

# Discover® SP-D 80™ Method Note

## Microwave Digestion of Dressing (Ranch)

#### **Procedure**

Weigh 1.5 g of the sample into the digestion vessel. Add 10 mL HNO<sub>3</sub>. Gently swirl the mixture and wait approximately 15 minutes before capping the vessel.

#### **Notes**

| Recommended Equipment | Recommended Vessels | Reagents         |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Discover SP-D 80      | 80 mL Quartz        | HNO <sub>3</sub> |

| Max Sample Weight | Sample Type / Vent Program | Control Type        |  |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1.5 g             | Organic                    | Ramp to Temperature |  |

| Н | leating Progra | am        |               |              |                |             |          |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
|   | Stage          | Temp (°C) | *Ramp (mm:ss) | Hold (mm:ss) | Pressure (psi) | * Power (W) | Stirring |
|   | 1              | 200       | 5:00          | 5:00         | 400            | 300         | Med      |

<sup>\*</sup> Ramp times and power may vary depending on the type and number of vessels.

#### Results

Sample was clear, colorless, and particle free upon dilution to 50 mL.

### **General Precaution**

- a) This procedure is a reference point for sample digestion using a CEM system and may need to be modified or changed to obtain the required results on your sample.
- b) If using a vessel other than the recommended choice, adjust sample size and pressure limit to values appropriate for the vessel chosen.