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Specification

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**Respiratory protective devices — AX gas filters
and combined filters against low boiling organic
compounds — Requirements, testing, marking**

Notice

This standard was approved by the President of the South African Bureau of Standards on 10 November 1997.



Manufacturers producing AX gas filters and combined filters to this standard may, under a mark permit issued by the SABS, apply the certification mark as illustrated above to the commodity as evidence to the purchaser that the commodity is being made in accordance with this standard and that compliance with its requirements is ensured by tests and inspections carried out by the SABS.

NOTES

1 In terms of the Standards Act, 1993 (Act 29 of 1993), it is a punishable offence for any person other than a mark permit holder to apply a certification mark to a commodity or to refer to the SABS or any of its standards in a manner likely to create the impression that the commodity has been approved by the SABS. Furthermore, no person shall claim or declare that he or any other person complied with an SABS standard unless

- a) such claim or declaration is true and accurate in all material respects, and
- b) the identity of the person on whose authority such claim or declaration is made, is clear.

2 It is recommended that authorities who wish to incorporate any part of this standard into any legislation in the manner intended by section 31 of the Act consult the SABS regarding the implications.

This standard will be revised when the parent document is revised. In the meantime, however, comment will be welcome and will be considered when the standard is revised.

National foreword

The National Technical Committee (SC 3530.32B: *Respiratory protective equipment – Respirators*) responsible for this standard has accepted the text of EN 371:1992, *Respiratory protective devices – AX gas filters and combined filters against low boiling organic compounds – Requirements, testing, marking*, as suitable for publication, without technical deviation or language editing, as a South African standard, with the addition of a cover page, notice, national foreword and committee list.

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Attention is drawn to the normative references given in clause 2 of this standard. These references are indispensable for the application of this standard.

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NOTES

1 The page numbers at the top of the pages are those of the original document. Therefore, where reference is made in the text to a specific page, refer to the page number at the top of the page.

2 The South African Bureau of Standards has adopted certain international standards and has published them as SABS IEC standards, SABS ISO standards, SABS EN standards, etc. Where reference is made in this standard to an international standard, the reader is encouraged to investigate the possibility of using an equivalent adopted standard, should one exist. Information on currently valid national and international standards can be obtained from the South African Bureau of Standards.

Committee

At the time of approval of this standard by National Committee SC 3530.32B: *Respiratory protective equipment – Respirators*, the composition of the committee was as follows:

Anglo American Corporation of South Africa Limited

Atomic Energy Corporation of South Africa Limited

Boart MSA (Pty) Ltd

Campbell Gardwel (Pty) Ltd

Cemtek (Pty) Ltd

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Division of Mining Technology

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