

selective micro-sample (in spectrochemical analysis)

A sample which results where a small portion has been separated from the *lot* or *laboratory sample* by selective means such as magnetic-, density-, or manual separation, by micro-drilling, or by centrifugation, e.g. the separation of magnetic materials from a geological material, or the separation of metal particles from a lubricating oil.

If individual particles are analysed the term *individual particle analysis* is applied.

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