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**Chemical analysis of refractories containing alumina, zirconia and silica -
Refractories containing 5 % to 45 % of ZrO₂ (alternative to the X-ray
fluorescence method) - Part 3: Flame atomic absorption spectrophotometry (FAAS)
and inductively coupled plasma emission spectrometry (ICP-AES) (ISO 21079-3:2008)**

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