

Water quality — Digestion for the determination of selected elements in water —

Part 2: Nitric acid digestion

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National foreword

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- Part 3 *Radiological methods*
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- Part 5 *Biological methods*
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NOTE The tests described in this British Standard should only be carried out by suitably qualified persons with an appropriate level of chemical expertise. Standard chemical procedures should be followed throughout.

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