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1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the quantitative determination of calcium (Ca), copper (Cu), iron (Fe), magnesium (Mg), manganese (Mn), phosphorus (P), potassium (K), sodium (Na) and zinc (Zn) using inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometry (ICP-AES). The method is applicable for milk, dried milk, butter, cheese, whey, dried whey, infant formula and adult nutritional formula in the ranges given in Table 1.

Table 1 — Analytical ranges

	Ca	Cu	Fe	Mg	Mn	P	K	Na	Zn
Lower analytical range[a], in mg/100 g	20	0,03	0,5	3	0,01	15	10	10	0,2
Upper analytical range[a], in mg/100 g	1 280	1,2	20	110	1,0	800	2 000	850	18

[a] concentrations apply to

— milk and "ready-to-feed" liquids as-is, using a typical sample size of 4 g per final analytical solution volume of 25 ml and

— reconstituted milk powder, infant formula powders and adult nutritional powders (25 g into 200 g of water), using a typical sample size of mass of the reconstituted slurry per final analytical solution volume of 25 ml.

Ranges for non-reconstituted dairy ingredients (butter, cheese, whey powders, whey protein concentrates) are adjusted proportionally upward from these values based upon the sample size used for the ingredient. For example, if 0,6 g of cheese is digested the ranges will be 4 g/0,6 g = 6,7 × higher.

2 Normative references

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ISO 648, *Laboratory glassware — Single-volume pipettes*

ISO 1042, *Laboratory glassware — One-mark volumetric flasks*

ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

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