

**33.7.07****AOAC Official Method 935.42****Ash of Cheese****Gravimetric Method****First Action 1935****Final Action**

Weigh 3–5 g prepared test portion, **955.30** (*see* 33.7.02), into Pt dish, place on steam bath, and dry ca 1 h. (If cheese is high in fat, place small amount of absorbent cotton in dish.) Ignite cautiously to avoid spattering and remove burner while fat is burning. When flame ceases, complete ignition in furnace at  $\leq 550^{\circ}\text{C}$ , cool, and weigh.

References: *JAOAC* **18**, 401(1935); **20**, 339(1937).