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International Standard ISO 7208 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 34, *Agricultural food products*, Subcommittee SC 5, *Milk and milk products*, in collaboration with the International Dairy Federation (IDF) and AOAC International, and will also be published by these organizations.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 7208:1984), which has been technically revised.

Annexes A and B of this International Standard are for information only.

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# Skimmed milk, whey and buttermilk — Determination of fat content — Gravimetric method (Reference method)

**WARNING** — The use of this International Standard may involve hazardous materials, operations and equipment. This standard does not purport to address all the safety problems associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the reference method for the determination of the fat content of liquid skimmed milk, whey and buttermilk. It is a particularly accurate gravimetric method especially for the purpose of establishing the operating efficiency of cream separators.

This International Standard also specifies the reference method for establishing correction tables for procedures with skimmed milk butyrometers.

NOTE When a high accuracy of determination is not required, the method specified in ISO 1211 may be used.

## 2 Normative reference

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ISO 3889, *Milk and milk products — Determination of fat content — Mojonnier-type fat extraction flasks.*

## 3 Term and definition

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following term and definition apply.

### 3.1

#### **fat content of skimmed milk, whey and buttermilk**

mass fraction of substances determined by the procedure specified in this International Standard

NOTE The fat content is expressed as a mass fraction, in percent [formerly given as % (*m/m*)].

## 4 Principle

An ammoniacal ethanolic solution of a test portion is extracted with diethyl ether and light petroleum. The solvents are removed by distillation or evaporation. The mass of the substances extracted is determined.

NOTE This is usually known as the Röse-Gottlieb principle.

## 5 Reagents

Use only reagents of recognized analytical grade, unless otherwise specified, and distilled or demineralized water or water of equivalent purity.

The reagents shall leave no appreciable residue when the determination is carried out by the method specified (see 9.2.2).

**5.1 Ammonia solution**, containing a mass fraction of  $\text{NH}_3$  of approximately 25 % ( $\rho_{20} = 910 \text{ g/l}$ ).

NOTE If ammonia solution of this concentration is not available, a more concentrated solution of known concentration may be used (see 9.4.2).

**5.2 Ethanol** ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ ), or ethanol denatured by methanol, containing a volume fraction of ethanol of at least 94 %. (See A.5.)

### 5.3 Congo red solution

Dissolve 1 g of Congo red in water in a 100 ml one-mark volumetric flask (6.14). Dilute to the mark with water.

NOTE The use of this solution, which allows the interface between the solvent and aqueous layers to be seen more clearly, is optional (see 9.4.3). Other aqueous colour solutions may be used provided that they do not affect the result of the determination.

**5.4 Diethyl ether** ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5$ ), free from peroxides (see A.3), containing no more than 2 mg/kg of antioxidants, and complying with the requirements for the blank test (see 9.2.2, A.1 and A.4).

NOTE The use of diethyl ether could lead to hazardous situations. Due to expected changes in safety regulations studies are ongoing to replace diethyl ether by another reagent provided that it does not affect the end result of the determination.

**5.5 Light petroleum**, with any boiling range between 30 °C and 60 °C or, as equivalent, **pentane** ( $\text{CH}_3[\text{CH}_2]_3\text{CH}_3$ ) with a boiling point of 36 °C and complying with the requirements for the blank test (see 9.2.2, A.1 and A.4).

NOTE The use of pentane is recommended because of its higher purity and constant quality.

### 5.6 Mixed solvent

Mix shortly before use equal volumes of diethyl ether (5.4) and light petroleum (5.5).

## 6 Apparatus

**WARNING** — Since the determination involves the use of volatile flammable solvents, all electrical apparatus employed shall comply with legislation relating to the hazards in using such solvents.

Usual laboratory equipment and, in particular, the following.

**6.1 Analytical balance**, capable of weighing to the nearest 1 mg, with a readability of 0,1 mg.

**6.2 Centrifuge**, capable of holding the fat-extraction flasks or tubes (6.6) and capable of spinning at a rotational frequency of  $500 \text{ min}^{-1}$  to  $600 \text{ min}^{-1}$  to produce a radial acceleration of 80 g to 90 g at the outer end of the flasks or tubes.

NOTE The use of the centrifuge is optional but recommended (see 9.4.6).

**6.3 Distillation or evaporation apparatus**, for distilling the solvents and ethanol from the boiling or conical flasks, or evaporating from beakers and dishes (see 9.4.13) at a temperature not exceeding 100 °C.

**6.4 Drying oven**, electrically heated, with ventilation port(s) fully open, capable of being maintained at a temperature of  $102 \text{ °C} \pm 2 \text{ °C}$  throughout its working space.

The oven shall be fitted with a suitable thermometer.

**6.5 Water bath**, capable of being maintained at a temperature of between 35 °C and 40 °C.

**6.6 Mojonnier-type fat extraction flasks**, as specified in ISO 3889.

NOTE It is also possible to use fat-extraction tubes, with siphon or wash-bottle fittings, but then the procedure is different. The alternative procedure is given in annex B.

The fat-extraction flasks shall be provided with good quality bark corks or stoppers of other material [e.g. silicone rubber or polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)] unaffected by the reagents used. Bark corks shall be extracted with the diethyl ether (5.4), kept in water at a temperature of 60 °C or more for at least 15 min, and shall then be allowed to cool in the water so that they are saturated when used.

**6.7 Rack**, for holding the fat-extraction flasks (or tubes) (6.6).

**6.8 Wash bottle**, suitable for use with the mixed solvent (5.6).

A plastics wash bottle shall not be used.

**6.9 Fat-collecting vessels**, such as boiling flasks (flat-bottomed), of capacities 125 ml to 250 ml, conical flasks, of capacity 250 ml, or metal dishes.

If metal dishes are used, they shall be of stainless steel, flat-bottomed with a diameter of 80 mm to 100 mm and a height of approximately 50 mm.

**6.10 Boiling aids**, fat-free, of non-porous porcelain or silicon carbide (optional when metal dishes are used).

**6.11 Measuring cylinders**, of capacities 5 ml and 25 ml, or any other apparatus suitable for the product concerned.

**6.12 Pipettes**, graduated, of capacity 10 ml.

**6.13 Tongs**, made of metal, for holding flasks, beakers or dishes.

**6.14 Volumetric flask**, one-mark, of capacity 100 ml.

## 7 Sampling

Sampling is not part of the method specified in this International Standard. A recommended sampling method is given in ISO 707.

It is important that the laboratory receive a sample which is truly representative and has not been damaged or changed during transport or storage.

Store the samples at a temperature of between 2 °C and 6 °C from the time of sampling.

## 8 Preparation of test sample

Warm the test sample to a temperature of between 35 °C and 40 °C by means of the water bath (6.5), if necessary. Gently mix the test sample thoroughly by repeatedly inverting the sample bottle without causing frothing or churning. Cool the test sample quickly to approximately 20 °C.

NOTE A reliable value for the fat content cannot be expected:

- if the milk is churned;
- when a distinct smell of free fatty acids is perceptible;
- if during or after preparation of the test sample, white particles are visible on the walls of the sample bottle or fat droplets float on the surface of the sample.