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1. Scope

This test method sets out the procedure for assessing the cleanliness of glass beads by microscopic examination.

2. Apparatus

- (a) An optical microscope with a magnification of 50.
- (b) A glass slide with an enclosure 40 to 60 mm² to retain the beads during observation.

3. Procedure

- (a) Select samples of beads of a few grammes each for microscopic examination from various parts of a freshly opened bag of glass beads.
- (b) Place a small portion of each selected sample in the enclosure on the glass slide.
- (c) Inspect the beads under the microscope and assess the quantity of foreign matter present.

4. Reporting

Report the percentage of foreign matter present if any, otherwise report as "Pass".