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Part 26: Determination of loss on ignition Gravimetric method

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Foreword

This part is drafted in accordance with the provisions of GB/T 1.1-2009.

YS/T 820-2012 "Methods for chemical analysis of lateritic nickel ore" is divided into 26 parts:

- Part 1: Determination of nickel content. Flame atomic absorption spectrometry;
- Part 2: Determination of nickel content. Dimethylglyoxime spectrophotometry;
- Part 3: Determination of total iron content. Potassium dichromate titration;
- Part 4: Determination of phosphorus content. Phosphorus molybdenum blue spectrophotometry;
- Part 5: Determination of cobalt content. Flame atomic absorption spectrometry;
- Part 6: Determination of copper content. Flame atomic absorption spectrometry;
- Part 7: Determination of calcium and magnesium content. Flame atomic absorption spectrometry;
- Part 8: Determination of silica content. Potassium silico-fluoride titrimetric method:
- Part 9: Determination of scandium and cadmium contents. Inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry;
- Part 10: Determination of calcium, cobalt, copper, magnesium, manganese, nickel, phosphate and zinc content. Inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometry;
- Part 11: Determination of fluorine and chlorine contents. Ion chromatography;
- Part 12: Determination of manganese content. Flame atomic absorption spectrometry;
- Part 13: Determination of lead content. Flame atomic absorption spectrometry;

Methods for chemical analysis of laterite nickel ores -

Part 26: Determination of loss on ignition -

Gravimetric method

1 Scope

This part of YS/T 820 specifies the gravimetric method for the determination of loss on ignition (LOI) in laterite nickel ore.

This part applies to the determination of loss on ignition in laterite nickel ore. The measurement range is 6.00%~14.00%.

2 Method summary

Ignite the pre-dried sample to a constant weight at 1000 °C; calculate the loss on ignition (LOI) according to the reduced mass of the sample.

3 Instruments

- **3.1** High-temperature furnace: the temperature can be controlled at 1000 °C±50 °C.
- **3.2** Porcelain crucible: make its weight constant at 1000 °C before use.

4 Samples

The particle size of the samples shall be less than 160 μ m; bake them in an oven at 105 °C~110 °C for 2 h, and cool them to room temperature in a desiccator.

5 Analysis steps

5.1 Sample

Weigh 1.00 g sample; the weight shall be accurate to 0.0002 g.

5.2 Number of measurements

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