



Fertilizers — Sampling — Minimum mass of increment to be taken to be representative of the total sampling unit

Engrais — Échantillonnage — Masse minimale du prélèvement en cas de traitement de la totalité de l'unité d'échantillonnage à prélever

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0 Introduction

Within the framework of its work on sampling, Technical Committee 134, *Fertilizers and soil conditioners*, has, through its sub-committee 2, carried out studies on the minimum mass which an increment may have in order to remain representative of the fertilizer sampled.

This work complements other standards for fertilizers, currently under preparation, particularly those which describe sampling plans for lots of various sizes, and those related to sample reduction.

This study, which is different from those usually published as International Standards, is intended to act as a complement to them, as a technical report (type 3) for the sampling of fertilizers.

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