

# Surface active agents — Determination of the active matter content in alkyldimethylbetaines

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### Additional information

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Agents de surface — Dosage de la teneur en matière  
active dans les alkyldiméthylbétaines

Grenzflächenaktive Stoffe — Bestimmung des Aktivgehalts  
in Alkyldimethylbetainen

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