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Foodsuffs - Determination of trace elements -  
Pressure digestion

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## Foreword

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## 1 Scope

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EN 13804, *Foodstuffs — Determination of trace elements — Performance criteria, general considerations and sample preparation*.

## 3 Principle

Pressure digestion, physicochemical method described in this document for mineralising the sample material and for preparing a test solution containing the trace elements prior to their determination according to the standards that make reference to this one and have been validated in combination with it.

Apparatus with a low level of contamination is used to homogenise the sample, which is then digested in a sealed vessel in a pressure container at high temperature and pressure by conventional or microwave assisted heating [1], [2], [3].

## 4 Reagents

### 4.1 General

The concentration of the trace elements in the chemicals and water used shall be low enough not to affect the results of the determination.