
**Water quality — Determination of
dissolved perchlorate — Method using
ion chromatography (IC)**

*Qualité de l'eau — Détermination du perchlorate dissous — Méthode
par chromatographie ionique (IC)*



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1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the determination of dissolved perchlorate in water (e.g. drinking water, mineral water, raw water, surface water, partially treated water or swimming pool water, waste water from drinking/swimming pool water treatment plants).

Appropriate pre-treatment of the sample (e.g. matrix elimination) allows a direct determination of perchlorate $\geq 1 \mu\text{g/l}$.

The working range is restricted by the ion-exchange capacity of the separator column. Dilution of the sample to the working range can be necessary.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 8466-1, *Water quality — Calibration and evaluation of analytical methods and estimation of performance characteristics — Part 1: Statistical evaluation of the linear calibration function*

ISO 8466-2, *Water quality — Calibration and evaluation of analytical methods and estimation of performance characteristics — Part 2: Calibration strategy for non-linear second-order calibration functions*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
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4 Interferences

Perchlorate is known to be susceptible to microbiological degradation in the absence of nitrate and by anaerobic bacteria (References [5] and [6]).