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magnesium, sodium and sulfur in the form of sulfates

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English Version

**Fertilizers - Extraction of water-soluble calcium,
magnesium, sodium and sulfur in the form of sulfates**

Engrais - Extraction des formes solubles dans l'eau du
calcium, du magnésium, du sodium et du soufre sous
forme de sulfate

Düngemittel - Extraktion von wasserlöslichem Calcium,
Magnesium und Natrium sowie von Schwefel in Form
von Sulfat

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European foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for the extraction of water-soluble calcium, magnesium, sodium and sulfur (in the form of sulfates), so that the same extract can be used for the determination of each nutrient required.

The method is solely applicable to fertilizers listed in Regulation (EC) 2003/2003, Annex I [2]], for which a declaration of the water-soluble calcium, magnesium, sodium, and sulfur (in the form of sulfates) is provided for in this Regulation.

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.

EN 1482-2, *Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 2: Sample preparation*

EN 12944-1:1999, *Fertilizers and liming materials and soil improvers - Vocabulary - Part 1: General terms*

EN 12944-2:1999, *Fertilizers and liming materials and soil improvers - Vocabulary - Part 2: Terms relating to fertilizers*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 12944-1:1999 and EN 12944-2:1999 apply.

4 Principle

Extraction of the calcium, magnesium, sodium, and sulfur (present in the form of sulfates) in the fertilizer by boiling in water under the specified conditions.

5 Sampling

Sampling is not part of the method specified in this document. A recommended sampling method is given in EN 1482-1 [1].

Sample preparation shall be carried out in accordance with EN 1482-2. Grinding of the laboratory sample is recommended for homogeneity reasons.

6 Reagents

6.1 Water, distilled or demineralized.