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Application Memo Acid value of Oleic Acid

Industry Fat and Oil

Instrument Automatic potentiometric titrator

Measurement method Acid-base titration Standards JIS K 0070

1. Overview

The oleic acid is a typical fatty acid of plant and animal fats and oils, and its acid value can be measured according to JIS K 0070-1992. The test sample is made of oleic acid dissolved in 2-propanol, and titrated with the 0.1mol/L potassium hydroxide (ethanol) solution. The endpoint is found by the maximum inflexion point on the titration curve. The oleic acid value is calculated from the titration volume.

$$CH_3(CH_2)_7CH = CH(CH_2)_7 COOH + KOH$$

 $\rightarrow CH_3(CH_2)_7CH = CH(CH_2)_7 COOK + H_2O$

2. Apparatus

Main unit Automatic potentiometric titrator (preamplifier STD)

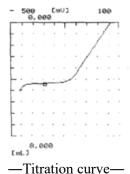
Electrode Combined glass electrode

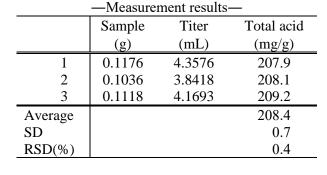
3. Reagents

Titrant 0.lmo1/L potassium hydroxide (ethanol) solution

Solvent 2-Propanol

4. Example





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