

Sampling and analysis of iron, steel and other ferrous metals —

Part 3: Methods of analysis —

Section 3.12 Determination of copper —

Subsection 3.12.2 Steel and cast iron: spectrophotometric method

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content — 2,2'-Diquinolyl spectrophotometric method]

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