

Application Memo

Water Content of Ether (3) [Ethyl Vinyl Ether]

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| Industry | Petrochemicals |
| Instrument | Karl Fischer Moisture Titrator |
| Measurement method | Volumetric titration |
| Standards | JIS K 0113, ASTM E 203, ISO 760 |

1. Overview

Moisture titration using Karl Fischer reagent is popularly practiced water determination worldwide as the most reliable method. The procedure is adopted in many official standards as test method specified as in ISO, ASTM and JIS, etc.

Here in this application note, we measure water content of ethyl vinyl ether by direct method of KF titration according to JIS K 0113-2005 as quoted below.

Ethyl vinyl ether is hard to dissolve in commercially sold extracting medium KET. Therefore, we use KET solvent mixed with chloroform by even ratio 1 to 1.

2. Apparatus

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| Main unit | Karl Fischer moisture titration volumetric system |
| Electrode | Twin Platinum Electrode |

3. Reagents

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| Titrant | KEMAQUA TR-3 KEMAQUA Solvent KET for Ketone |
| Solvent | Chloroform |

4. Example

—Measurement results—

| Sample name | Water content | |
|-------------------|---------------|-------|
| | mg | % |
| Ethyl vinyl ether | 0.54 | 0.062 |

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