

Mars 6TM Method Note

Microwave Digestion of RoHS (For Pb, Hg, and Cd Analysis)

Procedure

Weigh 0.2 g of the sample into the digestion vessel. Add 10 mL of HNO_3 , and 0.02 mL of H_2SO_4 . Gently swirl the mixture and wait approximately 15 minutes before closing the vessel.

Notes

 Recommended Equipment
 Recommended Vessels
 Reagents

 MARS 6
 EasyPrep
 HNO3

MARS 6

MARS 6 iWave

EasyPrep Plus

MARSXpress

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 HNO_3 H_2SO_4

Max Sample Weight	Sample Type	Control Type	Method Type
0.2 g	Organic	Ramp to Temperature	One Touch

Heating Progra	am					
Stage	Temp (°C)	*Ramp (mm:ss)	Hold (mm:ss)	Pressure (psi)	* Power (W)	Stirring
1	200	10:00	15:00	800	900-1050	Off

^{*} 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.
- c) The control / reference vessel must contain the largest and most reactive sample.
- d) Manual venting of CEM vessels should be performed when wearing hand/eye/body protection and when the vessel contents are at or below room temperature to avoid the potential for chemical burns. Always point the vent hole away from the operator.
- e) If programming as One Touch, the ramp time and power will be automatically determined based on the number and type of vessels detected.