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Elektrooniline osakeste lugemise meetod**

Milk - Enumeration of somatic cells - Part 2: Electronic
particle counter method

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compteur électronique de particules
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Foreword

International Standard

ISO 13366-2 : 1997 Milk – Enumeration of somatic cells – Part 2: Electronic particle counter method, which was prepared by ISO/TC 34 'Agricultural food products' of the International Organization for Standardization, has been adopted by Technical Committee CEN/TC 302 'Milk and milk products', the Secretariat of which is held by NNI, as a European Standard.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 13366 specifies a method for counting the number of somatic cells in both raw and chemically preserved milk, using an electronic particle counter¹⁾.

NOTE — The user of this method should be aware that due to the counting principle (particle counting) the results are not always comparable with those obtained by the methods of part 1 and part 3 of ISO 13366.

2 Definition

For the purposes of this part of ISO 13366, the following definition applies.

2.1 somatic cells: Those cells that are counted by an electronic particle counter, after fixing a lower threshold level and elimination of fat particles overlapping the size range of somatic cells.

3 Principle

Addition of formaldehyde solution (formalin) to the sample to be examined to fix the somatic cells. Dilution by an emulsifying electrolyte mixture and subsequent heating sufficient to break down the fat globules overlapping the size range of the cells. Direct reading of the number of somatic cells in thousands per millilitre.

NOTE — In an electronic particle counter, the milk passes through an aperture located between electrodes. When a particle passes through the aperture, it displaces its own volume of highly conductive liquid by one of lower conductivity. The increased resistance raises the voltage, producing a voltage pulse proportional to the volume of the particle. The number of pulses indicates the number of passing particles. Only pulses above a fixed threshold level are counted.

1) The Coulter Counter, supplied by Coulter Electronics Ltd., Northwell Drive, Luton LV 3 3 RH, Bedfordshire, England, is an example of suitable equipment available commercially. This information is given for the convenience of users of this part of ISO 13366 and does not constitute an endorsement by ISO of the equipment named.