

1. After the digestion is complete, each F57 & F58 Filter Bag will be folded as follows.



2. Fold the Filter Bag in half from bottom to top.



3. Fold the Filter Bag from side to side so that the rounded edges of the bag are inside the fold.



4. Heat seal the top corners of the Filter Bag together. (Heat sealer should be set at 6.)



5. Place the folded Filter Bag in a crucible.



6. Complete the Ashing procedure.

Add a lid to the crucibles and begin the Ashing procedure by placing the crucibles in a 600° C furnace for 2 hours. After two hours, place the crucibles in a desiccator, allow the crucibles to cool and record their weights.

