
**Tobacco — Determination of tobacco
specific nitrosamines — Method using
buffer extraction**

*Tabac — Dosage des nitrosamines spécifiques du tabac — Méthode
d'extraction par solution tampon*

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Introduction

During the development of this International Standard, inter-laboratory tests were carried out using two different methods for the determination of tobacco specific nitrosamines; this method, using buffer extraction, and the method using alkaline dichloromethane extraction (see References [2], [3]).

These studies show that no differences occur between the results obtained by the two different methods (see Reference [4]). The method using alkaline dichloromethane extraction is described in Technical Specification ISO/TS 22304 (see Reference [1]).

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