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# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

## ERM® - BD150

SKIMMED MILK POWDER		
	Mass Fraction	
	Certified value <sup>1,2)</sup> [g/kg]	Uncertainty <sup>2,3)</sup> [g/kg]
Ca	13.9	0.8
Cl	9.7	2.0
K	17.0	0.7
Mg	1.26	0.10
Na	4.18	0.19
P	11.0	0.6
	C Certified value <sup>1,2)</sup> [mg/kg]	
	Uncertainty <sup>2,3)</sup> [mg/kg]	
Cd	0.0114	0.0029
Cu	1.08	0.06
Fe	4.6	0.5
Hg	0.060	0.007
I	1.73	0.14
Mn	0.289	0.018
Pb	0.019	0.004
Se	0.188	0.014
Zn	44.8	2.0

1) Unweighted mean value of the means of accepted sets of data, each set being obtained in a different laboratory and/or with a different method of determination. The certified value and its uncertainty are traceable to the International System of Units (SI).

2) Certified mass fractions are corrected for the water content of the material (and expressed as dry mass), determined as described in the section "Instructions for use and intended use".

3) The uncertainty is expanded with a coverage factor  $k = 2$  corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95 % estimated in accordance with ISO/IEC Guide 98-3, Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM:1995), ISO, 2008.

This certificate is valid for one year after purchase.

Sales date:

The minimum amount of sample to be used is 500 mg for Fe and 200 mg for all other elements.

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## NOTE

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE MATERIAL

The sample consists of about 20 g of skimmed milk powder in a brown glass bottle with a plastic neck insert and screw cap.

## ANALYTICAL METHODS USED FOR CERTIFICATION

Cold-Vapour Atomic Absorption Spectrometry  
Electro-thermal Atomic Absorption Spectrometry  
Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrometry  
Hydride-Generation Atomic Absorption Spectrometry  
High-pressure Liquid Chromatography Inductively Coupled Plasma Quadrupole Mass Spectrometry  
Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometry  
Inductively Coupled Plasma Quadrupole Mass Spectrometry  
Ion chromatography  
Isotope-Dilution Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry  
Neutron Activation Analysis (radiochemical and  $k_0$ )  
Pyrolysis Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (Mercury)  
Inductively Coupled Plasma Sector-Field Mass Spectrometry  
Titrimetry

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## SAFETY INFORMATION

The usual laboratory safety precautions apply.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE AND INTENDED USE

This material is intended for quality control and assessment of method performance. As any reference material, it can also be used for control charts or validation studies.

Certified mass fractions are corrected for the water content of the material (dry mass): To determine dry mass, accurately weigh an aliquot of at least 1 g on an analytical balance and dry the sample in an oven at atmospheric pressure, at  $102\text{ °C} \pm 1\text{ °C}$ , until constant mass is attained. Weighing of the samples for dry mass determination and weighing for the analysis shall be done at the same time to avoid differences due to possible take up of moisture by the material.

Dispose in accordance with good laboratory practice.

## STORAGE

The materials shall be stored at  $-20\text{ °C} \pm 5\text{ °C}$  in the dark. Care shall be taken to avoid change of the moisture content once the units are open.

However, the European Commission cannot be held responsible for changes that happen during storage of the material at the customer's premises, especially of opened samples.

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## NOTE

A detailed technical report is available on <https://crm.jrc.ec.europa.eu>. A paper copy can be obtained from the Joint Research Centre Directorate F – Health, Consumers and Reference Materials on request.

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