

EPA 3051 (alternative)

Milestone Application Note for Acid Digestion SK-Officials-004



Summary

This method represents an Official method for the microwave acid digestion of Sediments, Sludges and Soils samples with the Milestone ETHOS UP and ETHOS EASY systems.

Instrumentation

Milestone ETHOS UP or ETHOS EASY microwave units, SK-15 high-pressure rotor, T1 temperature control. Options T2 temperature control and P1 or P2 pressure control.



Sample weight and reagents

Sample weight	Up to 500 mg
Reagents	9 mL HNO ₃ 3 mL HCl

Microwave program

Step	Time	T1	Power
1	00:10:00	180°C	1800 W*
2	00:10:00	180°C	1800 W*

Subject to change without notice.
For additional information please contact
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General precautions

*Use only up to 500 W for runs with 3 or less vessels simultaneously.

Always use hand, eye and body protection when operating with the microwave system.

