

# EPA 3052

## Milestone Application Note for Acid Digestion SK-Officials-005



### Summary

This method represents an Official method for the microwave acid digestion of Siliceous and organically based 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 <sub>3</sub> 3 mL HF

### Microwave program

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

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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.

