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prEN 15561:2008 (E)**1 Scope**

This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of total nitrogen in calcium cyanamide.

The method is applicable to calcium cyanamide containing nitrates.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

EN 1482-2, *Fertilizers and liming materials — Sampling and sample preparation — Part 2: Sample preparation*

EN 12944-1:1999, *Fertilizers and liming materials and soil improvers — Vocabulary — Part 1: General terms*

EN 12944-2:1999, *Fertilizers and liming materials and soil improvers — Vocabulary — Part 2: Terms relating to fertilizers*

EN ISO 3696:1995, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods (ISO 3696:1987)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 12944-1:1999 and EN 12944-2:1999 apply.

4 Principle

Reduction of nitrate nitrogen to ammonia with metallic iron and stannous chloride solution. Digestion in sulfuric acid. Distillation of the ammonia from an alkaline solution, absorption in an excess of standard sulfuric acid solution and back-titration with standard sodium or potassium hydroxide solution.

5 Reagents**5.1 General**

Use only reagents of recognized analytical grade and distilled or demineralized water, free from carbon dioxide and all nitrogenous compounds (grade 3 according to EN ISO 3696:1995).