

# Characterisation of waste — Leaching — Compliance test for leaching of granular waste materials and sludges —

**Part 1: One stage batch test at a liquid to  
solid ratio of 2 l/kg for materials with  
high solid content and with particle size  
below 4 mm (without or with size  
reduction)**

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