

# METHOD NOTE

# Digestion of Calcium Carbonate

Sample Category: Pharmaceuticals

## **Recommended Equipment**

### **Sample Requirements**

Sample Weight: 0.5 g

Reagents: 9 mL Conc. HNO<sub>3</sub> and 1 mL HCl

Vessels: 80mL quartz.

# Microwave Heating Program

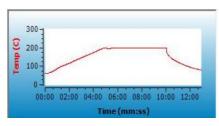
Control Style: Ramp To Temperature

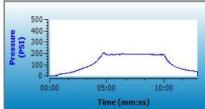
Pressure Mode: Organic

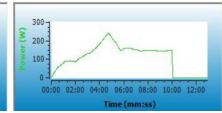


Discover SP-D 80ml

Stage	Temp (°C)	Ramp Time	Hold Time	Pressure (psi)	Power (W)	Stirring
1	200	05:00	05:00	400	300	Med







### Notes:

- 1. If using a vial other than the recommended choice, adjust sample size and pressure limit to values appropriate for the vessel chosen.
- 2. This method may not provide a total digest of all sediment samples.

### **General Precautions:**

This procedure is a reference for sample digestion using a CEM System and may need to be modified or changed to obtain the required results on your sample