

# Discover® SP-D 80™ Method Note

# Microwave Digestion of Nickel

#### **Procedure**

Weigh 0.5 g of the sample into the digestion vessel. Add 5 mL HNO<sub>3</sub> and 5 mL DIH<sub>2</sub>O. Gently swirl the mixture and wait approximately 15 minutes before capping the vessel.

#### **Notes**

HCl should be added slowly and carefully to the sample. Allow any initial reaction to subside before sealing vessel.

Recommended Equipment	Recommended Vessels	Reagents
Discover SP-D 80	80 mL Quartz	HNO₃ DIH₂O

Max Sample WeightSample Type / Vent ProgramControl Type0.5 gOrganicRamp to Temperature

H	Heating Program							
	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.