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# **Steel and cast iron — Determination of silicon content — Gravimetric method**

## **1 Scope**

This document specifies a gravimetric method for the determination of the silicon content in steel and cast iron.

The method is applicable to silicon contents between 0,10 % (mass fraction) and 5,0 % {mass fraction}.

NOTE For samples containing molybdenum, niobium, tantalum, titanium, tungsten, zirconium or high levels of chromium, the results are less accurate than for unalloyed matrixes.

## **2 Normative references**

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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