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## Introduction

Sampling is a procedure which requires both a method and equipment that are suitable for the task. Any analysis of the characteristics of a lot and any interpretation of the results would prove futile if the sample were not representative of the lot from which it was taken.

Sampling is a procedure which requires a great deal of care. It is strongly recommended that the task be entrusted to personnel who have been trained to use the appropriate equipment.