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consumption – Calcium carbonate, high-calcium lime, half-burnt
dolomite, magnesium oxide, calcium magnesium carbonate and
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Significant technical differences between this edition and EN 12485:2010 are as follows:

- a) addition of test procedures for dolomitic lime (see 3.2);
- b) the description for air-jet sieving was revised (see 4.1);
- c) update of abbreviations to be in accordance with ISO 80000-9 Quantities and units – Part 9: Physical chemistry and molecular physics.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the methods used for the chemical analyses and the determination of physical properties of calcium carbonate, high-calcium lime, half-burnt dolomite, magnesium oxide, calcium magnesium carbonate and dolomitic lime used to treat water for human consumption.

This document specifies the reference methods and, in certain cases, an alternative method which can be considered to be equivalent.

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2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 459-2, *Building lime - Part 2: Test methods*

EN 1017, *Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Half-burnt dolomite*

EN 1018, *Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption — Calcium carbonate*

EN 12518, *Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - High-calcium lime*

EN 16003, *Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Calcium magnesium carbonate*

EN 16004, *Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Magnesium oxide*

EN 16409, *Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Dolomitic lime*

EN ISO 3696:1995, *Water for analytical laboratory use - Specification and test methods (ISO 3696:1987)*

ISO 3165, *Sampling of chemical products for industrial use — Safety in sampling*

ISO 4793:1980, *Laboratory sintered (fritted) filters — Porosity grading, classification and designation*

3 General requirements

3.1 Number of determinations

Two analyses shall be carried out to determine the various constituents (see Clause 5 to Clause 8; see also 3.6).