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Determination of sulfur in powders and granules of non-oxidic ceramic raw and basic materials - Part 2:
Inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry (ICP/OES) or ion chromatography after burning in an oxygen flow (ISO 14720-2:2013)**

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 14720 defines a method for the determination of sulfur in powdered and granular non-oxidic ceramic raw materials and materials, which are completely oxidized at a higher temperature in an oxygen atmosphere, e.g. carbon and graphite materials.

For materials which are not completely oxidizable under these conditions, it is possible to determine sulfur that can be released under these conditions, e.g. the adherent sulfur.

This part of ISO 14720 is applicable for materials with mass fractions of sulfur $\leq 10\%$ and mass fractions of ash $< 20\%$. The defined method is limited for materials with mass fractions of barium $< 10\text{ mg/kg}$, because the sulfur bonded in barium sulfate is not detectable with this method.

For the lower detection limit of this method, a mass fraction of sulfur of $0,5\text{ mg/kg}$ in the case of inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry (ICP/OES) and 5 mg/kg in the case of ion chromatography (IC) has to be considered as a recommended value.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 11885, *Water quality — Determination of selected elements by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry (ICP-OES)*

ISO 10304-1, *Water quality — Determination of dissolved anions by liquid chromatography of ions — Part 1: Determination of bromide, chloride, fluoride, nitrate, nitrite, phosphate and sulfate*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

sulfur content

mass fraction of inorganic and organic bound sulfur

4 Principle

The dried sample is oxidized in a flow of oxygen at a temperature of $1\ 100\text{ °C}$ using a porcelain crucible. The resulting sulfur oxides are absorbed in a solution of sodium hydroxide and hydrogen peroxide. The