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**Part 21.1.2: Higher rank coal and coke—  
Relative density—Analysis  
sample/volumetric method**

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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Subcommittee on Coal Evaluation, under the supervision of the Committee MN-001, Coal and Coke, as a revision of AS 1038.21.1.2—1994, *Coal and coke—Analysis and testing, Part 21.1.2: Higher rank coal and coke—Relative density—Analysis sample/volumetric method*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide those responsible for testing coal and coke with a standardized method for measuring the relative density volumetrically, so that disputes can be minimized.

This revision confirms the method for the determination of the relative density of higher rank coal and coke by the analysis sample/volumetric method.

Editorial changes have been made to bring the Standard into line with current style.

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sample/volumetric method****1 SCOPE**

This Standard sets out a method for the determination of the relative density of higher rank coal and coke by a volumetric procedure.

**2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS**

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

## AS

1038	Coal and coke—Analysis and testing
1038.3	Method 3: Proximate analysis of higher rank coal
1038.4	Method 4: Coke—Proximate analysis
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**3 DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this Standard, the definitions given in AS 2418 apply.

**4 PRINCIPLE**

The volume of methylated spirit displaced by a known mass of air-dry coal or coke is determined in a volumetric flask with the aid of a burette.

**5 SAFETY**

For information on laboratory safety, reference should be made to the relevant parts of AS 2243 and AS 2508.