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content - Part 1: Spectrophotometric method**

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Foreword

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— prEN 15703-2, *Copper and copper alloys — Determination of manganese content — Part 2: Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method (FAAS)*

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1 Scope

This part of this Technical Specification specifies a spectrophotometric method for the determination of the manganese content of copper and copper alloys in the form of castings or unwrought or wrought products.

The method is applicable to products having manganese mass fractions between 0,025 % and 6,25 %.

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 1811-1, *Copper and copper alloys — Selection and preparation of samples for chemical analysis — Part 1: Sampling of cast unwrought products*

ISO 1811-2, *Copper and copper alloys — Selection and preparation of samples for chemical analysis — Part 2: Sampling of wrought products and castings*