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Foreword

This translation has been made based on the original Japanese Industrial Standard revised by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee in accordance with the Industrial Standardization Law.

Consequently **JIS A 1912:2008** is replaced with this Standard.

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Introduction

This Japanese Industrial Standard was established in 2008. The intent of this revision is to achieve unification of terms and definitions, and symbols with the related standards. The comparison table between previous and current editions of this Standard on technically significant revisions is given in Annex F.

No corresponding International Standard has been established at this point.

1 Scope

This Standard specifies a method for determination of the amount of volatile organic compounds (hereafter referred to as “VOC”) and carbonyl compounds other than formaldehyde emitted into the air from furniture, building materials and building related products by using a large chamber.

It is applicable to furniture, building boards, wall papers, floor materials, as well as adhesives and paints used for installation and combined products thereof.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards (including amendments) indicated below shall be applied.

- JIS A 1901 *Determination of the emission of volatile organic compounds and aldehydes by building products — Small chamber method*
- JIS A 1911 *Determination of the emission of formaldehyde by building materials and building related products — Large chamber method*
- JIS A 1962 *Determination of formaldehyde and other carbonyl compounds in indoor air and test chamber air — Active sampling method*
- JIS A 1965 *Determination of volatile organic compounds in indoor and test chamber air by active sampling on Tenax TA® sorbent, thermal desorption and gas chromatography using MS or MS-FID*
- JIS A 1966 *Indoor air — Sampling and analysis of volatile organic compounds by sorbent tube/thermal desorption/capillary gas chromatography — Pumped sampling*
- JIS K 0123 *General rules for gas chromatography/mass spectrometry*