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Hardmetals - Determination of contents of metallic
elements by X-ray fluorescence - Fusion method

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In 1992 ISO 4503:1978 "Hardmetals - Determination of contents of metallic elements by X-ray fluorescence - Fusion method" was submitted to the CEN Primary Questionnaire procedure.

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No member body expressed disapproval of the document.

Hardmetals – Determination of contents of metallic elements by X-ray fluorescence – Fusion method

1 SCOPE

This International Standard specifies an X-ray fluorescence fusion method for the determination of cobalt, chromium, iron, manganese, molybdenum, nickel, niobium, tantalum, titanium, tungsten, vanadium and zirconium contents of carbides and hardmetals.

2 FIELD OF APPLICATION

The method is applicable to

- carbides of niobium, tantalum, titanium, vanadium, tungsten and zirconium,
- mixtures of these carbides and binder metals,
- all grades of presintered or sintered hardmetals, produced from these carbides,

with the element contents shown in table 1.

TABLE 1

Element	Content, % (m/m)	
	min.	max.
Co	0,05	50
Cr	0,05	2,0
Fe	0,05	2,0
Mn	0,05	2,5
Mo	0,05	5,0
Nb	0,05	15
Ni	0,05	5,0
Ta	0,10	30
Ti	0,3	30
V	0,15	4,0
W	45	95
Zr	0,05	2,0

3 PRINCIPLE

Measurement of the intensity of the characteristic X-ray spectrum of the elements being determined. To eliminate the effects of particle size and inter-element effects, the test portion is dissolved in a suitable mixture of acids and converted to sulphates, or is directly oxidized. Either the sulphates or the oxides are then fused with a mixture of sodium tetraborate and a barium compound.

4 INTERFERING ELEMENTS

The effect of interfering elements, such as line interference of titanium and tungsten on vanadium, shall be taken into account.

5 REAGENTS

During the analysis, use only reagents of recognized analytical grade, and only distilled water or water of equivalent purity.

5.1 Barium peroxide, anhydrous, or **barium carbonate**, anhydrous.

5.2 Sodium tetraborate, anhydrous.

To ensure freedom from water, heat the sodium tetraborate to approximately 400 °C.

5.3 Hydrofluoric acid, ρ 1,12 g/ml.

5.4 Nitric acid, ρ 1,24 g/ml (nitric acid, ρ 1,42 g/ml, diluted 1 + 1).

5.5 Sulphuric acid, ρ 1,54 g/ml (sulphuric acid, ρ 1,84 g/ml, diluted 1 + 1).

6 APPARATUS

Ordinary laboratory apparatus and

6.1 X-ray spectrometer.

6.2 Furnaces for oxidation of the test portion at 700 to 900 °C and for preparation of the borate melt at approximately 1 100 °C.

6.3 Platinum dishes, 50 to 100 ml.

NOTE – Dishes of 95 % Pt + 5 % Au are to be preferred.

6.4 Plate, with polished surface, of platinum alloy, for example 85 % Pt + 10 % Rh + 5 % Au or 95 % Pt + 5 % Au.

The plate shall be maintained at a surface temperature between 300 and 400 °C so that the borate disk (see 8.4) loosens easily and does not crack.