
**Fertilizers and liming materials —
Sampling and sample preparation —**

**Part 2:
Sample preparation**

*Engrais et amendements minéraux basiques — Échantillonnage et
préparation de l'échantillon —*

Partie 2: Préparation des échantillons



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Foreword

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ISO 14820-2:2016 was prepared by CEN/TC 260, *Fertilizers and liming materials* (as EN 1482-2:2007) and was adopted without modification other than those stipulated below by ISO/TC 134, *Fertilizers and soil conditioners*.

- The EN references (EN 1482-1 and EN 1482-2) have been changed to ISO references (ISO 14820-1 and ISO 14820-2).
- The definition in [3.2](#) have been modified slightly to align it with that in ISO 8157:2015. ISO 8157 has been added to the Bibliography.
- [Clause 5](#) has been renumbered.
- In [5.4](#) (formerly [5.5](#)) and [6.4.2](#), notes have been changed to full text.

ISO 14820 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Fertilizers and liming materials* — *Sampling and sample preparation*:

- *Part 1: Sampling*
- *Part 2: Sample preparation*

Introduction

This part of ISO 14820 covers the following aspects of sample preparation, derived from the International Standards and documents indicated but presented in a simplified and condensed form. The titles of these International Standards are given in the Bibliography.

- Reduction and preparation of samples for analysis: ISO 7410, ISO 7742, ISO 8358 and EEC 77/535 (superseded by Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003);
- Sampling reports: ISO 5306 and EEC 77/535 (superseded by Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003).

ISO 14820-1 covers the sampling of fertilizers and liming materials.

[Figure 1](#) gives a schematic diagram of the sampling and sample preparation process for solids.



Fertilizers and liming materials — Sampling and sample preparation —

Part 2: Sample preparation

1 Scope

This part of ISO 14820 specifies methods for the reduction and preparation of samples of fertilizers and liming materials and sets out the requirements for sample preparation reports. It also specifies methods for the preparation of test samples and test portions from laboratory samples of fertilizer for subsequent chemical or physical analysis. It does not cover the preparation of samples for certain physical tests which require test portions of more than 2 kg. It is applicable to all fertilizers.

NOTE The term “fertilizer” is used throughout the body of this part of ISO 14820 and is taken to include liming materials unless otherwise indicated.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3310-1, *Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing — Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth*

ISO 14820-1:2016, *Fertilizers and liming materials — Sampling and sample preparation — Part 1: Sampling*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1 division

process of producing a number of representative smaller portions, approximately equal in mass to each other, from a larger mass

3.2 final sample

representative part of the reduced sample or, where no intermediate reduction is required, of the aggregate sample

Note 1 to entry: Often, more than one sample is prepared, at the same time, from the reduced sample (or from the aggregate sample). One or more of these final samples will be used as a laboratory sample or as laboratory samples, while others may be stored for reference purposes.

[SOURCE: ISO 8157:2015, 2.6.6]

3.3 laboratory sample

final sample intended for laboratory inspection or testing