

16.13.13

AOAC Official Method 955.45

Filth in Sauerkraut

Sieving Method

First Action 1955

Final Action 1988

Use entire contents of container of <2 lb (900 g). Use 24 oz (700 g) well-mixed test product from larger containers. Wash small portion at time on nested 8 in. (20 cm) Nos. 8, 20, and 140 sieves, **945.75B(r)** (*see* 16.1.01). Wash material remaining on No. 20 sieve with washings passing through No. 140 sieve. Transfer material on No. 20 sieve to paper and examine at ca 10^x for whole insects or large body parts. Transfer material remaining on No. 140 sieve to paper and examine microscopically.