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**Soil Testing. Part 12: Method for determination of soil total
chrome**

土壤检测 第12部分：土壤总铬的测定

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Foreword

NY/T 1121 Soil testing is a standard series, which include the following parts.

- Part 1. Soil sampling, processing, and reposition;
- Part 2. Method for determination of soil pH;
- Part 3. Method for determination of soil mechanical composition;
- Part 4. Method for determination of soil bulk density;
- Part 5. Method for determination of soil cation exchange capacity in calcareous soil;
- Part 6. Method for determination of soil organic matter;
- Part 7. Method for determination of available phosphorous in acid soil;
- Part 8. Method for determination of soil available boron;
- Part 9. Method for determination of soil available molybdenum;
- Part 10. Method for determination of soil total hydrargyrum;
- Part 11. Method for determination of soil total arsenic;
- Part 12. Method for determination of soil total chrome;
- Part 13. Method for determination of soil exchangeable calcium and magnesium;

- Part 14.Method for determination of soil available sulphur;
- Part 15.Method for determination of soil available silicon;
- Part 16.Method for determination of total water-soluble salt;
- Part 17.Method for determination of soil chloride ion content;
- Part 18.Method for determination of soil sulphate content;

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This part is part 12 of NY/T 1121.

This part was proposed by AND shall be under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China.

Soil testing -

Part 12.Method for determination of soil total chrome

1 Scope of application

This part is applicable to the determination of chrome in various soils.

2 Method summary

After sulphuric acid, nitric acid, and phosphoric acid digestion, chromium compounds in the soil are converted into soluble substance; USE potassium permanganate to oxidize chromium into hexavalent chromium; USE sodium azide to reduce and eliminate the excessive potassium permanganate; under acidic conditions, hexavalent chromium reacts with diphenylcarbazide (DPC) to form a purple-red compound, which is measured spectrophotometrically at a wavelength of 540 nm.

4 Reagents and solutions

The reagents and water used in this test method, unless otherwise stated, refer to analytical grade reagents and grade 1 water as specified in GB/T 6682.The solution, if not specified, is an aqueous solution.

4.4 Potassium permanganate (excellent grade pure)

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