
**Spices — Saffron (*Crocus sativus* L.) —
Part 2:
Test methods**

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Partie 2: Méthodes d'essai*



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Foreword

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- *Part 1: Specification*
- *Part 2: Test methods*

Spices — Saffron (*Crocus sativus* L.) —

Part 2: Test methods

1 Scope

This part of ISO 3632 specifies test methods for dried saffron obtained from the *Crocus sativus* L. flower.

It is applicable to saffron:

- a) filaments and cut filaments;
- b) powder.

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 928, *Spices and condiments — Determination of total ash*

ISO 930, *Spices and condiments — Determination of acid-insoluble ash*

ISO 941, *Spices and condiments — Determination of cold water-soluble extract*

ISO 948, *Spices and condiments — Sampling*

ISO 3632-1, *Spices — Saffron (Crocus sativus L.) — Part 1: Specification*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 3632-1 and the following apply.

3.1

moisture and volatile matter content

loss of mass fraction determined under the conditions specified in this part of ISO 3632

NOTE Moisture and volatile matter content is expressed as a percentage mass fraction of the sample.