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Partie 3: Méthode pratique

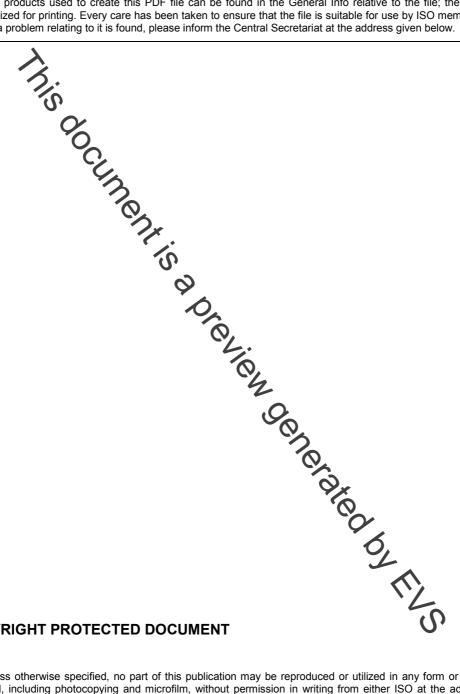


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Foreword

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ISO 7971 consists of the following parts, under the general title Cereals — Determination of bulk density, called mass per hectolitre:

- Part 1: Reference method
- Part 2: Method of traceability for measuring instruments through the international standard instrument
- Part 3: Routine method

Cereals — Determination of bulk density, called mass per hectolitre —

Part 3:

Routine method

1 Scope

This part of ISO 7971 specifies a routine method for the determination of bulk density, called "mass per hectolitre" of cereals as grain using manual or automatic, mechanical, electric or electronic mass per hectolitre measuring instruments.

NOTE Further details of the measuring instruments are specified in ISO 7971-2:2009, 6.4.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For indated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 7971-2, Cereals — Determination of bulk density called mass per hectolitre — Part 2: Method of traceability for measuring instruments through reference to the international standard instrument

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

bulk density

"mass per hectolitre"

⟨cereals⟩ ratio of the mass of a cereal to the volume it occupies after being poured into a container under well-defined conditions

NOTE 1 Bulk density is expressed in kilograms per hectolitre of grains as received.

NOTE 2 The bulk density, as defined in this part of ISO 7971, is different from "packing density" or "intrinsic density" of cereals.

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4 Principle

The mass per hectolitre of a cereal is obtained from the mass of a volume of cereal determined under controlled sample filling and flow conditions.

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