



**Copper, lead, zinc and nickel sulfide concentrates—Determination of arsenic**

**Part 2: Acid digestion and inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometric method**

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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee MN-005 Copper, Lead, Zinc and Nickel Ores and Concentrates.

The objective of this Standard is to specify an acid digestion and inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometric (ICP-AES) method for the determination of the mass fraction of arsenic in copper, lead, zinc, and nickel sulfide concentrates.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from, ISO 13547-2:2014, *Copper, lead, zinc and nickel sulfide concentrates—Determination of arsenic, Part 2: Acid digestion and inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometric method*.

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The term ‘normative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the annexes to which it applies. A ‘normative’ annex is an integral part of a Standard.

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**1 Scope**

This International Standard specifies an acid digestion and inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometric (ICP-AES) method for the determination of the mass fraction of arsenic in copper, lead, zinc, and nickel sulfide concentrates as follows:

- a) for copper sulfide concentrates, the method is applicable to the determination of mass fractions of arsenic from 0,05 % to 2,0 %;
- b) for lead sulfide concentrates, the method is applicable to the determination of mass fractions of arsenic from 0,05 % to 1,0 %;
- c) for zinc sulfide concentrates, the method is applicable to the determination of mass fractions of arsenic from 0,05 % to 0,6 %;
- d) for nickel sulfide concentrates, the method is applicable to the determination of mass fraction of arsenic from 0,05 % to 1,0 %.

**2 Normative references**

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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

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

ISO 4787, *Laboratory glassware — Volumetric instruments — Methods for testing of capacity and for use*

ISO 15662, *Water quality — Calibration and evaluation of analytical methods and estimation of performance characteristics — Part 2: Calibration strategy for non-linear second-order calibration functions*

ISO 9599, *Copper, lead and zinc sulfide concentrates — Determination of hygroscopic moisture in the analysis sample — Gravimetric method*

ISO 12743:2006, *Copper, lead, zinc and nickel concentrates — Sampling procedures for determination of metal and moisture content*