preliminary pages of 'IP Standard methods for analysis and testing of petroleum and related products' which gives details of the BSI/IP agreement for publication of the series, provides general information on safety precautions, sampling and other matters, and lists the methods published as Parts of BS 2000.

The numbering of the Parts of BS 2000 follows that of the corresponding methods published in 'IP Standard methods for analysis and testing of petroleum and related products'. Under the terms of the agreement between BSI and the Institute of Petroleum, BS 2000 : Part 243/BS EN 24260 will be published by the IP (in 'Standard methods for analysis and testing of petroleum and related products' and as a separate publication). BS 2000 : Part 243 : 1994 is thus identical with IP 243/94.

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The following BSI references
relate to the work of this
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