

# **Super Phosphate Fertilizer**

# DIGESTION OF A SUPER PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER USING COLDBLOCK™ DIGESTION TECHNOLOGY

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### Introduction

This application note will focus on the digestion of a Super Phosphate Fertilizer using ColdBlock™ Digestion CB12L Technology.

## Method

A sample of Phosphate Fertilizer was digested using the following method:

- 1g of sample was weighed and placed into a ColdBlock™ Digestion vessel.
- 40ml of Aqua Regia (3:1 HCl:HNO<sub>3</sub>) was added.
- Sample was digested at 100% power for 20min.
- The chiller was set to -5°C.
- Sample was allowed to cool.
- Sample was normalized to 50mL using 2% HNO<sub>3</sub>.

#### Instrument

ColdBlock™ Digestion CB12L Technology.

#### General

This procedure is specific for the sample digested and may need modification for different samples to achieve the desired result.