

## Overview of measurement uncertainties for sewage sludge

The specified measurement uncertainties were in accordance with DIN ISO 11352 (2013-03) determined and correspond to the combined, relative expanded measurement uncertainties ( $k=2$ ,  $P=95\%$ ).

### Section 1.2

| Parameter | Measuring principle | Norm  | Measurement uncertainties |
|-----------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Arsenic   | ICP-MS              | DIN EN 16171 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 17294-2 (2017-01) | 20 %                      |
| Arsenic   | ICP-OES             | DIN EN 16170 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 11885 (2009-09)   | 20 %                      |
| Lead      | ICP-MS              | DIN EN 16171 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 17294-2 (2017-01) | 20 %                      |
| Lead      | ICP-OES             | DIN EN 16170 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 11885 (2009-09)   | 20 %                      |
| Cadmium   | ICP-MS              | DIN EN 16171 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 17294-2 (2017-01) | 30 %                      |
| Cadmium   | ICP-OES             | DIN EN 16170 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 11885 (2009-09)   | 30 %                      |
| Chromium  | ICP-MS              | DIN EN 16171 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 17294-2 (2017-01) | 30 %                      |
| Chromium  | ICP-OES             | DIN EN 16171 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 17294-2 (2017-01) | 30 %                      |
| Iron      | ICP-MS              | DIN EN 16171 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 17294-2 (2017-01) | 20 %                      |
| Iron      | ICP-OES             | DIN EN 16170 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 11885 (2009-09)   | 20 %                      |
| Copper    | ICP-MS              | DIN EN 16171 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 17294-2 (2017-01) | 20 %                      |
| Copper    | ICP-OES             | DIN EN 16170 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 11885 (2009-09)   | 20 %                      |
| Nickel    | ICP-MS              | DIN EN 16171 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 17294-2 (2017-01) | 30 %                      |
| Nickel    | ICP-OES             | DIN EN 16170 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 11885 (2009-09)   | 30 %                      |
| Thallium  | ICP-MS              | DIN EN 16171 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 17294-2 (2017-01) | 45 %                      |
| Thallium  | ICP-OES             | DIN EN 16170 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 11885 (2009-09)   | 50 %                      |
| Zinc      | ICP-MS              | DIN EN 16171 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 17294-2 (2017-01) | 20 %                      |
| Zinc      | ICP-OES             | DIN EN 16170 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 11885 (2009-09)   | 20 %                      |

| Parameter | Measuring principle | Norm  | Measurement uncertainties |
|-----------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Mercury   | ICP-MS              | DIN EN 16171 (2017-01)                                  | 25 %                      |
| Mercury   | AAS                 | DIN EN 16175-1 (2016-12),<br>DIN EN ISO 12846 (2012-08) | 25 %                      |

### Section 1.3

| Parameter                                  | Measuring principle | Norm  | Measurement uncertainties |
|--|---------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Adsorbable organic halogen compounds (AOX) | Coulometry          | DIN 38414-18 (1989-11),<br>DIN EN 16166 (2012-11) | 35 %                      |

### Section 1.4

| Parameter                   | Measuring principle | Norm  | Measurement uncertainties |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Dry residue                 | Gravimetry          | DIN EN 15934 (2012-11),<br>DIN EN 12880 (2001-02)       | 5 %                       |
| Loss on ignition            | Gravimetry          | DIN EN 15935 (2012-11),<br>DIN EN 12879 (2001-02)       | 5 %                       |
| pH-value                    | Electrode           | DIN EN 15933 (2012-11),<br>DIN 38414-5 (2009-07)        | 0,2 pH-units              |
| Alkaline working substances | Volumetric analysis | VDLUFA Band II.2,<br>Methode 4.5.1                      | 30 %                      |
| Ammonium-nitrogen           | Photometry          | DIN 38406-5 (1983-10)                                   | 20 %                      |
| Total nitrogen              | Photometry          | DIN EN 16169 (2012-11)                                  | 15 %                      |
| Phosphorus                  | ICP-MS              | DIN EN 16171 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 17294-2 (2017-01) | 20 %                      |
| Phosphorus                  | ICP-OES             | DIN EN 16171 (2017-01),<br>DIN EN ISO 17294-2 (2017-01) | 20 %                      |

### Section 1.5

| Parameter                                      | Measuring principle | Norm  | Measurement uncertainties |
|--|---------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), per parameter | GC-MS or GC-ECD     | DIN 38414-20 (1996-01),<br>DIN EN 16167 (2012-11) | 45 %                      |

## Section 1.6

| Parameter   | Measuring principle | Norm  | Measurement uncertainties |
|---|---------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Polychlorinated dibenzodioxins (PCDD) / Polychlorinated dibenzofuranes (PCDF) as well as dioxine-like polychlorinated biphenyls (dl-PCB), per parameter | GC-HRMS             | DIN CEN/TS 16190 (2012-05),<br>DIN 38414-24 (2000-10) | 45 %                      |

## Section 1.7

| Parameter              | Measuring principle | Norm                   | Measurement uncertainties |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Benzo[a]pyrene (B[a]P) | GC-MS               | DIN EN 15527 (2008-09) | 45 %                      |
| Benzo[a]pyrene (B[a]P) | HPLC                | DIN 38414-23 (2002-02) | 45 %                      |

## Section 1.8

| Parameter                           | Measuring principle | Norm                   | Measurement uncertainties |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Polyfluorinated compounds (PFC)     | HPLC                | DIN 38414-14 (2011-08) | 25 %                      |
| Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)       | HPLC                | DIN 38414-14 (2011-08) | 25 %                      |
| Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) | HPLC                | DIN 38414-14 (2011-08) | 25 %                      |