

#### 4.1.03

##### AOAC Official Method 934.01

##### Loss on Drying (Moisture) at 95 –100°C for Feeds Dry Matter on Oven Drying at 95 –100°C for Feeds

First Action 1934

Final Action

##### *Codex-Adopted–AOAC Method\**

(This method is not applicable to feeds containing >5% urea.)

Dry test portion containing ca 2 g dry material to constant weight at 95 –100°C under pressure 100 mm Hg (ca 5 h). For feeds with high molasses content, use temperature 70°C and pressure 50 mm Hg. Use covered Al dish 50 mm diameter and 40 mm deep. Report loss on drying (LOD) as estimate of moisture content.

##### **Calculations**

$$\% \text{ (w/w) LOD} = \% \text{ (w/w) moisture} = 100 \frac{\text{wt loss on drying, g}}{\text{wt test portion, g}}$$

$$\% \text{ Dry matter} = 100 - \% \text{ LOD}$$

References: *JAOAC* **17**, 68(1934); **51**, 467(1968);  
**60**, 322(1977).

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\* Adopted as Codex Defined Method (Type I) for gravimetry in the loss of drying in special foods.