

**Tärklis ja selle derivaadid. Raskmetallide
sisaldus. Osa 2: Elavhõbedasisalduse
määramine
aatomiaabsorptsioonspektroskoopia abil**

Starch and derived products - Heavy metals content
- Part 2: Determination of mercury content by atomic
absorption spectrometry

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Käsitlusala: See standard määrab kindlaks meetodi tärglise, selle derivaatide ja kõrvalproduktide elavhõbedasisalduse määramiseks, kasutades aatomiabsorbtsioonspektroskoopiat koos külmauru genereerimisega.	Scope:
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English version

Starch and derived products – Heavy metals content

**Part 2: Determination of mercury content by atomic
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(ISO 11212-2:1997)**

Amidons, féculles et produits dérivés –
Teneur en métaux lourds – Partie 2:
Détermination de la teneur en mercure
par spectrométrie d'absorption atomique
(ISO 11212-2:1997)

Stärke und Stärkederivate – Schwer-
metallgehalt – Teil 2: Bestimmung des
Quecksilbergehaltes durch Atomabsorp-
tionsspektrometrie (ISO 11212-2:1997)

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Foreword

International Standard

ISO 11212-2:1997 Starch and derived products – Heavy metals content – Part 2: Determination of mercury content by atomic absorption spectrometry,

which was prepared by ISO/TC 93 'Starch (including derivatives and by-products)' of the International Organization for Standardization, has been adopted by CEN/CS as a European Standard.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 11212 specifies a method for the determination of the mercury content of starch, including derivatives and by-products, by atomic absorption spectrometry with cold-vapour generation.

The cold-vapour generators currently available use very different techniques; it is thus impossible to propose a comprehensive method likely to ensure the attainment of satisfactory results on all types of apparatus. Each analyst should therefore optimize the conditions of use of his/her own apparatus on the basis of general or particular instructions.

2 Definition

For the purposes of this part of ISO 11212, the following definition applies.

2.1 mercury content: Quantity of mercury determined in accordance with the conditions specified in this method and expressed as mercury (Hg), in micrograms per kilogram of the product as received.

3 Principle

Wet digestion of the organic matrix. Reduction of mercury (Hg^{2+}) to metallic mercury by hydrogen resulting from the action of sodium borohydride (or tin(II) chloride) on hydrochloric acid. Entrainment of the mercury vapour by a flow of gas and determination of monoatomic mercury vapour by atomic absorption spectrometry in a quartz cell.

Measurement of the absorbance at a wavelength of 253,7 nm.

Determination of the concentration of mercury in the sample by means of a calibration curve.

4 Reagents

Use only reagents of recognized analytical grade and distilled water or water of equivalent purity.

4.1 Nitric acid ($\rho_{20} = 1,38 \text{ g/ml}$).

4.2 Hydrogen peroxide, 30 % (V/V) solution.