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# Milk — Determination of urea content — Enzymatic method using difference in pH (Reference method)

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies an enzymatic method for the determination of the urea content of milk by measurement of the difference in pH.

## 2 Terms and definitions

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

### 2.1

#### urea content

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

NOTE The urea content is expressed in milligrams per litre.

## 3 Principle

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Urease is added to the test sample to split urea into ammonia and carbon dioxide. At pH 6,7, ammonia immediately hydrolyses thereby releasing hydroxyl ions, and carbon dioxide liberates protons that partly neutralize these hydroxyl ions. The balance between the ammonia and carbon dioxide hydrolysis and the resulting neutralization induces a change in pH. The pH change varies as a function of the urea content of the sample and is measured by using a differential pH analyser.

## 4 Reagents

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

### 4.1 Reagents for urea determination.

#### 4.1.1 Buffer solution, pH 6,7.

Dissolve 1,777 g of potassium monohydrogenphosphate ( $K_2HPO_4$ ), 1,388 g of potassium dihydrogenphosphate ( $KH_2PO_4$ ), 7,600 g of potassium chloride (KCl), 1,00 g of sodium azide ( $NaN_3$ ), 0,010 g of acetazolamide (5-acetamido-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-sulfonamide), 1,040 g of magnesium chloride hexahydrate ( $MgCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ ), 2 g of Triton X100, 1 g of Brij 35 and 20 ml of LM1<sup>1)</sup> in a 1 000 ml volumetric flask (5.5). Dilute to the mark with water and mix.

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