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IULTCS, originally formed in 1897, is a world-wide organization of professional leather societies to further the advancement of leather science and technology. IULTCS has three Commissions, which are responsible for establishing international methods for the sampling and testing of leather. ISO recognizes IULTCS as an international standardizing body for the preparation of test methods for leather.

ISO 17072 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Leather — Chemical determination of metal content*:

- *Part 1: Extractable metals*
- *Part 2: Total metal content*

Leather — Chemical determination of metal content —

Part 2: Total metal content

1 Scope

This part of ISO 17072 specifies a method for the determination of the total metal content in leather using digestion of the leather and subsequent determination with inductively coupled plasma/optical emission spectrometry (ICP/OES), or inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry (ICP/MS), or atomic absorption spectrometry (AAS) or spectrometry of atomic fluorescence (SFA).

This method determines the total metal content in leather; it is not compound-specific or specific to the oxidation state of the metals.

The method is applicable for determining the following metals:

Aluminium (Al)	Copper (Cu)	Potassium (K)
Antimony (Sb)	Iron (Fe)	Selenium (Se)
Arsenic (As)	Lead (Pb)	Silicon (Si)
Barium (Ba)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium (Na)
Cadmium (Cd)	Manganese (Mn)	Tin (Sn)
Calcium (Ca)	Mercury (Hg)	Titanium (Ti)
Chromium (Cr) (except chromium-tanned leathers)	Molybdenum (Mo)	Zinc (Zn)
Cobalt (Co)	Nickel (Ni)	Zirconium (Zr)

The quantification limit of total lead is 8 mg/kg (see Annex A).

This part of ISO 17072 is not applicable to chromium-tanned leathers. In this case, ISO 5398-1, or ISO 5398-2, or ISO 5398-3, or ISO 5398-4 are used.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 2418, *Leather — Chemical, physical and mechanical and fastness tests — Sampling location*

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