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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 173, *Determination of the Percentage of Styrene in Polystyrene with Wijs Solution*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 61, *Plastics*, the Secretariat of which is held by the American Standards Association, Incorporated (ASA).

Work on this matter which the Technical Committee had begun since 1954, came to an end in 1956, with the adoption of a proposal as a Draft ISO Recommendation.

On 28 November 1958, the Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 188) was distributed to all the ISO Member Bodies and was approved, subject to some editorial amendments, by the following Member Bodies:

Australia	Hungary	Romania
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No Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in February 1961, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.