
**Cosmetics — Analytical methods —
Direct determination of traces of
mercury in cosmetics by thermal
decomposition and atomic absorption
spectrometry (mercury analyser)**

*Cosmétiques — Méthodes d'analyse — Dosage direct des traces
de mercure dans les cosmétiques par décomposition thermique et
spectrométrie d'absorption atomique (analyseur de mercure)*



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Introduction

This document has been developed in parallel with ISO 23821^[1]. Knowing this, an interlaboratory test using either one or the other method was performed on same tailor-made cosmetic products in order to establish that both methods fulfilled the same requirements (see [Annex B](#)).