

**Kjeldahl nitrogen**

Combination of ammonia nitrogen ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) and organic nitrogen in a wastewater sample; total kjeldahl nitrogen is operationally defined by a method that involves digestion of a sample followed by distillation and determination of ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) in the distillate; see also ammonia nitrogen; organic nitrogen; and total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN).