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- update of the precision details for Ca, Mg, Na and K following the statistical analysis of new interlaboratory tests data [1] in accordance with EN ISO 4259-1 [2];
- inclusion of the determination of P content with precision details obtained from the statistical analysis of new interlaboratory tests data [1] in accordance with EN ISO 4259-1 [2];
- addition of Clause 3 “Terms and definitions” and renumbering of the other clauses accordingly;
- addition of a Bibliography section with two references.

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**EN 14538:2025 (E)****1 Scope**

This document specifies a procedure for the direct determination of the content of the soap building elements Calcium (Ca), Magnesium (Mg), Sodium (Na) and Potassium (K) as well as Phosphorus (P) in fatty acid methyl esters (FAME) by ICP OES.

The concentrations of each component or the combinations of some to which this method is applicable are given in Table 1.

**Table 1 — Scope ranges for each element**

| <b>Element</b>   | <b>Scope range<br/>mg/kg</b> |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Ca               | 0,3 – 5,4                    |
| Mg               | 0,3 – 4,6                    |
| Na               | 0,4 – 5,0                    |
| K                | 0,6 – 5,3                    |
| P                | 1,0 – 5,0                    |
| Ca + Mg          | 0,5 – 9,4                    |
| Na + K           | 1,0 – 9,9                    |
| Ca + Mg + Na + K | 1,4 – 19,3                   |

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**NOTE** For the purposes of this document, the term “% (V/V)” is used to represent the volume fraction,  $\varphi$ , of a material.

**2 Normative references**

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EN ISO 3170, *Petroleum liquids — Manual sampling (ISO 3170)*

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