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Block-digestion method (Semi-micro rapid routine  
method)**

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- *Part 3: Block-digestion method (Semi-micro rapid routine method)*
- *Part 4: Determination of non-protein-nitrogen content*
- *Part 5: Determination of protein-nitrogen content*

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# Milk — Determination of nitrogen content —

## Part 3:

### Block-digestion method (Semi-micro rapid routine method)

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## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 8968|IDF 20 specifies a method for the determination of the nitrogen content of liquid, whole or skimmed milk.

It concerns a semi-micro rapid routine method following the block-digestion principle.

**NOTE** The method is a more rapid method than that described in ISO 8968-1|IDF 20-1 and ISO 8968-2|IDF 20-2 since the digestion time is reduced by taking a lower mass of test portion and using hydrogen peroxide together with sulfuric acid and a catalyst in the digestion.

## 2 Normative references

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ISO 385:—<sup>1)</sup>, *Laboratory glassware — Burettes*