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Method Summary

Top Soil pH to BS ISO 10390: 2005

Scope and Range

This method is used to determine the pH of a dried soil.

The method is not accredited

References

BS3882:2007 Specifications for topsoil and requirements for use.

BS ISO 10390:2005 Soil quality – determination of pH

Principle

The soil is dried and crushed before analysis.

The dried crushed soil is mixed with water in a 1:5 ratio and shaken.

pH is assessed using a glass pH electrode.