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Introduction

The analysis of products of animal or plant origin, such as those used in food and feed products, often includes determining their nitrogen content according to the Kjeldahl method.

This method can be standardized in principle, as it is generally accepted that different apparatus or operating methods are equivalent if their results are similar.

The purpose of this document is to describe the various stages of the method, the associated critical points and the minimum objectives to be achieved to ensure that the method is applied correctly.

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