

DETERMINATION OF PHOSPHORUS CONTENT IN BIODIESEL USING INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA OPTICAL EMISSION SPECTROMETER (ICP OES)

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A weighed test portion of the sample is diluted in xylene. The solution is introduced in aerosol form into an argon plasma of the ICP OES spectrometer (*Figure 1*). The phosphorus content is calculated with reference to a set of calibration solutions prepared. The wavelengths used are 213.6 nm and 178.3 nm.



Figure 1. Inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometer (ICP OES).

Amount of sample required: 5 g
Cost of analysis: RM 200 per sample*

Note: * As at June 2010; subject to change.

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