

Discover® SP-D 80™ Method Note

Microwave Digestion of USP 232/233

Procedure

Weigh 0.5 g of the sample into the digestion vessel. Add 9 mL of HNO₃ and 1 mL of HCI . 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 | HNO₃ HCl |

| Max Sample Weight | Sample Type / Vent Program | Control Type | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 0.5 g | Organic | Ramp to Temperature | |

| Heating Program | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| Stage | Temp (°C) | *Ramp (mm:ss) | Hold (mm:ss) | Pressure (psi) | * Power (W) | Stirring |
| 1 | 200 | 5:00 | 3:00 | 400 | 300 | Med |

^{*} 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.