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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 17294-2:2016), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- with the incorporation of mercury in the previous edition, mercury has now been excluded as a hydrolysable and has now become a non-hydrolysable element because it was not in line with the other existing standards for the determination of mercury;
- the addition of a modifier has been clarified;
- titanium has been added to the scope.

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WARNING — Persons using this document should be familiar with normal laboratory practice. This document does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user to establish appropriate safety and health practices.

IMPORTANT — It is absolutely essential that tests, conducted in accordance with this document, be carried out by suitably qualified staff.

1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the determination of the elements aluminium, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, bismuth, boron, cadmium, caesium, calcium, cerium, chromium, cobalt, copper, dysprosium, erbium, gadolinium, gallium, germanium, gold, hafnium, holmium, indium, iridium, iron, lanthanum, lead, lithium, lutetium, magnesium, manganese, mercury, molybdenum, neodymium, nickel, palladium, phosphorus, platinum, potassium, praseodymium, rubidium, rhenium, rhodium, ruthenium, samarium, scandium, selenium, silver, sodium, strontium, terbium, tellurium, thorium, thallium, thulium, tin, titanium, tungsten, uranium and its isotopes, vanadium, yttrium, ytterbium, zinc and zirconium in water (e.g. drinking water, surface water, ground water, waste water and eluates).

Taking into account the specific and additionally occurring interferences, these elements can be determined in water and digests of water and sludge (e.g. digests of water as described in ISO 15587-1 or ISO 15587-2).

The working range depends on the matrix and the interferences encountered. In drinking water and relatively unpolluted waters, the limit of quantification (L_{0Q}) lies between 0,002 µg/l and 1,0 µg/l for most elements (see [Table 1](#)). The working range typically covers concentrations between several ng/l and mg/l depending on the element and specified requirements.

The quantification limits of most elements are affected by blank contamination and depend predominantly on the laboratory air-handling facilities available on the purity of reagents and the cleanliness of glassware.

The lower limit of quantification is higher in cases where the determination suffers from interferences (see [Clause 5](#)) or memory effects (see ISO 17294-1).

Elements other than those mentioned in the scope can also be determined according to this document provided that the user of the document is able to validate the method appropriately (e.g. interferences, sensitivity, repeatability, recovery).

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Table 1 — Lower limits of quantification for unpolluted water

Element	Isotope often used	L_{0Q}^a µg/l	Element	Isotope often used	L_{0Q}^a µg/l	Element	Isotope often used	L_{0Q}^a µg/l	
Ag	¹⁰⁷ Ag	0,5	Hf	¹⁷⁸ Hf	0,1	Ru	¹⁰² Ru	0,1	
	¹⁰⁹ Ag	0,5	Hg	²⁰² Hg	0,05	Sb	¹²¹ Sb	0,2	
Al	²⁷ Al	1		²⁰¹ Hg	0,1		¹²³ Sb	0,2	
As	⁷⁵ As ^c	0,1	Ho	¹⁶⁵ Ho	0,1	Sc	⁴⁵ Sc	5	
Au	¹⁹⁷ Au	0,5	In	¹¹⁵ In	0,1	Se	⁷⁷ Se ^c	1	
B	¹⁰ B	1	Ir	¹⁹³ Ir	0,1		⁷⁸ Se ^c	0,1	
	¹¹ B	1	K	³⁹ K	5		⁸² Se	1	
Ba	¹³⁷ Ba	3	La	¹³⁹ La	0,1	Sm	¹⁴⁷ Sm	0,1	
	¹³⁸ Ba	0,5	Li	⁶ Li	10	Sn	¹¹⁸ Sn	1	
Be	⁹ Be	0,1		⁷ Li	1		¹²⁰ Sn	1	
Bi	²⁰⁹ Bi	0,5	Lu	¹⁷⁵ Lu	0,1	Sr	⁸⁶ Sr	0,5	
Ca	⁴³ Ca	100	Mg	²⁴ Mg	1		⁸⁸ Sr	0,3	
	⁴⁴ Ca	50		²⁵ Mg	10	Tb	¹⁵⁹ Tb	0,1	
	⁴⁰ Ca	10	Mn	⁵⁵ Mn	0,1	Te	¹²⁶ Te	2	
Cd	¹¹¹ Cd	0,1	Mo	⁹⁵ Mo	0,5	Th	²³² Th	0,1	
	¹¹⁴ Cd	0,5		⁹⁸ Mo	0,3	Tl	²⁰³ Tl	0,2	
Ce	¹⁴⁰ Ce	0,1	Na	²³ Na	10		²⁰⁵ Tl	0,1	
			Nd	¹⁴⁶ Nd	0,1	Ti	⁴⁷ Ti	10	
							⁴⁸ Ti	1	
Co	⁵⁹ Co	0,2	Ni	⁵⁸ Ni	0,1	Tm	¹⁶⁹ Tm	0,1	
Cr	⁵² Cr ^c	0,1	⁶⁰ Ni	0,1	U		²³⁸ U	0,1	
	⁵³ Cr	5	P	³¹ P		5	²³⁵ U	1,10 ⁻⁴	
Cs	¹³³ Cs	0,1	Pb	²⁰⁶ Pb ^b	0,2	V	²³⁴ U	1,10 ⁻⁵	
Cu	⁶³ Cu	0,1		²⁰⁷ Pb ^b	0,2		W	⁵¹ V ^c	0,1
	⁶⁵ Cu	0,1		²⁰⁸ Pb ^b	0,1			¹⁸² W	0,3
Dy	¹⁶³ Dy	0,1	Pd	¹⁰⁸ Pd	0,5	¹⁸⁴ W	0,3		
Er	¹⁶⁶ Er	0,1	Pr	¹⁴¹ Pr	0,1	Y	⁸⁹ Y	0,1	
Fe	⁵⁶ Fe ^c	5	Pt	¹⁹⁵ Pt	0,5	Yb	¹⁷² Yb	0,2	
Ga	⁶⁹ Ga	0,3	Rb	⁸⁵ Rb	0,1		¹⁷⁴ Yb	0,2	
	⁷¹ Ga	0,3	Re	¹⁸⁵ Re	0,1	Zn	⁶⁴ Zn	1	
Gd	¹⁵⁷ Gd	0,1		¹⁸⁷ Re	0,1		⁶⁶ Zn	1	
	¹⁵⁸ Gd	0,1	Rh	¹⁰³ Rh	0,1		⁶⁸ Zn	1	
Ge	⁷⁴ Ge	0,3	Ru	¹⁰¹ Ru	0,2	Zr	⁹⁰ Zr	0,2	

^a Depending on the instrumentation, significantly lower limits can be achieved.

^b Lead (Pb) is reported as the sum of the signal intensities of ²⁰⁶Pb, ²⁰⁷Pb and ²⁰⁸Pb.

^c These limits are achieved by the use of a collision/reaction cell.

2 Normative references

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