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METHOD FOR DETERMINATION OF PH

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1.0 <u>PURPOSE</u>:

To check the pH of fountain solution, fillers and pigments.

2.0 <u>SCOPE:</u>

This method covers measurement of the pH of the fountain solution, fillers & Pigments.

3.0 REFERENCES:

Sr. No.	Reference Document	Doc. No.
3.1	Standard Test Method	Tappi 667 cm – 90

4.0 <u>APPARATUS:</u>

4.1	Weighing Balance	Precision up to 0.001 gm
4.2	pH Meter	
4.3	Glass Beaker	250 ml
4.4	Magnetic Stirrer	

5.0 REAGENTS:

5.1	Distilled Water	
5.2	Buffer Solution of pH 7	Dissolve one standard buffer tablet of pH 7 in 100 ml of distilled water.

6.0 PROCEDURE:

SR. NO.	ACTIVITIES	
6.1	METHOD FOR pH OF FOUNTAIN SOLUTION	
6.1.1	Weigh 3 g of the sample in the beaker.	

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6.1.2	Make up 100 g with water and mix well.
6.1.3	Calibrate the pH meter with standard buffer solution.
6.1.4	Adjust the temperature of the test sample at $26 \pm 1^{\circ}$ C
6.1.5	Immerse the pH electrode in the sample.
6.1.6	Note the pH of the sample on the pH meter.

7.0 PROCEDURE:

SR.	NO.	ACTIVITIES			
7	7.1	METHOD FOR pH OF FILLERS and PIGMENTS			
7.	1.1	Add 20g of the sample to 80 g water.			
7.	1.2	Mix with a magnetic stirrer for 3 minutes.			
7.	1.3	Calibrate the pH meter with buffer solution.			
7.	1.4	Adjust the temperature of the test sample $26 \pm 1^{\circ}$ C			
7.	1.5	Immerse the pH electrode in the sample and measure the pH while mixing the suspension slowly and cautiously.			
7.	1.6	Do it quickly to prevent the suspension from setting			

8.0 RESPONSIBILITY:

- Lab Assistant
- QA Supervisor

