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Part 1: Direct method

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Foreword

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ISO 8292 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of solid fat content by pulsed NMR*:

— *Part 1: Direct method*

— *Part 2: Indirect method*

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Part 1: Direct method

1 Scope

This part of ISO 8292 specifies a direct method for the determination of solid fat content in animal and vegetable fats and oils (hereafter designated "fats") using low-resolution pulsed nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectrometry.

Two alternative thermal pre-treatments are specified: one for general purpose fats not exhibiting pronounced polymorphism and which stabilize mainly in the β′-polymorph; and one for fats similar to cocoa butter which exhibit pronounced polymorphism and stabilize in the β-polymorph. Additional thermal pre-treatments, which may be more suitable for specific purposes, are given in an informative annex.

The direct method is easy to carry out and is reproducible, but is not as accurate as the indirect method due to the approximate method of calculation.

NOTE An indirect method is specified in ISO 8292-2.

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 661, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Preparation of test sample*

ISO 8292-2, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of solid fat content by pulsed NMR — Part 2: Indirect method*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1
solid fat content
SFC
ratio as a percentage of the number of protons in the solid phase to the number of protons in the solid and liquid phase at a specified temperature

NOTE SFC expressed on this basis is taken to be numerically equivalent to the percentage mass fraction of fat in the solid state. No correction is made for the different densities of protons in the solid and liquid phases, because this would require exact knowledge of the composition of the solid and liquid phases of the fat blends at each temperature. Regardless of any other systematic errors, this means that SFC values obtained by this method are about 0,5 % to 1,0 % higher than the true solid fat percentage mass fraction.