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**Kehaläbistavad küvetikomplektid.  
Standardkatse niklisisalduse  
määramiseks ekaatomabsorptsioon-  
spektromeetrilisel teel**

Body-piercing post assemblies - Reference test  
method for determination of nickel content by flame  
atomic absorption spectrometry

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## **English version**

### **Body-piercing post assemblies**

Reference test method for determination of nickel content by flame atomic absorption spectrometry

Ensembles de perçage de parties du corps – Méthode d'essai de référence pour la détermination de la teneur en nickel par spectrométrie d'absorption atomique de flamme

Stecker, die durch Teile des Körpers gestochen werden – Referenzprüfverfahren zur Bestimmung des Nickelgehalts durch Atomabsorptionsspektrometrie

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## Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 283 "Precious metals - Applications in jewellery and associated products", the secretariat of which is held by UNI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by November 1998, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by November 1998.

Annex A is informative.

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## Introduction

This method is used to determine whether the nickel content in post assemblies which are inserted into pierced ears and other pierced parts of the human body during epithelization of the wound caused by piercing, whether subsequently removed or not, is equal to or less than 0,05 % (m/m).

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of nickel in aluminium, titanium, copper, silver, gold and their alloys and in steels by flame atomic absorption spectrophotometry. The method is primarily suitable when the nickel content of a sample lies between 0,03 % and 0,07 % (m/m).

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications apply to this standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

prEN 1811 Precious metals - Reference test method for release of nickel from products intended to come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin.

## 3 Principle

A test portion is dissolved in an acid medium. The resulting solution is atomized into an air-acetylene flame of the atomic absorption spectrophotometer and the absorption of the resonance energy of nickel (232,0 nm) is compared with that of calibration solutions.

## 4 Reagents

All reagents shall be of recognized pro analysis, p.a., grade or better and shall be free of nickel.

NOTE: Only those reagents appropriate to the matrices under examination are required.

**WARNING: Concentrated acids are hazardous. Wear safety glasses or goggles and carry out dissolution of metals in a well-ventilated fume cupboard.**

**4.1 Deionized water**, specific conductivity, maximum 1 µS/cm.

**4.2 Hydrochloric acid, 38 % (m/m),  $\rho = 1,19 \text{ g/ml}$ .**

**4.3 Dilute hydrochloric acid, 20 % (m/m),  $\rho = 1,10 \text{ g/ml}$ .**

Carefully add 125 ml of hydrochloric acid (see 4.2) to approximately 110 ml deionized water in a 500-ml beaker. Stir and cool to room temperature. Transfer the solution into a 250-ml volumetric flask and make up to volume with deionized water.