

Water quality — Determination of selected phenoxyalkanoic herbicides, including bentazones and hydroxybenzonitriles by gas chromatography and mass spectrometry after solid phase extraction and derivatization

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National foreword

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- Part 3 *Radiological methods*;
- Part 4 *Microbiological methods*;
- Part 5 *Biological methods*;
- Part 6 *Sampling*;
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NOTE The test described in this British Standard should only be carried out by suitable qualified persons with the appropriate level of chemical expertise. Standard chemical procedures should be followed throughout.

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