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## Sludge and solid environmental matrices - Determination of dry residue or water content and calculation of the dry matter fraction on a mass basis

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