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Introduction

ISO 8262|IDF 124 has been prepared within the framework of producing a series of reference methods, which are harmonized to the greatest possible extent, for the gravimetric determination of the fat content of milk, milk products and milk-based foods. These methods are based on the Röse-Gottlied (RG) method, or the Weibull-Berntrop (WB) method, or the Schmid-Bondzynski-Ratzlaff (SBR) principle.

For this part of ISO 8262|IDF 124, dealing with milk-based and with liquid, concentrated or dried milk products in poor condition and/or containing insoluble non-milk ingredients, a method based on the WB principle has been chosen for the following reasons:

a) the RG procedure is not suitable when a distinct quantity of free fatty acids is present, or when the product contains lumps and/or non-milk ingredients insoluble in ammonia, since the extraction of fat is incomplete;

b) the SBR procedure is not suitable owing to a considerable lactose content, which gives rise to some ether-extractable compounds in the digestion with acid and thus gives too high values for the fat content;

c) the WB procedure, although it also includes acid digestion, is not adversely affected by the ether-extractable compounds, since the acid digest is filtered and washed, and the dried residue on the filter does not contain compounds that are extractable by light petroleum;

d) the method described is already used for this purpose in many countries.

The original Weibull method was designed for bread; a considerably modified method, as specified in this International Standard, was developed by Berntrop. This version has found wide application for the determination of fat in many types of food product.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 8262 | IDF 124 specifies the reference method for the determination of the fat content of milk-based and of liquid, concentrated or dried milk products to which the Röse-Gottllieb method is not applicable; i.e. those containing distinct quantities of free fatty acids or those which are not completely soluble in ammonia owing to the presence of lumps or non-milk ingredients, such as custards, porridges or certain milk-based products for bakery purposes.

NOTE 1 Reference Röse-Gottlieb methods for the determination of the fat content of milk, of cream, of evaporated and sweetened condensed milk, and of dried milk products are specified in ISO 1211, ISO 2450, ISO 1737 and ISO 1736 respectively.

The method is also applicable to fresh cheese types, such as cottage cheese and quarg, as well as to fresh cheeses with added fruit, syrup, “muesli”, etc. for which the SBR method is not suitable owing to the higher carbohydrate contents and/or extreme inhomogeneity.

NOTE 2 A reference Schmid-Bondzynski-Ratzlaff method for the determination of the fat content of cheese and processed cheese products having lactose contents below 5 % (mass fraction) of the non-fat solids is specified in ISO 1735.

2 Terms and definitions

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

2.1
fat content
all the substances determined by the method specified in this part of ISO 8262 | IDF 124

NOTE It is expressed as a mass fraction in percent.

3 Principle

A test portion is digested by boiling with dilute hydrochloric acid. The hot digest is filtered through a wetted filter paper to retain fatty substances, then the fat is extracted from the dried filter paper using *n*-hexane or light petroleum. The solvent is removed by distillation or evaporation and the substances are extracted and weighed. (This is usually known as the Weibull-Berntrop principle.)

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