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METHODS - PART 3: HYDROGEN-REDUCIBLE  
OXYGEN (ISO 4491-3:1997)**

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 4491-3:1989), clauses 7 and 8 of which have been technically revised.

ISO 4491 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Metallic powders — Determination of oxygen content by reduction methods*:

- *Part 1: General guidelines*
- *Part 2: Loss of mass on hydrogen reduction (hydrogen loss)*
- *Part 3: Hydrogen-reducible oxygen*
- *Part 4: Total oxygen by reduction-extraction*

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