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*Aciers et fontes — Détermination du carbone total — Méthode  
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# Steel and iron — Determination of total carbon content — Infrared absorption method after combustion in an induction furnace

## 1 Scope

This document specifies an infrared absorption method after combustion in an induction furnace for the determination of the total carbon content in steel and iron.

The method is applicable to carbon contents between 0,003 % (mass fraction) and 4,5 % (mass fraction).

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 648, *Laboratory glassware — Single-volume pipettes*

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