

## Australian Standard®

**Analysis of acid sulfate soil—Dried samples—  
Methods of test****Method 10: Calculation of peroxide oxidizable  
sulfur ( $S_{\text{POS}}$ ), reacted calcium ( $Ca_A$ ) and reacted  
magnesium ( $Mg_A$ )**

## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand for Committee EV-009, Sampling and Analysis of Soil and Biota, Working Group EV-009-02-01, Analysis of Acid Sulfate Soil.

The objective of this Standard is to provide a method to calculate peroxide oxidizable sulfur ( $S_{\text{POS}}$ ), reacted calcium ( $Ca_A$ ) and reacted magnesium ( $Mg_A$ ) in acid sulfate soil using the results obtained from the determination of  $S_{\text{KCl}}$ ,  $Ca_{\text{KCl}}$  and  $Mg_{\text{KCl}}$ , and  $S_p$ ,  $Ca_p$  and  $Mg_p$ .

## METHOD

**1 SCOPE**

This Standard specifies a method for the calculation of peroxide oxidizable sulfur ( $S_{\text{POS}}$ ), reacted calcium ( $Ca_A$ ) and reacted magnesium ( $Mg_A$ ) in acid sulfate soil (ASS) using the results obtained from the determination of  $S_{\text{KCl}}$ ,  $Ca_{\text{KCl}}$  and  $Mg_{\text{KCl}}$  (AS 4969.4), and  $S_p$ ,  $Ca_p$  and  $Mg_p$  (AS 4969.5).

**2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS**

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS	
4969	Analysis of acid sulfate soil—Dried samples—Methods of test
4969.0	Part 0: Introduction and definitions, symbols and acronyms
4969.4	Method 4: Determination of 1 M potassium chloride extractable sulfur ( $S_{\text{KCl}}$ ), calcium ( $Ca_{\text{KCl}}$ ) and magnesium ( $Mg_{\text{KCl}}$ )
4969.5	Method 5: Determination of peroxide sulfur ( $S_p$ ), calcium ( $Ca_p$ ) and magnesium ( $Mg_p$ )

**3 DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this Standard the terms and definitions used in AS 4969.0 apply.