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Method 10.4: Caseins, caseinates and coprecipitates—Determination of filterable  
material**

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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee on Chemical Analysis of Dairy Products to supersede corresponding methods given in AS N60—1970, *Methods for the sampling and analysis of acid and rennet casein*. The methods are based on International Standard ISO 5739, *Caseins and caseinates—Determination of scorched particles content*.

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 METHOD

**1 SCOPE** This Standard sets out two procedures for determining the quantity (by means of visual classification) and the nature of filterable material in caseins and caseinates.

**2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS** The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS	
1152	Test sieves
2300	Methods of chemical and physical testing for the dairying industry
2300.1.7	General methods and principles—Determination of extraneous matter in dairy products
2300.10.1	Caseins, caseinates and coprecipitates—General information and preparation of samples
2300.10.4	Caseins, caseinates and coprecipitates—Determination of filterable material—Photographic reference standards

NOTE: AS 2300.10.4 Supp 1 is the same as the superseded photographic sediment standard AS N60S.

ISO	
5739	Caseins and caseinates—Determination of scorched particles content

**3 DEFINITION** For the purpose of this Standard, the definition below applies.

*Filterable material*—the amount of residue, per 25 g or per 10 g of sample, that is insoluble in a solution of sodium carbonate or sodium polyphosphate or disodium 1,2-diaminoethane-*N,N,N',N'*-tetraacetate dihydrate (disodium EDTA) or sodium hydroxide, as determined and classified by the procedure described in this Standard.

**4 PRINCIPLE** A test portion is dissolved in a hot solution of sodium carbonate or sodium polyphosphate or disodium EDTA, or, if necessary, in a solution of sodium hydroxide at room temperature or 60°C. The solution is filtered through a filter disc which is dried and compared with standard test prints to determine the quantity and type of filterable material.