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User Guide





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# $\triangle$ caution $\triangle$

Reagents are formulated exclusively for chemical analysis and must not be used for any other purpose. Reagents must not get into the hands of children. Some of the reagents contain substances which are not entirely harmless environmentally. Be aware of the ingredients and take proper care when disposing of the test solution.

# $\triangle$ CAUTION $\triangle$

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# $\triangle$ caution $\triangle$

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# Part 1

# Methods

# 1.1 Table of Methods

No.	Analysis	Reagent	Range	Displayed as	Method	λ [nm]	Page
20	Acid demand to pH 4.3 T	tablet	0.1-4	mmol/l	Acid/Indicator <sup>1,2,5</sup>	610	12
30	Alkalinity, total T	tablet	5-200	mg/l CaCO,	Acid/Indicator <sup>1,2,5</sup>	610	14
35	Alkalinity-p T	tablet	5-500	mg/I CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Acid/Indicator <sup>1,2,5</sup>	560	16
40	Aluminium T	tablet	0.01-0.3	mg/I Al	Eriochrome Cyanine R <sup>2</sup>	530	18
50	Aluminium PP	PP + liquid	0.01-0.25	mg/l Al	Eriochrome Cyanine R <sup>2</sup>	530	20
60	Ammonia T	tablet	0.02-1	mg/l N	Indophenol blue <sup>2,3</sup>	610	22
62	Ammonia PP	PP	0.01-0.8	mg/l N	Salicylate <sup>2</sup>	660	24
65	Ammonia LR TT	tube test	0.02-2.5	mg/l N	Salicylate <sup>2</sup>	660	26
66	Ammonia HR TT	tube test	1-50	mg/l N	Salicylate <sup>2</sup>	660	28
85	Boron T	tablet	0.1-2	mg/l B	Azomethine <sup>3</sup>	430	30
80	Bromine T	tablet	0.05-13	mg/l Br <sub>2</sub>	DPD⁵	530	32
90	Chloride T	tablet	0.5 -25	mg/l Cl	Silver nitrate/ turbidity	530	34
100	Chlorine T *	tablet	0.01-6	mg/l Cl <sub>2</sub>	DPD <sup>1,2,3</sup>	530	36, 38
101	Chlorine L *	liquid	0.02-4	mg/l Cl <sub>2</sub>	DPD <sup>1,2,3</sup>	530	36, 42
110	Chlorine PP *	PP	0.02-2	mg/l Cl <sub>2</sub>	DPD <sup>1,2</sup>	530	36, 46
120	Chlorine dioxide T	tablet	0.05-11	mg/l ClO <sub>2</sub>	DPD, Glycine <sup>1,2</sup>	530	50
105	Chlorine HR (Kl) T	tablet	5-200	mg/l Cl <sub>2</sub>	KI/Acid⁵	530	56
130	COD LR TT	tube test	0 -150	mg/l O <sub>2</sub>	Dichromate/H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>1,2</sup>	430	58
131	COD MR TT	tube test	0 -1500	mg/l O <sub>2</sub>	Dichromate/H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>1,2</sup>	610	60
132	COD HR TT	tube test	0 -15	g/l O <sub>2</sub>	Dichromate/H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>1,2</sup>	610	62
150	Copper T *	tablet	0.05-5	mg/l Cu	Biquinoline <sup>4</sup>	560	64
153	Copper PP	PP	0.05-5	mg/l Cu	Bicinchoninate	560	68
157	Cyanide	PP + liquid	0.01-0.5	mg/l CN	Pyridine- barbituric acid <sup>1</sup>	580	70
160	Cyanuric acid T	tablet	2-160	mg/l Cys	Melamine	530	72
165	DEHA T	tablet + liquid	20-500	µg/l DEHA	PPST <sup>3</sup>	560	74
167	DEHA PP	PP + liquid	20-500	µg/l DEHA	PPST <sup>3</sup>	560	76
170	Fluoride L	liquid	0.05-2	mg/l F	SPADNS <sup>2</sup>	580	78
190	Hardness, Calcium T	tablet	50-900	mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Murexide <sup>4</sup>	560	80

\* = free, combined, total; PP = powder pack; T = tablet;

L =liquid; TT = tube test; LR = low range; MR = middle range; HR = high range

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No.	Analysis	Reagent	Range	Displayed as	Method	λ [nm]	Page
200	Hardness, total T	tablet	2-50	mg/l CaCO <sub>2</sub>	Metallphthalein <sup>3</sup>	560	82
201	Hardness, total HR T	tablet	20-500	mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Metallphthalein <sup>3</sup>	560	84
205	Hydrazine P	powder	0.05-0.5	mg/l N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	4-(Dimethyl- amino)- benzaldehyde <sup>3</sup>	430	86
206	Hydrazine L	liquid	0.01-0.6	mg/l N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	4-(Dimethyl- amino)- benzaldehyde <sup>3</sup>	430	88
207	Hydrazine C	ampoule	0.01-0.7	mg/l N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	PDMAB	430	90
210	Hydrogen peroxide	tablet	0.03-3	mg/l H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	DPD/catalyst <sup>5</sup>	530	92
215	lodine T	tablet	0.05-3.6	mg/l I	DPD <sup>5</sup>	530	94
220	Iron T	tablet	0.02-1	mg/l Fe	PPST <sup>3</sup>	560	96, 98
222	Iron PP	PP	0.02-3	mg/l Fe	1,10-Phenan- troline <sup>3</sup>	530	96, 100
223	Iron (TPTZ) PP	PP	0.02-1.8	mg/l Fe	TPTZ	580	96, 102
240	Manganese T	tablet	0.2-4	mg/l Mn	Formaldoxime	530	104
242	Manganese LR PP	PP + liquid	0.01-0.7	mg/l Mn	PAN	560	106
243	Manganese HR PP	PP + liquid	0,1-18	mg/l Mn	Periodate oxidation <sup>2</sup>	530	108
250	Molybdate T	tablet	1-50	mg/l MoO <sub>4</sub>	Thioglycolate <sup>4</sup>	430	110
252	Molybdate HR PP	PP	0.5-66	mg/l MoO <sub>4</sub>	Mercaptoacetic acid	430	112
265	Nitrate TT	tube test	1-30	mg/l N	Chromotropic acid	430	114
270	Nitrite T	tablet	0.01-0.5	mg/l N	N-(1-Naphthyl)- ethylendiamine <sup>2,3</sup>	560	116
272	Nitrite LR PP	PP	0.01-0.3	mg/l N	Diazotization	530	118
280	Nitrogen, total LR TT	tube test	0.5-25	mg/l N	Persulfate digestion method	430	120
281	Nitrogen, total HR TT	tube test	5-150	mg/l N	Persulfate digestion method	430	122
290	Oxygen, active T	tablet	0.1-10	mg/l O <sub>2</sub>	DPD	530	124
292	Oxygen LR, dissolved	ampoule	10-800	µg/l O₂	Rhodazine D™	530	126
300	Ozone (DPD) T	tablet	0.02-1	mg/l O <sub>3</sub>	DPD/Glycine <sup>5</sup>	530	128
70	РНМВ Т	tablet	2-60	mg/l PHMB	Buffer/Indicator	560	134

\* = free, combined, total; PP = powder pack; T = tablet;

L =liquid; TT = tube test; LR = low range; MR = middle range; HR = high range

# 1.1 Table of Methods

No.	Analysis	Reagent	Range	Displayed	Method	λ	Page
				as		[nm]	
320	Phosphate, T ortho LR	tablet	0.05-4	mg/l PO <sub>4</sub>	Ammonium- molybdate <sup>2,3</sup>	660	136, 138
321	Phosphate, ortho HR T	tablet	1-80	mg/l PO <sub>4</sub>	Vanando- molybdate <sup>2</sup>	430	136, 140
323	Phosphate, PP ortho	PP	0.06-2.5	mg/l PO <sub>4</sub>	Ascorbic acid <sup>2</sup>	660	136, 142
324	Phosphate, ortho TT	tube test	0.06-5	mg/l PO <sub>4</sub>	Ascorbic acid <sup>2</sup>	660	136, 144
327	Phosphate 1 C, ortho	ampoule	5-40	mg/l PO <sub>4</sub>	Vanado- molybdate <sup>2</sup>	430	136, 146
328	Phosphate 2 C, ortho	ampoule	0.05-5	mg/l PO <sub>4</sub>	Stannous chloride <sup>2</sup>	660	136, 148
325	Phosphate, hydr. TT	tube test	0.02-1.6	mg/l P	Acid digestion, Ascorbic acid <sup>2</sup>	660	136, 150
326	Phosphate, total TT	tube test	0.02-1.1	mg/l P	Acid persulf digestion, Ascorbic acid <sup>2</sup>	660	136, 152
329	pH-Value LR T	tablet	5.2-6.8	_	Bromocresolpurple <sup>5</sup>	560	154
330	pH-Value T	tablet	6.5-8.4	—	Phenolred <sup>5</sup>	560	156
331	pH-Value L	liquid	6.5-8.4	—	Phenolred <sup>5</sup>	560	158
332	pH-Value HR T	tablet	8.0-9.6	—	Thymolblue ⁵	560	160
340	Potassium T	tablet	0.7-12	mg/l K	Tetraphenylborate- Turbidity <sup>4</sup>	430	162
350	Silica T	tablet	0.05-4	mg/l SiO <sub>2</sub>	Silicomolybdate 2,3	660	164
351	Silica LR PP	PP	0.1-1.6	mg/l SiO <sub>2</sub>	Heteropolyblue <sup>2</sup>	660	166
352	Silica HR PP	PP	1-90	mg/l SiO <sub>2</sub>	Silicomolybdate <sup>2</sup>	430	168
212	Sodium hypochlorite T	tablet	0.2-16	% NaOCI	Potassium iodide⁵	530	170
355	Sulfate T	tablet	5-100	mg/l SO <sub>4</sub>	Bariumsulfate- Turbidity	610	172
360	Sulfate PP	PP	5-100	mg/l SO <sub>4</sub>	Bariumsulfate- Turbidity <sup>2</sup>	530	174
365	Sulfide	tablet	0.04-0.5	mg/l S	DPD/Catalyst <sup>3,4</sup>	660	176
370	Sulfite T	tablet	0.1-5	mg/l SO₃	DTNB	430	178
390	Urea T	tablet + liquid	0.1-3	mg/l Urea	Indophenol/ Urease	610	180
400	Zinc T	tablet	0.02 -1	mg/l Zn	Zincon <sup>3</sup>	610	182

\* = free, combined, total; PP = powder pack; T = tablet;

L =liquid; TT = tube test; LR = low range; MR = middle range; HR = high range

The precision of AQUAfast® Reagent Systems (tablets, powder packs and tube tests) is identical to the precision specified in standards literature such as American Standards (AWWA), ISO etc.

Most of the data referred to in these standard methods relates to Standard Solutions. Therefore they are not readily applicable to drinking-, boiler- or waste-water, since various interferences can have a major influence on the accuracy of the method. For this reason we don't state such potentially misleading data.

Due to the fact that each sample is different, the only way to check the tolerances ('precision') is the Standard Additions Method.

According to this method, first the original sample is tested. Then further samples (2 to 4) are taken and small amounts of a Standard Solution are added, and further results are obtained. The amounts added range from approximately half, up to double the amount present in the sample itself.

These supplementary results make it possible to estimate the actual concentration of the original sample by comparison.

### Literature

The reagent formulations are based on internationally recognized test methods. Some are described in national and/or international guidelines.

- 1. Deutsche Einheitsverfahren zur Wasser-, Abwasser- und Schlammuntersuchung
- 2. Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater; 18th Edition, 1992
- 3. Photometrische Analysenverfahren, Schwedt, Wissenschaftliche Verlagsgesellschaft mbH, Stuttgart 1989
- 4. Photometrische Analyse, Lange / Vejdelek, Verlag Chemie 1980
- 5. Colorimetric Chemical Analytical Methods, 9th Edition, London

### Notes for searching:

Langelier Saturation Index (Water Balance)	->	Mode function 70
total Hardness	->	Hardness, total
total Alkalinity	->	Alkalinity, total
Silicon dioxide	->	Silica
p-Value	->	Alkalinity-p
m-Value	->	Alkalinity, total
Total Hardness	->	Hardness, total
Calcium Hardness	->	Hardness, Calcium
Biguanide	->	PHMB
Alkalinity, total	->	Alkalinity, total
Alkalinity-m	->	Alkalinity, total
Active Oxygen	->	Oxygen, activ

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# Acid demand to pH 4.3 with Tablet

0.1 – 4 mmol/l



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

- prepare Zero press ZERO
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one ALKA-M-METER tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST
- 8. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display as Acid demand to pH 4.3 in mmol/l.

#### Notes:

- 1. The terms total Alkalinity, Alkalinity-m, m-Value and Acid demand to pH 4.3 are identical.
- 2. For accurate results exactly 10 ml of water sample must be taken for the test.



5 – 200 mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub>



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- prepare Zero press ZERO
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one ALKA-M-METER tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

8. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display as total Alkalinity.

#### Notes:

- 1. The terms total Alkalinity, Alkalinity-m, m-Value and Alkalinity to pH 4.3 are identical.
- 2. For accurate results exactly 10 ml of water sample must be taken for the test.
- 3. Conversion table:

	Acid demand to pH 4.3	German	English	French
	DIN 38 409 (K s4.3)	°dH*	°eH*	°fH*
1 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>	0.02	0.056	0.07	0.1

\*Carbonate hardness (reference = Hydrogencarbonate-anions)

Example:

10 mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub> = 10 mg/l x 0.056 = 0.56 mg/l °dH 10 mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub> = 10 mg/l x 0.02 = 0.2 mmol/l

4. 🛦 CaCO<sub>3</sub>



°fH

▼ °aH

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### Alkalinity-p = p-value with Tablet

5 – 500 mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub>



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

- prepare Zero press ZERO
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one ALKA-P-METER tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

8. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display as Alkalinity-p.

#### Notes

- 1. The terms Alkalinity-p, p-Value and Alkalinity to pH 8.2 are identical.
- 2. For accurate test results exactly 10 ml of water sample must be taken for the test.
- 3. This method was developed from a volumetric procedure for the determination of Alkalinity-p. Due to undefined conditions, the deviations from the standardized method may be greater.
- 4. Conversion table:

	mg/l CaCO₃	°dH	°fH	°eH
1 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>		0.056	0.10	0.07
1 °dH	17.8		1.78	1.25
1 °fH	10.0	0.56		0.70
1 °eH	14.3	0.80	1.43	

	CaCO <sub>3</sub>
	°dH
	°eH
	°fH
▼	°aH

- 5. By determining Alkalinity-p and Alkalinity-m it is possible to classify the alkalinity as Hydroxide, Carbonate and Hydrogencarbonate.
  - The following differentiation is only valid if:

a) no other alkalis are present and

b) Hydroxide and Hydrogen are not present in the same water sample.

If condition b) is not fulfilled please get additional information from "Deutsche Einheitsverfahren zur Wasser-, Abwasser- und Schlammuntersuchung, D 8".

Case 1: Alkalinity-p = 0Hydrogen carbonate = m Carbonate = 0 Hydroxide = 0

Case 2: Alkalinity-p > 0 and Alkalinity-m > 2pHydrogen carbonate = m - 2pCarbonate = 2pHydroxide = 0Case 3: Alkalinity-p > 0 and Alkalinity-m < 2p

Case 3: Alkalinity-p > 0 and Alkalinity-m < 2pHydrogen carbonate = 0 Carbonate = 2m - 2pHydroxide = 2p - m



0.01 – 0.3 mg/l Al



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

- prepare Zero press ZERO
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one ALUMINIUM No. 1 tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod and mix to dissolve the tablet.
- 6. Add **one ALUMINIUM No. 2 tablet** straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl gently several times until the tablets are dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 9. Press **TEST** key. Wait for a **reaction period of 5 minutes.**

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Aluminium.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 5:00

#### Notes:

- 1. Before use, clean the vials and the measuring beaker with Hydrochloric acid (approx. 20%). Rinse them thoroughly with deionized water.
- 2. To get accurate results the sample temperature must be between 20°C and 25°C.
- 3. A low test result may be given in the presence of Fluorides and Polyphosphates. The effect of this is generally insignificant unless the water has fluoride added artificially. In this case, the following table should be used:

Fluoride	Displayed value: Aluminium [mg/l Al]					
[mg/l F]	0.05	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30
0.2	0.05	0.11	0.16	0.21	0.27	0.32
0.4	0.06	0.11	0.17	0.23	0.28	0.34
0.6	0.06	0.12	0.18	0.24	0.30	0.37
0.8	0.06	0.13	0.20	0.26	0.32	0.40
1.0	0.07	0.13	0.21	0.28	0.36	0.45
1.5	0.09	0.20	0.29	0.37	0.48	

Example: If the result of Aluminium determination is 0.15 mg/l Al and the Fluoride concentration is known to be 0.4 mg/l F, the true concentration of Aluminium is 0.17 mg/l Al.



Countdown 1 0:30 start: \_

### Aluminium with Powder Pack

0.01 - 0.25 mg/l Al



Use two clean vials (24 mm Ø) and mark one as blank for zeroing.

- 1. Fill 20 ml of the water sample in a 100 ml beaker.
- Add the contents of one Aluminum ECR F20 Powder Pack straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 3. Dissolve the powder using a clean stirring rod.

4.	Press 🛃 key.
	Wait for a reaction period of 30 seconds.

After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:



- Add the contents of one Hexamine F20 Powder Pack straight from the foil to the same water sample.
- 6. Dissolve the powder using a clean stirring rod.
- 7. Add **1 drop of Aluminum ECR Masking Reagent** in the vial marked as blank.
- 8. Add 10 ml of the prepared water sample to the vial (this is the blank).
- 9. Add the remaining 10 ml of the prepared water sample in the second clean vial (this is the sample).
- 10. Close the vials tightly with the caps and swirl several times to mix the contents.

Countdown 2 5:00 start: J

11. Press 🛃 key.

Wait for a reaction period of 5 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:

12. Place the vial (the blank) in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.

prepare Zero press ZERO	13. Press <b>ZERO</b> key.
	14. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
	15. Place the vial (the sample) in the sample chamber making sure that the $\underline{X}$ marks are aligned.
Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST	16. Press <b>TEST</b> key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Aluminium.

#### Notes:

- 1. Before use, clean the vials and the measuring beaker with Hydrochloric acid (approx. 20%). Rinse them thoroughly with deionized water.
- 2. To get accurate results the sample temperature must be between 20°C and 25°C.
- 3. A low test result may be given in the presence of Fluorides and Polyphosphates. The effect of this is generally insignificant unless the water has fluoride added artificially. In this case, the following table should be used:

Fluoride	Displayed value: Aluminium [mg/l Al]					
[mg/l F]	0.05	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30
0.2	0.05	0.11	0.16	0.21	0.27	0.32
0.4	0.06	0.11	0.17	0.23	0.28	0.34
0.6	0.06	0.12	0.18	0.24	0.30	0.37
0.8	0.06	0.13	0.20	0.26	0.32	0.40
1.0	0.07	0.13	0.21	0.28	0.36	0.45
1.5	0.09	0.20	0.29	0.37	0.48	

Example: If the result of Aluminium determination is 0.15 mg/l Al and the Fluoride concentration is known to be 0.4 mg/l F, the true concentration of Aluminium is 0.17 mg/l Al.

4. 📥 Al

 $\checkmark$  Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



0.02 – 1 mg/l N



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample,** close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

prepare Zero press ZERO

- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add one AMMONIA No. 1 tablet straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- Add one AMMONIA No. 2 tablet straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablets are dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 9. Press **TEST** key. Wait for a **reaction period of 10 minutes.**

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Ammonia as N.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 10:00

#### Notes:

- 1. The tablets must be added in the correct sequence.
- 2. The AMMONIA No. 1 tablet will only dissolve completely after the AMMONIA No. 2 tablet has been added.
- 3. The temperature of the sample is important for full colour development. At a temperature below 20°C the reaction period is 15 minutes.
- 4. Sea water samples:

Ammonia conditioning reagent is required when testing sea water or brackish water samples to prevent precipitation of salts.

Fill the test tube with the sample to the 10 ml mark and add one level spoonful of Conditioning Powder. Mix to dissolve, then continue as described in the test instructions.

5. Conversion:

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mg/l NH_4 = mg/l N \times 1.29
mg/l NH_2 = mg/l N \times 1.22
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6. 🔺 N





### Ammonia with Powder Pack

0.01 – 0.8 mg/l N





Countdown 1 3:00 start: 」

Countdown 2
15:00
start: 🚽

prepare Zero press ZERO

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST Use two clean vials (24 mm  $\ensuremath{\mathcal{D}}\xspace)$  and mark one as blank for zeroing.

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of deionized** water (this is the blank).
- 2. Fill the other clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the** water sample (this is the sample).
- 3. Add the contents of **one Ammonia Salicylate F10 Powder Pack** straight from the foil to each vial.
- 4. Close the vials with the caps and shake to mix the contents.
- Press [[] key. Wait for a reaction period of 3 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:

- Add the contents of one Ammonia Cyanurate F10 Powder Pack straight from the foil to each sample.
- 7. Close the vials tightly with the caps and shake to mix the contents.
- Press [,] key. Wait for a reaction period of 15 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:

- 9. Place the vial (the blank) in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\overline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 10. Press ZERO key.
- 11. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 12. Place the vial (the sample) in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 13. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Ammonia as N.

#### Notes:

- 1. Extremely basic or acidic water samples should be adjusted with 0.5 mol/l (1 N) Sulfuric acid solution or 1 mol/l (1 N) Sodium hydroxide solution to pH 7.
- 2. Interferences:

Interfering substance	Interference levels and treatments
Calcium	greater than 1000 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>
Iron	<ul> <li>Interferes at all levels. Correct as follows:</li> <li>a) determine the concentration of iron present in the sample by performing a total Iron test</li> <li>b) add the same iron concentration as determined to the deionized water (step 1).</li> <li>The interference will be blanked out successfully.</li> </ul>
Magnesium	greater than 6000 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>
Nitrate	greater than 100 mg/l NO <sub>3</sub> -N
Nitrite	greater than 12 mg/l NO <sub>2</sub> -N
Phosphate	greater than 100 mg/l PO <sub>4</sub> -P
Sulfate	greater than 300 mg/l $SO_4$
Sulfide	intensifies the colour
Glycine, Hydrazine, Colour, Turbidity	Less common interferences such as Hydrazine and Glycine will cause intensified colours in the prepared sample. Turbidity and colour will give erroneous high values. Samples with severe interferences require distillation.

- 3. 📥 N
  - ▼ NH<sub>4</sub> NH<sub>3</sub>



0.02 - 2.5 mg/l N



Insert the adapter for 16 mm Ø vials.

- 1. Open one white capped reaction vial and add 2 ml deionized water (this is the blank).
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- 2. Open another white capped reaction vial and add 2 ml of the water sample (this is the sample).
- 3. Add the contents of one Ammonia Salicylate F5 Powder Pack straight from the foil into each vial.
- 4. Add the contents of one Ammonia Cyanurate F5 Powder Pack straight from the foil into each vial.
- 5. Close the vials tightly with the caps and swirl several times to dissolve the powder.

Countdown 1
20:00
etart:

6. Press [] key. Wait for a reaction period of 20 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:

7. Place the vial (the blank) in the sample chamber making sure that the marks are  $\frac{1}{1000}$  aligned.

prepare Zero press ZERO

- Press ZERO key. 8.
- 9. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 10. Place the vial (the sample) in the sample chamber making sure that the marks are  $\frac{1}{2}$  aligned.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

11. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Ammonia as N.

#### Notes:

- 1. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted to approx. pH 7 before analysis (use 1 mol/l Hydrochloric acid resp. 1 mol/l Sodium hydroxide).
- 2. If chlorine is known to be present, add one drop of 0.1 mol/l Sodium thiosulfate for each 0.3 mg/l Cl, in a one litre water sample.
- 3. Iron interferes with the test. The interferences will be eliminated as follows: Determine the amount of total iron present in the water sample. To produce the blank add an iron standard solution with the same iron concentration to the vial (point 1) instead of deionized water
- 4. Conversion:

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mg/l NH_4 = mg/l N \times 1.29
mg/l NH_3 = mg/l N \times 1.22
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- 5. 🔺 N
  - $NH_4$





1 – 50 mg/l N



Insert the adapter for 16 mm Ø vials.

- 1. Open one white capped reaction vial and add **0.1 ml** deionized water (this is the blank).



- 2. Open another white capped reaction vial and add **0.1 ml of the water sample** (this is the sample).
- 3. Add the contents of one Ammonia Salicylate F5 Powder Pack straight from the foil into each vial.
- 4. Add the contents of one Ammonia Cyanurate F5 Powder Pack straight from the foil into each vial.
- 5. Close the vials tightly with the caps and swirl several times to dissolve the powder.
- Countdown 1 20:00 start: 🚽

prepare Zero

press ZERO

6. Press [] key. Wait for a reaction period of 20 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:

- 7. Place the vial (the blank) in the sample chamber making sure that the marks are  $\mathbf{1}$  aligned.
- 8. Press ZERO key.
- 9. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 10. Place the vial (the sample) in the sample chamber making sure that the marks are  $\frac{1}{2}$  aligned.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

11. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Ammonia as N.

#### Notes:

- 1. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted to approx. pH 7 before analysis (use 1 mol/l Hydrochloric acid resp. 1 mol/l Sodium hydroxide).
- 2. If chlorine is known to be present, add one drop of 0.1 mol/l Sodium thiosulfate for each 0.3 mg/l Cl, in a one litre water sample.
- 3. Iron interferes with the test. The interferences will be eliminated as follows: Determine the amount of total iron present in the water sample. Add an iron standard solution with the same concentration to the vial (point 1) instead of deionized water to produce the blank.
- 4. Conversion:

```
mg/l NH_4 = mg/l N \times 1.29
mg/l NH_3 = mg/l N \times 1.22
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- 5. 🔺 N
  - $NH_4$



prepare Zero

press ZERO



### Boron with Tablet

0.1 – 2 mg/l B



# 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.

2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

#### 3. Press ZERO key.

- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one BORON No. 1 tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod and dissolve the tablet.
- 6. Add **one BORON No. 2 tablet** straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablets are dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 9. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 20 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Boron.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 20:00

#### Notes:

- 1. The tablets must added in the correct sequence.
- 2. The sample solution should have a pH value between 6 and 7.
- 3. Interferences are prevented by the presence of EDTA in the tablets.
- 4. The rate of colour development depends on the temperature. The temperature of the sample must be 20°C  $\pm$  1°C.
- 5. ▲ B ▼ H₃BO₃



### Bromine with Tablet

0.05 - 13 mg/l Br<sub>2</sub>



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- prepare Zero press ZERO
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber and **empty it**, **leaving a few drops remaining in the vial**.
- 5. Add **one DPD No. 1 tablet** straight from the foil and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

9. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Bromine.

#### Notes:

1. Vial cleaning:

As many household cleaners (e.g. dishwasher detergent) contain reducing substances, the subsequent determination of Bromine may show lower results. To avoid any measurement errors, only use glassware free of Chlorine demand.

Preparation: Put all applicable glassware into Sodium hypochlorite solution (0.1 g/l) for one hour, then rinse all glassware thoroughly with deionized water.

- Preparing the sample: When preparing the sample, the escape of Bromine gases, e.g. by pipetting or shaking, must be avoided. The analysis must take place immediately after taking the sample.
- 3. The DPD colour development is carried out at a pH value of 6.2 to 6.5. The reagent tablet therefore contains a buffer for the pH adjustment. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 6 and pH 7 before the reagent is added (use 0.5 mol/l Sulfuric acid resp. 1 mol/l Sodium hydroxide).
- 4. Exceeding the measuring range:

Concentrations above 22 mg/l Bromine can lead to results showing 0 mg/l. In this event, the water sample must be diluted with water free of Bromine. 10 ml of the diluted sample should be mixed with the reagent and the measurement repeated.

Oxidizing agents such as Chlorine, Ozone etc. interfere as they react in the same way as Bromine.



with Tablet

0.5 - 25 mg/l Cl



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with 10 ml of the water sample, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\overline{X}$  marks are aligned.

- prepare Zero press ZERO
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add one CHLORIDE T1 tablet straight from the foil to the water sample, crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod and dissolve the tablet.
- 6. Add one CHLORIDE T2 tablet straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl gently several times until the tablet is dissolved (Note 1).
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 2:00

9. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Chloride.
#### Notes:

- 1. Ensure that all particles of the tablet are dissolved Chloride causes an extremely fine distributed turbidity with a milky appearance.
  - Heavy shaking leads to bigger sized particles which can cause false readings.
- 2. High concentrations of electrolytes and organic compounds have different effects on the precipitation reaction.
- 3. Ions which also form deposits with Silver nitrate in acidic media, such as Bromides, lodides and Thiocyanates, interfere with the analysis.
- 4. Highly alkaline water should if necessary be neutralised using Nitric acid before analysis.

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Chlorine with Liquid Reagent

0.02 - 4 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>



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# Chlorine with Powder Pack

0.02 - 2 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>

Chlorine >>	diff free total	The following selection is shown in the display:
>>	diff	for the differentiated determination of free, combined and total Chlorine.
>>	free	for the determination of free Chlorine.
>>	total	for the determination of total Chlorine.
		Select the desired determination with the arrow

keys  $[\blacktriangle]$  and  $[\blacktriangledown]$ . Confirm with  $[\_]$  key.

#### Notes:

1. Vial cleaning:

As many household cleaners (e.g. dishwasher detergent) contain reducing substances, the subsequent determination of Chlorine may show lower results. To avoid any measurement errors, only use glassware free of Chlorine demand.

Preparation: Put all applicable glassware into Sodium hypochlorite solution (0.1 g/l) for one hour, then rinse all glassware thoroughly with deionized water.

- 2. For individual testing of free and total Chlorine, the use of different sets of glassware is recommended (EN ISO 7393-2, 5.3)
- 3. Preparing the sample:

When preparing the sample, the escape of Chlorine gases, e.g. by pipetting or shaking, must be avoided. The analysis must take place immediately after taking the sample.

4. The DPD colour development is carried out at a pH value of 6.2 to 6.5. The reagents therefore contain a buffer for the pH adjustment. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 6 and pH 7 before the reagent is added (use 0.5 mol/l Sulfuric acid resp. 1 mol/l Sodium hydroxide).

5. Exceeding the measuring range:

Concentrations above:

10 mg/l Chlorine using tablets

4 mg/l Chlorine using liquid reagents

2 mg/l using powder packs

can lead to results showing 0 mg/l. In this event, the water sample must be diluted with water free of Chlorine. 10 ml of the diluted sample should be mixed with the reagent and the measurement repeated.

6. Turbidity (can lead to errors):

The use of the DPD No. 1 tablet (method 100) in samples with high Calcium ion contents\* and/or high conductivity\* can lead to turbidity of the sample and therefore incorrect measurements. In this event, the reagent tablet DPD No. 1 High Calcium should be used as an alternative. Even if turbidity does occur after the DPD No. 3 tablet has been added, this can be prevented by using the DPD No. 1 HIGH CALCIUM tablet.

- \* it is not possible to give exact values, because the development of turbidity depends on the nature of the sample.
- 7. If ??? is displayed at a differentiated test result see page 242.

Oxidizing agents such as Bromine, Ozone etc. interfere as they react in the same way as Chlorine.

prepare Zero

press ZERO

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# Ø 24 mm

# Chlorine, differentiated determination with Tablet

0.01 - 6 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample,** close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber and **empty it**, **leaving a few drops remaining in the vial**.
- 5. Add **one DPD No. 1 tablet** straight from the foil and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 9. Press TEST key.
- 10. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 11. Add **one DPD No. 3 tablet** straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 12. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.

#### Zero accepted prepare T1 press TEST

13. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

prepare T2	14. Press <b>TEST</b> key.
press TEST	Wait for a <b>reaction period of 2 minutes</b> .
Countdown 2:00	After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.
	The result is shown in the display in:
*,** mg/l free Cl	mg/l free Chlorine
*,** mg/l comb Cl	mg/l combined Chlorine
*,** mg/l total Cl	mg/l total Chlorine

#### Notes:

# Chlorine, free with Tablet

0.01 - 6 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- prepare Zero press ZERO
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber and **empty it**, **leaving a few drops remaining in the vial**.
- 5. Add **one DPD No. 1 tablet** straight from the foil and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

9. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l free Chlorine.

#### Notes:

prepare Zero

press ZERO



# Chlorine, total with Tablet

0.01 - 6 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber and **empty it**, **leaving a few drops remaining in the vial**.
- 5. Add **one DPD No. 1 tablet** and **one DPD No. 3 tablet** straight from the foil and crush the tablets using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablets are dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 2:00 9. Press **TEST** key. Wait for a **reaction period of 2 minutes**.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l total Chlorine.

#### Notes:

prepare Zero

press ZERO

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# Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with 10 ml of the water sample, close tightly with the cap.

Chlorine, differentiated determination

- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.

with Liquid Reagent

0.02 - 4 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>

- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber and **empty the vial**.
- 5. Fill the vial with drops of the same size by holding the bottle vertically and squeeze slowly:

#### 6 drops of DPD 1 buffer solution

#### 2 drops of DPD 1 reagent solution

- 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 9. Press TEST key.
- 10. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 11. Add 3 drops of DPD 3 solution to the same water sample.
- 12. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.

#### Zero accepted prepare T1 press TEST

- 13. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- T1 accepted prepare T2 14. Press TEST key. press TEST Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes. Countdown 2:00 After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically. The result is shown in the display in: \*,\*\* mg/l free Cl mg/l free Chlorine \*,\*\* mg/l comb. Cl mg/l combined Chlorine \*,\*\* mg/l total Cl mg/l total Chlorine

#### Notes:

- 1. After use replace the bottle caps securely noting the colour coding.
- 2. Store the reagent bottles in a cool, dry place ideally between 6°C and 10°C.
- 3. Also see page 37.

### 11 Methods

prepare Zero

press ZERO

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# Chlorine, free with Liquid Reagent

0.02 - 4 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water** sample, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber and **empty** the vial.
- 5. Fill the vial with drops of the same size by holding the bottle vertically and squeeze slowly:

#### 6 drops of DPD 1 buffer solution

#### 2 drops of DPD 1 reagent solution

- 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 9. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l free Chlorine

#### Notes (free and total Chlorine):

- 1. After use replace the bottle caps securely noting the colour coding.
- 2. Store the reagent bottles in a cool, dry place ideally between 6°C and 10°C.
- 3. Also see page 37.

Zero accepted prepare Test

press TEST



# Chlorine, total with Liquid Reagent

0.02 – 4 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>

Ø 24 mm

1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.

- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber and **empty the vial**.
- 5. Fill the vial with drops of the same size by holding the bottle vertically and squeeze slowly:
  - 6 drops of DPD 1 buffer solution
  - 2 drops of DPD 1 reagent solution
  - 3 drops of DPD 3 solution
- 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- Press TEST key. Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l total Chlorine.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 2:00

prepare Zero press ZERO

1100

# Ø 24 mm

# Chlorine, differentiated determination with Powder Pack

0.02 – 2 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.

#### prepare Zero press ZERO

- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add the contents of one Chlorine FREE-DPD/ F10 Powder Pack straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents (approx. 20 seconds).
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 8. Press TEST key.
- 9. Remove the vial from the sample chamber, empty the vial, rinse vial and cap several times and then fill the vial with **10 ml of the water sample**.
- Add the contents of one Chlorine TOTAL-DPD / F10 Powder Pack straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 11. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents (approx. 20 seconds).

#### Zero accepted prepare T1 press TEST

12. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

T1 accepted prepare T2 press TEST	13. Press <b>TEST</b> key. Wait for a <b>reaction period of 3 minutes.</b>
Countdown 3:00	After the reaction period is finished the measurement
	starts automatically.
	The result is shown in the display in:
*,** mg/l free Cl *,** mg/l comb. Cl *,** mg/l total Cl	mg/l free Chlorine mg/l combined Chlorine mg/l total Chlorine

#### Notes:

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# Chlorine, free with Powder Pack

 $0.02 - 2 \text{ mg/l Cl}_2$ 

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.

#### prepare Zero press ZERO

- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add the contents of one Chlorine FREE-DPD / F10 Powder Pack straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents (approx. 20 seconds).
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

8. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l free Chlorine.

#### Notes:



# Chlorine, total with Powder Pack

0.02 – 2 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

prepare Zero press ZERO

- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.



- Add the contents of one Chlorine TOTAL-DPD / F10 Powder Pack straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents (approx. 20 seconds).
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 3:00 8. Press **TEST** key. Wait for a **reaction period of 3 minutes**.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l total Chlorine.

#### Notes:

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# Chlorine dioxide with Tablet

0.05 – 11 mg/l ClO<sub>2</sub>

Chlorine >>	e dioxide with Cl without Cl	The following selection is shown in the display:
>>	with Cl	for the determination of Chlorine dioxide in the presence of Chlorine.
>>	without Cl	for the determination of Chlorine dioxide in the absence of Chlorine.

Select the desired determination with the arrow keys [ $\blacktriangle$ ] and [ $\blacktriangledown$ ]. Confirm with [ $\downarrow$ ] key.

#### Notes:

1. Vial cleaning:

As many household cleaners (e.g. dishwasher detergent) contain reducing substances, the subsequent determination of Chlorine dioxide may show lower results. To avoid any measurement errors, only use glassware free of Chlorine demand.

Preparation: Put all applicable glassware into Sodium hypochlorite solution (0.1 g/l) for one hour, then rinse all glassware thoroughly with deionized water.

2. Preparing the sample:

When preparing the sample, the escape of Chlorine dioxide gases, e.g. by pipetting or shaking, must be avoided. The analysis must take place immediately after taking the sample.

3. The DPD colour development is carried out at a pH value of 6.2 to 6.5. The reagent tablet therefore contains a buffer for the pH adjustment.

Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 6 and pH 7 before the tablet is added (use 0.5 mol/l Sulfuric acid resp. 1 mol/l Sodium hydroxide).

4. Exceeding the measuring range:

Concentrations above 19 mg/l Chlorine dioxide can lead to results showing 0 mg/l. In this event, the water sample must be diluted with water free of Chlorine dioxide. 10 ml of the diluted sample should be mixed with the reagent and the measurement repeated.

5. If ??? is displayed at a differentiated test result see page 242.

Oxidizing agents such as Chlorine, Ozone etc. interfere as they react in the same way as Chlorine dioxide.



# Chlorine dioxide in the presence of Chlorine with Tablet

0.05 - 11 mg/l ClO<sub>2</sub>



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
  - 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber and **empty it**, **leaving a few drops remaining in the vial**.
  - 5. Add **one DPD No. 1 tablet** straight from the foil and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
  - 6. Fill a second clean vial with 10 ml of the water sample.
  - 7. Add **one GLYCINE tablet** straight from the foil and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
  - 8. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
  - 9. Transfer the contents of the second vial into the prepared vial.
  - 10. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
  - 11. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
  - 12. Press TEST key.

Zero accepted prepare T1 press TEST

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prepare Zero press ZERO

	13. Remove the vial from the sample chamber, empty the vial, rinse vial and cap several times. Fill with <b>a few drops of the water sample</b> .
	14. Add <b>one DPD No. 1 tablet</b> straight from the foil and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
	15. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
	16. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
T1 accented	17. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $X$ marks are aligned.
prepare T2 press TEST	18. Press <b>TEST</b> key.
	19. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
	20. Add <b>one DPD No. 3 tablet</b> straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
	21. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
	22. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\chi$ marks are aligned.
T2 accepted prepare T3 press TEST	23. Press <b>TEST</b> key. Wait for a <b>reaction period of 2 minutes</b> .
Countdown	After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.
2:00	The result is shown in the display in:
* ** ma/L CIO [CI]	as Chloring diaxide in mall Chloring
	or
*,** mg/I ClO <sub>2</sub>	as Chlorine dioxide in mg/l ClO <sub>2</sub> .
*,** mg/l free Cl *,** mg/l comb. Cl *,** mg/l total Cl	mg/l free Chlorine mg/l combined Chlorine mg/l total Chlorine

#### Notes:

See next page.

#### Notes: (Chlorine dioxide in the presence of Chlorine)

1. The conversion factor to convert Chlorine dioxide as Chlorine to Chlorine dioxide as CIO<sub>2</sub> is approximately 0.4 (more exactly 0.38).

mg/l ClO<sub>2</sub> = mg/l ClO<sub>2</sub> [Cl] x 0.38

 $\blacktriangle$  CIO<sub>2</sub>[CI]

▼ CIO,

(Chlorine dioxide displayed as Chlorine units CIO<sub>2</sub>[CI] has its origin in swimming poolwater treatment according to DIN 19643.)

- 2. The total Chlorine result given includes the contribution of the Chlorine dioxide (as Chlorine) reading. For true total Chlorine value subtract the Chlorine dioxide (as Chlorine) reading from the quoted total Chlorine reading.
- 3. Also see page 51.



## Chlorine dioxide in absence of Chlorine with Tablet

0.05 - 11 mg/l ClO<sub>2</sub>



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.

#### prepare Zero press ZERO

- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber and **empty it**, **leaving a few drops remaining in the vial**.
- 5. Add **one DPD No. 1 tablet** straight from the foil and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST	9. Press <b>TEST</b> key.
	The result is shown in the display
*,** mg/l ClO <sub>2</sub> [Cl]	as Chlorine dioxide in mg/l Chlorine,
*,** mg/l ClO <sub>2</sub>	or as Chlorine dioxide in mg/l ClO <sub>2</sub> .

#### Notes:

See page 51.

prepare Zero

press ZERO



5 – 200 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>

Ø 16 mm

Insert the adapter for 16 mm Ø vials.

- 1. Fill a clean vial (16 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the marks are  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
  - 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
  - 5. Add **one CHLORINE HR (KI) tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
  - Add one ACIDIFYING GP tablet straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
  - 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablets are dissolved.
  - 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the marks are  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  aligned.
  - 9. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Chlorine.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

#### Notes:

1. Oxidizing agents interfere as they react in the same way as Chlorine.



( 1 Ø 16 mm Insert the adapter for 16 mm Ø vials.

- Open one white capped reaction vial and add 2 ml deionized water (this is the blank (Note 1)).
- 2. Open another white capped reaction vial and add **2 ml of the water sample** (this is the sample).
- Close the vials with the cap tightly. Invert the vial gently several times to mix the contents.
  (CAUTION:The vial will become hot during mixing!)
- Heat the vials for 120 minutes in the preheated reactor at a temperature of 150°C.

#### 5. (CAUTION: The vials are hot!)

Remove the tubes from the heating block and allow them to cool to 60°C or less. Mix the contents by carefully inverting each tube several times while still warm. Then allow the tubes to cool to ambient temperature before measuring. (Note 2).

- 6. Place the vial (the blank (Note 3, 4)) in the sample chamber making sure that the marks are  $\underline{\lambda}$  aligned.
- 7. Press ZERO key.
- 8. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 9. Place the vial (the sample (Note 3, 4)) in the sample chamber making sure that the marks are  $\underline{\lambda}$  aligned.

# 10. Press **TEST** key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l COD.

#### prepare Zero press ZERO

Zero accepted
prepare Test
press TEST

#### Notes:

- 1. Run samples and blanks with the same batch of vials. The blank is stable when stored in the dark and can be used for further measurements with vials of the same batch.
- 2. Do not place the hot vials in the sample chamber. Cool the vials to room temperature for final measurements.
- 3. Suspended solids in the vial lead to incorrect measurements. For this reason it is important to place the vials carefully in the sample chamber. The precipitate at the bottom of the sample should be not suspended.
- 4. Clean the outside of the vials with a towel. Finger prints or other marks will be removed.
- 5. Samples can be measured when the Chloride content does not exceed 1000 mg/l.
- In exceptional cases, compounds contained in the water cannot be oxidized adequately, so results may be lower than reference methods.



Ø 16 mm

Insert the adapter for 16 mm Ø vials.

- Open one white capped reaction vial and add 2 ml deionized water (this is the blank (Note 1)).
- Open another white capped reaction vial and add 2 ml of the water sample (this is the sample).
- Close the vials with the cap tightly. Invert the vial gently several times to mix the contents. (CAUTION:The vial will become hot during mixing!)
- Heat the vials for 120 minutes in the preheated reactor at a temperature of 150°C.

#### 5. (CAUTION: The vials are hot!)

Remove the tubes from the heating block and allow them to cool to 60°C or less. Mix the contents by carefully inverting each tube several times while still warm. Then allow the tubes to cool to ambient temperature before measuring. (Note 2).

- 6. Place the vial (the blank (Note 3, 4)) in the sample chamber making sure that the marks are  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  aligned.
- 7. Press ZERO key.
- 8. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 9. Place the vial (the sample (Note 3, 4)) in the sample chamber making sure that the marks are  $\underline{\lambda}$  aligned.

10. Press **TEST** key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l COD.

#### prepare Zero press ZERO

Zero accepted
prepare Test
press TEST

#### Notes:

- 1. Run samples and blanks with the same batch of vials. The blank is stable when stored in the dark and can be used for further measurements with vials of the same batch.
- 2. Do not place the hot vials in the sample chamber. Cool the vials to room temperature for final measurements.
- 3. Suspended solids in the vial lead to incorrect measurements. For this reason it is important to place the vials carefully in the sample chamber. The precipitate at the bottom of the sample should be not suspended.
- 4. Clean the outside of the vials with a towel. Finger prints or other marks will be removed.
- 5. Samples can be measured when the Chloride content does not exceed 1000 mg/l.
- 6. In exceptional cases, compounds contained in the water cannot be oxidized adequately, so results may be lower than reference methods.
- 7. For samples under 100 mg/l COD it is recommended to repeat the test with the tube test for COD LR.



#### Notes:

- 1. Run samples and blanks with the same batch of vials. The blank is stable when stored in the dark and can be used for further measurements with vials of the same batch.
- 2. Do not place the hot vials in the sample chamber. Cool the vials to room temperature for final measurements.
- 3. Suspended solids in the vial lead to incorrect measurements. For this reason it is important to place the vials carefully in the sample chamber. The precipitate at the bottom of the sample should be not suspended.
- 4. Clean the outside of the vials with a towel. Finger prints or other marks will be removed.
- 5. Samples can be measured when the Chloride content does not exceed 1000 mg/l.
- 6. In exceptional cases, compounds contained in the water cannot be oxidized adequately, so results may be lower than reference methods.
- 7. For samples under 1 g/l COD it is recommended to repeat the test with the test kit for COD MR or for samples under 0,1 g/l COD with the tube test COD LR.

	50	Copper with Tablet 0.05 – 5 mg/l Cu
Copper >>	diff free total	The following selection is shown in the display:
>>	diff	for the differentiated determination of free, combined and total Copper.
>>	free	for the determination of free Copper.
>>	total	for the determination of total Copper.
		Select the desired determination with the arrow keys $[\blacktriangle]$ and $[\triangledown]$ . Confirm with $[\_]$ key.

#### Note:

1. If ??? is displayed at the diffentiated test result see page 242.



Ø 24 mn

prepare Zero

press ZERO

# Copper, differentiated determination with Tablet

0.05 – 5 mg/l Cu

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add one COPPER No. 1 tablet straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 8. Press TEST key.
- 9. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 10. Add **one COPPER No. 2 tablet** straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 11. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 12. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 13. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in: mg/l free Copper mg/l combined Copper mg/l total Copper

Zero accepted
prepare T1
press TEST

T1 accepted prepare T2 press TEST

\*,\*\* mg/l free Cu \*,\*\* mg/l comb Cu \*,\*\* mg/l total Cu

prepare Zero

press ZERO

# Copper, free with Tablet

0.05 - 5 mg/l Cu



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
  - 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
  - 5. Add one COPPER No. 1 tablet straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
  - 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved
  - 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\overline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST
- 8. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l free Copper.



Copper, total with Tablet

0.05 – 5 mg/l Cu



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

prepare Zero press ZERO

- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add one COPPER No. 1 tablet and one COPPER No. 2 tablet straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablets using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablets are dissolved.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

8. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l total Copper.

# Copper, free (Note 1) with Powder Pack

0.05 – 5 mg/l Cu



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample,** close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

prepare Zero press ZERO

3. Press ZERO key.



- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add the contents of **one Cu 1 F10 Powder Pack** straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents (Note 3).
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 8. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Copper

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

#### Countdown 2:00

#### Notes:

- 1. For determination of total Copper digestion is required.
- 2. Extremely acid water samples (pH 2 or less) must be adjusted between pH 4 and pH 6 before the reagent is added (with 8 mol/l Potassium hydroxide solution KOH).
- 3. Accuracy is not affected by undissolved powder.
- 4. Interferences:

Cyanide, CN <sup>-</sup>	Cyanide prevents full colour development. Add 0.2 ml Formaldehyde to 10 ml water sample and wait for a reaction time of 4 minutes (Cyanide is masked). After this perform test as described. Multiply the result by 1.02 to correct the sample dilution by Formaldehyde.
Silver, Ag⁺	If a turbidity remains and turns black, silver interference is likely. Add 10 drops of saturated Potassium chloride solution to 75 ml of water sample. Filtrate through a fine filter. Use 10 ml of the filtered water sample to perform test.



# Eill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **2 ml of th**

- Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with 2 ml of the water sample and 8 ml of deionized water, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.

Cyanide

with Reagent Test

0.01 - 0.5 mg/l CN

- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **two level spoons No. 4 (grey) of Cyanide-11** into the prepared water sample, replace the cap tightly and invert the vial several times to mix the contents.
- 6. Add two level spoons No. 4 (grey) of Cyanide-12, replace the cap tightly and invert the vial several times to mix the contents.
- 7. Fill the vial with drops of the same size by holding the bottle vertically and squeeze slowly:

#### 3 drops of Cyanide-13

- 8. Close the vial tightly with the cap and invert several times to mix the contents.
- 9. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

#### 10. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 10 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Cyanide.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 10:00

# Ø 24 mm

#### prepare Zero press ZERO
### Notes:

- 1. Only free Cyanide and Cyanides that can be destroyed by Chlorine are determined by this test.
- 2. In the present of Thiocyanate, heavy metal complexes, colorants or aromatic amines, the cyanide must be separated out by distillation before analysis is performed.
- 3. Store the reagents in closed containers at a temperature of + 15°C to + 25°C.

prepare Zero

press ZERO

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# Cyanuric acid with Tablet

2 – 160 mg/l Cys



- Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with 5 ml of the water sample and 5 ml deionized water (Note 1), close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one CYANURIC ACID tablet** straight from the foil to the prepared water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved (Note 2, 3).
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST
- 8. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Cyanuric acid.

### Notes:

- 1. Use deionized water or tap water free of Cyanuric acid.
- 2. If Cyanuric acid is present a cloudy solution will occur. Small single particles are not necessarily caused by Cyanuric acid.
- 3. Dissolve the tablet completely (therefore swirl the vial approx. 1 minute). Un-dissolved particles of the tablet can cause results that are too high.

prepare Zero

press ZERO





# 20 – 500 μg/l DEHA / 0.02 – 0.5 mg/l DEHA

**DEHA** (N,N-Diethylhydroxylamine)

with Tablet and Liquid Reagent

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample,** close tightly with the cap (Note 2).
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Fill the vial with drops of the same size by holding the bottle vertically and squeeze slowly:

#### 6 drops (0.25ml) of DEHA solution

- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 7. Add **one DEHA tablet** straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 8. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 9. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 10. Press TEST key.

#### Wait for a reaction period of 10 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display as DEHA.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 10:00

#### Notes:

- 1. Application: Testing of residual corrosion inhibitors (Oxygen scavengers) in boiler feed water or condensate.
- 2. Before using clean the vials with Hydrochloric acid (approx. 20%). Rinse thoroughly with deionized water.
- 3. Keep the sample dark during colour development time. UV-light (sunlight) causes high measurement results.
- 4. Ideal temperature for full colour development is  $20^{\circ}C \pm 2^{\circ}C$ .
- 5. Interferences:
  - Iron (II) interferes at all concentrations: Repeat the test procedure but without adding the DEHA solution. If the displayed result is above 20 µg/l subtract this value from the DEHA test result.
  - Substances which reduce Iron (III) interfere. Substances which complex iron strongly may interfere also.

Borate (as Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> )	500 mg/l
Cobalt	0.025 mg/l
Copper	8.0 mg/l
Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	1000 mg/l
Lignosulfonates	0.05 mg/l
Manganese	0.8 mg/l
Molybdenum	80 mg/l
Nickel	0.8 mg/l
Phosphate	10 mg/l
Phosphonates	10 mg/l
Sulfate	1000 mg/l
Zinc	50 mg/l

• Substances which may interfere when present in concentrations at:

6. There is an option to change the unit from mg/l to  $\mu\text{g/l}.$ 

The unit mg/l is rounded, e.g.: 25  $\mu$ g/l = 0.025 mg/l  $\rightarrow$  display 0.03 mg/l.







## DEHA (N,N-Diethylhydroxylamin) with Powder Pack and Liquid Reagent

20 – 500 µg/l DEHA / 0.02 – 0.5 mg/l DEHA

Use two clean vials (24 mm  $\emptyset$ ) and mark one as blank for zeroing (Note 2).

- 1. Fill a clean vial with **10 ml deionized water** (this is the blank).
- 2. Fill the second clean vial with **10 ml of the water sample** (this is the sample).



- 3. Add the contents of **one OXYSCAV 1 Rgt Powder Pack** straight from the foil into each vial.
- 4. Close the vials tightly with the caps and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 5. Add **0.20 ml DEHA 2 Rgt Solution** to each vial (Note 4).
- 6. Close the vials tightly with the caps and swirl several times to mix the contents.

### 7. Press 🛃 key.

Wait for a reaction **period of 10 minutes** (Note 5).

After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:

- 8. Place the vial (the blank) in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 9. Press ZERO key.
- 10. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 11. Place the vial (the sample) in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.

12. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display as DEHA.

Countdown 1		
10:00		
start: 🚽		

prepare Zero press ZERO

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

#### Notes:

- 1. Application: Testing of residual corrosion inhibitors (Oxygen scavengers) in boiler feed water or condensate.
- 2. Before using clean the vials with Hydrochloric acid (approx. 20%). Rinse thoroughly with deionized water.
- 3. Ideally temperature for full colour development is  $25^{\circ}C \pm 3^{\circ}C$ .
- 4. Volume should always be metered by using suitable pipette (class A).
- 5. Keep blank and sample dark during colour development time. UV-light (sunlight) causes high measurement results.
- 6. Interferences:
  - Iron (II) interferes at all concentrations: Repeat the test procedure but without adding the DEHA Rgt 2 solution. If the displayed result is above 20 µg/l subtract this value from the DEHA test result.
  - Substances which reduce Iron (III) interfere. Substances which complex iron strongly may interfere also.

500 mg/l
0.025 mg/l
8.0 mg/l
1000 mg/l
0.05 mg/l
0.8 mg/l
80 mg/l
0.8 mg/l
10 mg/l
10 mg/l
1000 mg/l
50 mg/l

• Substances who may interfere when present in concentrations at:

7. There is an option to change the unit from mg/l to  $\mu$ g/l.

The unit mg/l is rounded, e.g.: 25  $\mu$ g/l = 0.025 mg/l  $\rightarrow$  display 0.03 mg/l.





# with Liquid Reagent

0.05 – 2 mg/l F

Fluoride

### Caution: See notes!

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **exactly 10 ml of water sample** (Note 4), close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add exactly 2 ml SPADNS reagent solution (Note 4) to the water sample.
  Caution: Vial is filled up to the top! (Note 8)
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Fluoride.

prepare Zero	
press ZERO	

Zero accepted

prepare Test

press TEST

#### Notes:

- 1. The same batch of SPADNS reagent solution must be used for adjustment and test. The adjustment process needs to be performed for each new batch of SPADNS reagent solution (see Standard Methods 20th, 1998, APHA, AWWA, WEF 4500 F D., S. 4-82). The procedure is described in chapter 2.4.5 "Calibration" Mode 40" on page 215.
- 2. During adjustment and test the same vial should be used for zeroing and test, as different vials may exhibit minor tolerances.
- 3. The calibration solution and the water samples to be tested should have the same temperature ( $\pm$  1°C).
- 4. As the test result is highly dependent on exact sample and reagent volumes, the sample and reagent volumes should always be metered by using a 10 ml resp. 2 ml volumetric pipette (class A).
- 5. The accuracy of the test methods decreases above a level of 1.2 mg/l Fluoride. Although the results are sufficiently accurate for most applications, even more exact results can be achieved by 1:1 dilution of the sample prior to use and subsequent multiplication of the result by 2.
- 6. SPADNS reagent solution contains Arsenite. Chlorine concentrations up to 5 mg/l do not interfere.
- 7. Seawater and wastewater samples must be distilled.
- 8. It is convenient to use special vials with larger volume.



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml deionized water**.
- 2. Add **one CALCHECK tablet** straight from the foil to the deionized water and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 3. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 4. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 5. Press ZERO key.

Hardness, Calcium with tablet reagent

50 - 900 mg/l CaCO<sub>2</sub>

#### Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

- 6. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 7. Add 2 ml of the water sample to the prepared vial. Caution: Vial is filled up to the top! (Note 4)
- 8. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times (5x) to mix the contents.
- 9. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

10. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display as Calcium Hardness.

prepare Zero press ZERO

Countdown 2:00

### Notes:

- 1. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 4 and pH 10 before the tablet is added (use 1 mol/l Hydrochloric acid resp. 1mol/l Sodium hydroxide).
- 2. The tolerance of the method is increasing with higher concentrations. When diluting samples, this should be take into account, always measuring in the first third of the range.
- 3. This method was developed from a volumetric procedure for the determination of calcium. Due to undefined conditions, the deviations from the standardized method may be greater.
- 4. It is convenient to use special vials with larger volume.
- 5. ▲ CaCO<sub>3</sub> °dH °eH
  - °fH
  - ▼ °aH

prepare Zero

press ZERO

0



# Hardness, total with tablet reagent

 $2 - 50 \text{ mg/l CaCO}_3$ 

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add one HARDCHECK P tablet straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 8. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 5 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display as total Hardness.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 5:00

### Notes:

- 1. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 4 and pH 10 before the tablet is added (use 1 mol/l Hydrochloric acid resp. 1mol/l Sodium hydroxide).
- 2. Conversion table:

	mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>	°dH	°fH	°eH
1 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>		0.056	0.10	0.07
1 °dH	17.8		1.78	1.25
1 °fH	10.0	0.56		0.70
1 °eH	14.3	0.80	1.43	

3. 🛦 CaCO<sub>3</sub>



▼ °aH

prepare Zero

press ZERO



# Hardness, total HR with Tablet

20 – 500 mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub>

- Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with 1 ml of the water sample and 9 ml of deionized water, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add one HARDCHECK P tablet straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 8. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 5 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display as total Hardness.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 5:00

### Notes:

- 1. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 4 and pH 10 before the tablet is added (use 1 mol/l Hydrochloric acid resp. 1mol/l Sodium hydroxide).
- 2. Conversion table:

	mg/l CaCO₃	°dH	°fH	°eH
1 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>		0.056	0.10	0.07
1 °dH	17.8		1.78	1.25
1 °fH	10.0	0.56		0.70
1 °eH	14.3	0.80	1.43	

- 3. 🛦 CaCO<sub>3</sub>
  - °dH °eH °fH

▼ °aH

prepare Zero

2	0	5
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# Hydrazine with powder reagent

 $0.05 - 0.5 \text{ mg/l } \text{N}_2\text{H}_4$  / 50 - 500 µg/l  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$ 

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample** (Note 1, 2), close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key. press ZERO 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber. 5. Add 1 g HYDRAZINE test powder (Note 3) to the water sample. 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents. Countdown 7. Press [] key. 10:00 Wait for a reaction period of 10 minutes. start: After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows: 8. The slight turbidity that occurs when the reagent is added must be removed by filtration (Note 4). 9. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\overline{\chi}$  marks are aligned. Zero accepted 10. Press TEST key. prepare Test

The result is shown in the display as Hydrazine.

press TEST

#### Notes:

- 1. If the water sample is cloudy, you must filter it before performing the zero calibration.
- 2. The temperature of the water sample should not exceed 21°C.
- 3. Using the Hydrazine spoon: 1 g is equivalent to one level spoon.
- 4. Qualitative folded filter papers for medium precipitates are recommended.
- 5. In order to check whether the reagent has aged (if it has been stored for a lengthy period), perform the test as described above using tap water. If the result is above the detection limit of 0.05 mg/l, you should only use the reagent with reservations as there may be a major deviation in results.
- 6. There is an option to change the unit from mg/l to  $\mu$ g/l.

The unit mg/l is rounded, e.g.:  $25 \mu g/l = 0.025 mg/l \rightarrow display 0.03 mg/l$ .







# Hydrazine with Liquid Reagent

 $0.01 - 0.6 \text{ mg/l N}_2\text{H}_4$  / 5 - 600 µg/l N $_2\text{H}_4$ 

Use two clean vials (24 mm  $\ensuremath{\mathcal{D}}\xspace)$  and mark one as blank for zeroing.

- 1. Fill a clean vial with **10 ml deionized water** (this is the blank).
- Add 1 ml Hydra 2 Rgt Solution into the vial (Note 3).
- 3. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 4. Place the vial (the blank) in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\overline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 5. Press ZERO key.
- 6. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 7. Fill the second clean vial with **10 ml of the water sample** (this is the sample).
- 8. Add 1 ml Hydra 2 Rgt Solution into the vial.
- 9. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 10. Place the vial (the blank) in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\overline{X}$  marks are aligned.

### 11. Press **TEST** key. Wait for a **reaction period of 12 minutes**.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display as Hydrazine.

#### prepare Zero press ZERO

Zero accepted prepare Test

press TEST

Countdown 12:00

#### Notes:

1. Samples cannot be preserved and must be analysed immediately.

- 2. Sample temperature should be  $21^{\circ}C \pm 4^{\circ}C$ .
- 3. The blank may develop a faint yellow colour due to the reagent.
- 4. Interferences:
  - Ammonia causes no interferences up to 10 mg/l. At a concentration of 20 mg/l it is possible that the test result increases by 20%.
  - Morpholine does not interfere up to 10 mg/l.
  - Highly coloured or turbid samples:

Mix 1 part deionized water with 1 part household bleach. Add 1 drop of this mixture into 25 ml water sample and mix. Use 10 ml prepared sample in place of deionized water in point 1.

Note: at point 7 use the unprepared water sample.

Principle: Hydrazine is oxidised by household bleach. Colour interference will be eliminated by zeroing.

5. There is an option to change the unit from mg/L to  $\mu$ g/L.

The unit mg/L is rounded, e.g.: 25  $\mu$ g/L = 0.025 mg/L  $\rightarrow$  display 0.03 mg/L.





## Hydrazine with Auto-Test Ampoule

0.01 – 0.7 mg/l  $N_2H_4$  / 10 – 700  $\mu$ g/l  $N_2H_4$ 

Insert the adapter for 13 mm Ø vials.

- 1. Place the blank in the sample chamber. The blank is part of the test kit.
- 2. Press ZERO key.
- 3. Remove the blank from the sample chamber.
- 4. Fill the sample container to the 25 ml mark with the water sample.
- 5. Place one ampoule in the sample container. Snap the tip by pressing the vial against the side of the sample container. The ampoule breaks at the neck and the vial fills automatically. A small volume of inert gas remains in the ampoule.
- 6. Mix the contents of the ampoule by inverting it several times, allowing the bubble to move from one end to the other. Dry the outside of the vial.
- 7. Place the ampoule in the sample chamber.
- 8. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 10 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display as Hydrazine.

#### prepare Zero press ZERO





Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 10:00

### Notes:

- 1. This method is adapted from Thermo Scientific Orion Auto-Test ampoules.
- 2. Read the original test instruction and the MSDS (delivered with the test) before performing the test. MSDS also available at www.thermo.com/water.
- 3. There is an option to change the unit from mg/l to  $\mu$ g/l.

The unit mg/l is rounded, e.g.: 25  $\mu$ g/l = 0.025 mg/l  $\rightarrow$  display 0.03 mg/l.



prepare Zero

press ZERO

# Hydrogen peroxide with tablet reagent

0.03 - 3 mg/l H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
  - 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber and **empty it**, **leaving a few drops remaining in the vial**.
  - Add one HYDROGENPEROXIDE LR tablet straight from the foil and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
  - 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
  - 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
  - 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
  - 9. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Hydrogen peroxide.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 2:00

#### Notes:

1. Vial cleaning:

As many household cleaners (e.g. dishwasher detergent) contain reducing substances, the subsequent determination of Hydrogen peroxide may show lower results. To avoid any measurement errors, only use glassware free of Chlorine demand.

Preparation: Put all applicable glassware into Sodium hypochlorite solution (0.1 g/l) for one hour, then rinse all glassware thoroughly with deionized water.

2. Preparing the sample:

When preparing the sample, the escape of Hydrogen peroxide gases, e.g. by pipetting or shaking, must be avoided. The analysis must take place immediately after taking the sample.

- 3. The DPD colour development is carried out at a pH value of 6.2 to 6.5. The reagent tablet therefore contains a buffer for the pH adjustment. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 6 and pH 7 before the tablet is added (use 0.5 mol/l Sulfuric acid resp. 1 mol/l Sodium hydroxide).
- 4. Exceeding the measuring range:

Concentrations above 5 mg/l Hydrogen peroxide can lead to results showing 0 mg/l. In this event, the water sample must be diluted with water free of Hydrogen peroxide. 10 ml of the diluted sample should be mixed with the reagent and the measurement repeated.

Oxidizing agents such as Chlorine, Ozone etc. interfere as they react in the same way as Hydrogen peroxide.

prepare Zero

press ZERO

5



## lodine with Tablet

0.05 - 3.6 mg/l I

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber, empty the vial leaving a view drops in.
- tablet straight from the foil to the ush the tablet using a clean stirring
- o the 10 ml mark
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\overline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

9. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l lodine.

5.	Add <b>one DPD No. 1</b> water sample and cru rod.
6.	Add water sample to

#### Notes:

1. Oxidizing reagents, such as Chlorine, Bromine, etc. interfere as they react in the same way as lodine.



## lron with Tablet

0.02 – 1 mg/l Fe \*Determination of total dissolved Iron Fe<sup>2+</sup> and Fe<sup>3+</sup>



## Iron with Powder Pack

0.02 – 3 mg/l Fe

\*Determination of all soluble iron and most insoluble forms of iron.



# Iron, total with Powder Pack

0.02 – 1.8 mg/l Fe

\*Determination of all soluble iron and most insoluble forms of iron; most insoluble iron oxides are recovered by the reagent.

 $\ensuremath{^*\text{This}}$  information refers to analysis of the water sample without digestion.

Further information can be found in the method notes.

Notes:



Digestion procedure for the determination of total soluble and insoluble iron.

- 1. Add 1 ml of concentrated sulfuric acid to 100 ml water sample. Heat and boil for 10 minutes or until all particles are dissolved. After cooling down, the sample is set to a pH-value of 3 to 6 by using ammonia solution. Refill with deionized water to the previous volume of 100 ml and mix well. 10 ml of this pre-treated solution is used for the following analysis. Perform as described by the selected test method.
- 2. Water which has been treated with organic compounds like corrosion inhibitors must be oxidised where necessary to break down the iron. Therefore add 1 ml concentrated sulfuric acid and 1 ml concentrated nitric acid to 100 ml water sample and boil to approx. half volume. After cooling down, proceed as described above.



# Iron (Note 1) with Tablet

0.02 – 1 mg/l Fe

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add one IRON LR tablet straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- Press TEST key. Wait for a reaction period of 5 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Iron.

prepare Zero press ZERO

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 5:00

#### Notes:

- 1. This method determines the total dissolved Iron as  $\rm Fe^{2+}$  and  $\rm Fe^{3+}.$
- 2. The IRON (II) LR tablet is used for differentiation as described above instead of the IRON LR tablet.
- 3. For the determination of total dissolved and undissolved iron digestion is required. An example is described on page 97.



## Iron (Note 1) with Powder Pack

0.02 – 3 mg/l Fe

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the marks  $\overline{X}$  are aligned.

#### prepare Zero press ZERO

- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.



- 5. Add the contents of **one Ferro F10 Powder Pack** straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents (Note 4).
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 8. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 3 minutes (Note 5).

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Iron.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

### Countdown 3:00

#### Notes:

- 1. The reagent reacts with all soluble iron and most insoluble forms of iron in the water sample.
- 2. Iron oxide requires prior digestion: use mild, vigorous or Digesdahl digestion (e.g. for digestion with acid see page 97).
- 3. Very strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted to a pH value between 3 and 5 before analysis.
- 4. Accuracy is not affected by undissolved powder.
- 5. Water samples containing visible rust should be allowed to react for at least five minutes.



Use two clean vials (24 mm  $\emptyset$ ) and mark one as blank for zeroing.

Iron, total (TPTZ, Note 1)

with Powder Pack

0.02 – 1.8 ma/l Fe

1. Fill a clean vial with **10 ml deionized water** (this is the blank).



- 2. Fill the second clean vial with **10 ml of the water sample** (this is the sample).
- 3. Add the contents of **one IRONTPTZ F10 Powder Pack** straight from the foil into each vial.
- 4. Close the vials tightly with the caps and swirl several times to mix the contents.

Countdown		
3:00		
start:		

5. Press 🛃 key.

Wait for a reaction **period of 3 minutes.** 

After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:

6. Place the vial (the blank) in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.

prepare Zero press ZERO

- 7. Press ZERO key.
- 8. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Place the vial (the sample) in the sample chamber making sure that the X marks are aligned.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

10. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Iron.

#### Notes:

- 1. For determination of total Iron digestion is required.
  - TPTZ reagent recovers most insoluble iron oxides without digestion.
- 2. Rinse all glassware with 1:1 Hydrochloric acid solution first and then rinse with deionized water to remove iron deposits that can cause slightly high results.
- 3. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 3 and pH 8 before the reagent is added (use 0.5 mol/l Sulfuric acid resp. 1 mol/l Sodium hydroxide).
- 4. Interferences:

When interferences occur, colour development is inhibited or a precipitate is formed. The values below refer to a standard with an iron concentration of 0.5 mg/l. The following substances do not interfere when present up to the levels given:

Substance	no inerference to
Cadmium	4.0 mg/l
Chromium <sup>(3+)</sup>	0.25 mg/l
Chromium (6+)	1.2 mg/l
Cobalt	0.05 mg/l
Copper	0.6 mg/l
Cyanide	2.8 mg/l
Manganese	50 mg/l
Mercury	0.4 mg/l
Molybdenum	4.0 mg/l
Nickel	1.0 mg/l
Nitrite Ion	0.8 mg/l

prepare Zero

press ZERO

## Manganese with Tablet

0.2 – 4 mg/l Mn



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one MANGANESE LR 1 tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod and dissolve the tablet.
- 6. Add **one MANGANESE LR 2 tablet** straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablets are dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the marks  $\overline{X}$  are aligned.
- 9. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 5 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Manganese.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 5:00

Note: 1. ▲ Mn MnO<sub>4</sub> ▼ KMnO<sub>4</sub>



# Manganese LR with Powder Pack

0.01 – 0.7 mg/l Mn

Use two clean vials (24 mm  $\emptyset$ ) and mark one as blank for zeroing (Note 1).

- 1. Fill a clean vial with **10 ml of deionized water** (this is the blank).
- 2. Fill the second clean vial with **10 ml of the water sample** (this is the sample).



- 3. Add the contents of **one Ascorbic Acid Powder Pack** straight from the foil into each vial. (Note 2)
- 4. Close the vials tightly with the caps and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- Fill each vial with drops of the same size by holding the bottle vertically and squeeze slowly (Note 3):
  15 drops of Alkaline Cyanide reagent solution
- 6. Close the vials tightly with the caps and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- Fill each vial with drops of the same size by holding the bottle vertically and squeeze slowly:
  21 drops of PAN Indicator solution
- 8. Close the vials tightly with the caps and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- Press [] key. Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes (Note 4).

After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:

- 9. Place the vial (the blank) in the sample chamber making sure that the marks are  $\chi$  aligned.
- 10. Press ZERO key.
- 11. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 12. Place the vial (the sample) in the sample chamber making sure that the marks are  $\overline{\chi}$  aligned.
- 13. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Manganese.

Countdown 1
2:00
start.

prepare Zero press ZERO

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST
- 1. Rinse all glassware with 1:1 Nitric acid solution first and then rinse with deionized water.
- 2. Water samples that contain more than 300 mg/l CaCO $_3$  hardness: after adding the Ascorbic Acid powder pack add additionally 10 drops of Rochelle Salt Solution.
- 3. After addition of the reagent solution "Alkaline-Cyanide" a cloudy or turbid solution may form in some water samples. The turbidity should disappear after point 7.
- 4. Water samples containing more than 5 mg/l iron should be allowed to react for at least 10 minutes.
- 5. Conversion: mg/l MnO₄ = mg/l Mn x 2.17
- 6. 🔺 Mn



prepare Zero

press ZERO





# Manganese HR with Powder Pack

0.1 – 18 mg/l Mn

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.



- 5. Add the contents of **one Citrat Powder Pack** straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- Add the contents of one Sodium Periodate Powder Pack straight from the foil to the same water sample.
- 8. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 9. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned

#### 10. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Manganese.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 2:00

- 1. This test is applicable for the determination of soluble Manganese in water and wastewater.
- Highly buffered water samples or extreme pH values may exceed the buffering capacity of the reagents and requires sample pre-treatment.
   If samples were acidified for storing, adjust the pH between 4 and 5 with 5 mol/l (5 N) Sodium hydroxide before test. Do not exceed pH 5, as manganese may precipitate.
- 3. Interferences:

Interfering substance	Interference level
Calcium	greater than 700 mg/l
Chloride	greater than 70 000 mg/l
Iron	greater than 5 mg/l
Magnesium	greater than 100 000 mg/l

- 4. 🔺 Mn
  - MnO₄ ▼ KMnO₄

prepare Zero

press ZERO





# Molybdate with Tablet

1 – 50 mg/l MoO, / 0.6 – 30 mg/l Mo

- Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with 10 ml of the water sample, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber and **empty the vial**.
- 5. Fill **20 ml of the water sample** in a 100 ml beaker.
- 6. Add **one MOLYBDATE HR No. 1 tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 7. Add **one MOLYBDATE HR No. 2 tablet** straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 8. Dissolve the tablets using a clean stirring rod.
- 9. Rinse out the vial with the prepared water sample and then fill to the 10 ml mark.
- 10. Close the vial tightly with the cap.
- 11. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 12. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Molybdate / Molybdenum.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

## Notes:

- 1. The tablets must be added in the correct sequence.
- 2. Under test conditions (pH 3.8 3.9) iron does not interfere nor do other metals at levels likely to be found in industrial water systems.
- 3. Conversions:

mg/l Mo = mg/l MoO<sub>4</sub> x 0.6 mg/l Na<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>6</sub> = mg/l MoO<sub>4</sub> x 1.3

4. ▲ MoO₄

Mo ▼ Na₂MoO₄

2 5 2



#### prepare Zero press ZERO



# Molybdate / Molybdenum HR with Powder Pack

0.5 - 66 mg/l MoO<sub>4</sub> / 0.3 - 40 mg/l Mo

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add the contents of one Molybdenum HR 1 F10 Powder Pack straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- Add the contents of one Molybdenum HR 2 F10 Powder Pack straight from the foil to the same water sample.
- 8. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- Add the contents of one Molybdenum HR 3 F10 Powder Pack straight from the foil to the same water sample.
- 10. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 11. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 12. Press **TEST** key. Wait for a **reaction period of 5 minutes**.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Molybdate / Molybdenum.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 5:00

### Notes:

- 1. Filter turbid water samples using filter paper and funnel before analysis.
- 2. Highly buffered water samples or extreme pH values should be adjusted to a pH of nearly 7 with 1 mol/l Nitric acid or 1 mol/l Sodium hydroxide.
- 3. Concentrations above 10 mg/l Cu causes too high test values if the reaction time of 5 minutes is increased. So it is very important to perform the test procedure as described.
- 4. Substances which may interfere when present in concentrations at:

Aluminium	50 mg/l
Chromium	1000 mg/l
Iron	50 mg/l
Nickel	50 mg/l
Nitrite	all levels

5. 🛦 MoO<sub>4</sub>





# Ø 16 mm

Insert the adapter for 16 mm Ø vials.

1. Open one white capped vial (Reagent A) and add **1 ml deionized water** (this is the blank).



Countdown 5:00

start: .

- 2. Open another white capped vial (Reagent A) and add **1 ml of the water sample** (this is the sample).
- 3. Add the contents of **one Nitrate Chromotropic Powder Pack straight** from the foil into each vial.
- Close the vials tightly with the caps and invert gently several times (10 x) to mix the contents (Note 1).
- 5. Press [] key.

Wait for a reaction period of 5 minutes.

- 6. After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:
- 7. Place the vial (the blank) in the sample chamber making sure that the marks are  $\lambda$  aligned.
- 8. Press **ZERO** key.
- 9. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 10. Place the vial (the sample) in the sample chamber making sure that the marks are  $\underline{\lambda}$  aligned.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

prepare Zero

press ZERO

11. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Nitrate.

	Wait for a <b>reaction per</b>
6.	After the reaction period
7.	Place the vial (the blank) sure that the marks are

- 1. Some solids may not dissolve.
- 2. Conversion:
  - mg/l NO<sub>3</sub> = mg/l N x 4.43
- 3. 📥 N
  - ▼ NO<sub>3</sub>



# Nitrite with Tablet

0.01 – 0.5 mg/l N

- Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with 10 ml of the water sample, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the marks  $\overline{\chi}$  are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add one NITRITE LR tablet straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the marks  $\overline{X}$  are aligned.
- 8. Press **TEST** key. Wait for a **reaction period of 10 minutes**.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Nitrite.

#### prepare Zero press ZERO

Zero accepted

prepare Test

press TEST Countdown 10:00

### Notes:

1. The following ions can produce interferences since under the reaction conditions they cause precipitation:

Antimony (III), Iron (III), Lead, Mercury (I), Silver, Chloroplatinate, Metavanadate and Bismuth.

Copper (II)-ions may cause lower test results as they accelerate the decomposition of the Diazonium salt.

It is unlikely in practice that these interfering ions will occur in such high concentrations that they cause significant reading errors.

2. Conversion:

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mg/l NO<sub>2</sub> = mg/l N x 3.29
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- 3. 🔺 N
  - ▼ NO<sub>2</sub>

# Ø 24 mm

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

#### prepare Zero press ZERO

3. Press ZERO key.

Nitrite LR

0.01 - 0.3 mg/l N

with Powder Pack



- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add the contents of **one Nitri 3 Powder Pack** straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 8. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 20 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Nitrite.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

#### Countdown 20:00

#### Notes:

1. Interferences:

- Strong oxidizing and reducing substances interfere.
- Cupric and ferrous ions cause low results.
- Antimonous, Auric, Bismuth, Chloroplatinate, Ferric, Lead, Mercurous, Metavanadate, Silver ions interfere by causing precipitation.
- In samples with very high concentrations of Nitrate (> 100 mg/L N) a small amount of Nitrite will be found. Such high levels of Nitrate appear to undergo a slight amount of reduction to Nitrite, either spontaneously or during the reaction time of the test.

2. ▲ N ▼ NO<sub>2</sub>



# Nitrogen, total LR with Digestion Tube Test

0.5 – 25 mg/l N

Insert the adapter for 16 mm Ø vials.

- Open twoTN Hydroxide LR digestion vials and add the contents of one TN Persulfate Rgt. Powder Pack (Note 2, 3).
- 2. Add **2 ml deionized water** to the prepared vial (this is the blank, Note 4, 5).
- 3. Add **2 ml of the water sample** to the other prepared vial (this is the sample).
- 4. Close the vials with the caps and shake to mix the contents (at least 30 seconds, Note 6).
- Heat the vials for **30 minutes** in the preheated reactor at a temperature of **100°C** (Note 7).
- After 30 minutes remove the vials from the reactor. (CAUTION: The vials are hot!) Allow the vials to cool to room temperature.
- 7. Open the cooled digestion vials and add the contents of **one TN Reagent A Powder Pack** to each vial (Note 2).
- 8. Close the vials with the caps and shake to mix the contents (at least 15 seconds).
- Press [ه] key. Wait for a reaction period of 3 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:

- Open the digestion vials and add the contents of one TN Reagent B Powder Pack to each vial (Note 2).
- 11. Close the vials with the caps and shake to mix the contents (at least 15 seconds, Note 8).
- 12. Press [ 🗐 key.

Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:

- 13. Open two TN Acid LR/HR (Reagent C) vials and add 2 ml of the digested, treated blank to one vial (this is the blank).
- 14. Add **2 ml of the digested, treated water sample** to the other TN Acid LR/HR vial (this is the sample).
- 15. Close the vials with the caps and swirl the vials gently several times to mix the contents (10 x, Note 9). (CAUTION: Vials warm up).



Countdown 2:00 start: 」



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prepare Zero	16. Place the vial (the blank) in the sample chamber making sure that the marks $\underline{I}$ are aligned.	
press ZERO	17. Press <b>ZERO</b> key.	
Countdown	Wait for a <b>reaction period of 5 minutes</b> .	
5:00 Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST	After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.	
	18. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.	
	19. Place the vial (the sample, Note 10) in the sample chamber making sure that the marks ${\bf k}$ are aligned.	
	20. Press <b>TEST</b> key.	
	The result is shown in the display in mg/l Nitrogen.	

#### Notes:

- 1. Appropriate safety precautions and a good lab technique should be used during the whole procedure.
- 2. Use a funnel to add the reagent.
- 3. Wipe off any Persulfate reagent that may get on the lid or the tube threads.
- 4. Volumes for samples and blank should always be metered by using 2 ml volumetric pipettes (class A).
- 5. One blank is sufficient for each set of samples.
- 6. The reagent may not dissolve completely.
- 7. It is very important to remove the vials from the reactor after exactly 30 minutes.
- 8. The reagent will not completely dissolve.
- 9. Hold the vial in a vertical position with the cap pointing up. Turn the vial upside-down. Wait for all of the solution to flow down to the cap. Return the vial to the upright position. Wait for all the solution to flow to the bottom of the vial. This process is one inversion; 10 inversions = approx. 30 seconds.
- 10. After zero calibration with the blank it is possible to measure several samples.
- 11. Large quantities of nitrogen free, organic compounds which are included in some water samples may reduce the effectiveness of the digestion by reacting with the Persulfate reagent. Samples which are well known to contents large quantities of organic compounds must be diluted and digestion and measurement must be repeated for checking the effectiveness of the digestion.
- 12. Application: for water, wastewater and seawater
- 13. Interferences:

Interfering substances that resulted in a concentration change of 10%: Bromide more than 60 mg/l and Chloride more than 1000 mg/l produce positive interferences.

TN = Total Nitrogen

14. 🔺 N









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Countdown
2:00
start: 🚽
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# Nitrogen, total HR with Digestion Tube Test

5 – 150 mg/l N

Insert the adapter for 16 mm Ø vials.

- 1. **Open twoTN Hydroxide HR digestion vials** and add the contents of **one TN Persulfate Rgt. Powder Pack** (Note 2, 3).
- 2. Add **0.5 ml deionized water** to the prepared vial (this is the blank, Note 4, 5).
- 3. Add **0.5 ml of the water sample** to the other prepared vial (this is the sample).
- 4. Close the vials with the caps and shake to mix the contents (at least 30 seconds, Note 6).
- Heat the vials for **30 minutes** in the preheated reactor at a temperature of **100°C** (Note 7).
- After 30 Minutes remove the vials from the reactor. (CAUTION: The vials are hot!) Allow the vials to cool to room temperature.
- Open the cooled digestion vials and add the contents of one TN Reagent A Powder Pack to each vial (Note 2).
- 8. Close the vials with the caps and shake to mix the contents (at least 15 seconds).
- Press [,] key.
   Wait for a reaction period of 3 minutes.
   After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:
- Open the digestion vials and add the contents of one TN Reagent B Powder Pack to each vial (Note 2).
- 11. Close the vials with the caps and shake to mix the contents (at least 15 seconds, Note 8).
- Press [,] key.
   Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.
   After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:
- Open two TN Acid LR/HR (Reagent C) vials and add 2 ml of the digested, treated blank to one vial (this is the blank).
- 14. Add **2 ml of the digested, treated water sample** to the other TN Acid LR/HR vial (this is the sample).
- Close the vials with the caps and swirl the vials gently several times to mix the contents (10 x, Note 9). (CAUTION: Vials warm up).

	sure that the $\lambda$ marks are aligned.	
prepare Zero press ZERO	17. Press <b>ZERO</b> key. Wait for a <b>reaction period of 5 minutes</b>	
Countdown 5:00	After the reaction period is finished the measureme starts automatically.	
Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST	18. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.	
	19. Place the vial (the sample, Note 10) in the sample chamber making sure that the $\underline{\lambda}$ marks are aligned.	
	20. Press <b>TEST</b> key.	
	The result is shown in the display in mg/l Nitrogen.	

16 Place the vial (the blank) in the sample chamber making

#### Notes:

- 1. Appropriate safety precautions and a good lab technique should be used during the whole procedure.
- 2. Use a funnel to add the reagent.
- 3. Wipe off any Persulfate reagent that may get on the lid or the tube threads.
- 4. Volumes for samples and blank should always be metered by using suitable pipettes (class A).
- 5. One blank is sufficient for each set of samples.
- 6. The reagent may not dissolve completely.
- 7. It is very important to remove the vials from the reactor after exactly 30 minutes.
- 8. The reagent will not completely dissolve.
- 9. Hold the vial in a vertical position with the cap pointing up. Turn the vial upside-down. Wait for all of the solution to flow down to the cap. Return the vial to the upright position. Wait for all the solution to flow to the bottom of the vial. This process is one inversion; 10 inversions = approx. 30 seconds.
- 10. After zero calibration with the blank it is possible to measure several samples.
- 11. Large quantities of nitrogen free, organic compounds which are included in some water samples may reduce the effectiveness of the digestion by reacting with the Persulfate reagent. Samples which are well known to contents large quantities of organic compounds must be diluted and digestion and measurement must be repeated for checking the effectiveness of the digestion.
- 12. Application: for water, wastewater and seawater
- 13. Interferences:

Interfering substances that resulted in a concentration change of 10%: Bromide more than 60 mg/l and Chloride more than 1000 mg/l produce positive interferences.

TN = Total Nitrogen

14. 🔺 N



# Oxygen, active \* with Tablet

0.1 - 10 mg/l O<sub>2</sub>



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

- prepare Zero press ZERO
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add one DPD No. 4 tablet straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 8. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l active Oxygen.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 2:00

- \* Active Oxygen is a synonym for a common disinfectant (based on "Oxygen") in Swimming Pool Treatment.
- 1. When preparing the sample, the escape of Oxygen gases, e.g. by pipetting or shaking, must be avoided.
- 2. The analysis must take place immediately after taking the sample.



# Oxygen LR, dissolved with Auto-Test Ampoule

10 – 800 µg/l O<sub>2</sub>

Insert the adapter for 13 mm Ø round vials.

- 1. Place the blank in the sample chamber. The blank is part of the test kit.
- 2. Press ZERO key.
- 3. Remove the blank from the sample chamber.
- 4. Water should flow through the special sample container for several minutes to remove any air bubbles sticking at the surface.

The water must flow from the bottom to the top.

 When the sample container is bubble-free press one ampoule into the lower edge of the sample container. The ampoule breaks at the neck and the vial fills automatically.

A small volume of inert gas remains in the ampoule.

6. Remove the ampoule point downwards from the sample container immediately.

As the contents of the vial has a higher density than water, it is important to remove the vial from the sample container within 5 seconds to prevent any loss of reagent.

- 7. The ampoule is closed with one finger (covered with a glove) to prevent entry of air. Invert the vial several times. Dry the outside of the vial.
- 8. Place the ampoule in the sample chamber.
- 9. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in µg/l Oxygen.

#### prepare Zero press ZERO



Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

- 1. This method is adapted from the Thermo Scientific Orion Auto-Test ampoules.
- 2. Read the original test instruction and the MSDS (delivered with the test) before performing the test. MSDS also available at www.thermo.com/water.

300	Ozone with Tablet 0.02 – 1 mg/l O <sub>3</sub>
Ozon >> with Cl without Cl	The following selection is shown in the display:
>> with Cl	for the determination of Ozone in the presence of Chlorine.
>> without Cl	for the determination of Ozone in the absence of Chlorine. Select the desired method with the arrow keys

### Notes:

1. Vial cleaning:

As many household cleaners (e.g. dishwasher detergent) contain reducing substances, the subsequent determination of Ozone may show lower results. To avoid any measurement errors, only use glassware free of Chlorine demand.

Preparation: Put all applicable glassware into Sodium hypochlorite solution (0.1 g/l) for one hour, then rinse all glassware thoroughly with deionized water.

2. Preparing the sample:

When preparing the sample, the escape of Ozone gases, e.g. by pipetting or shaking, must be avoided. The analysis must take place immediately after taking the sample.

- 3. The DPD colour development is carried out at a pH value of 6.2 to 6.5. The reagent tablet therefore contains a buffer for the pH adjustment. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 6 and pH 7 before the tablet is added (use 0.5 mol/l Sulfuric acid resp. 1 mol/l Sodium hydroxide).
- 4. Turbidity (can lead to errors): The use of the DPD No. 1 tablet in samples with high Calcium ion content\* and/or high conductivity\* can lead to turbidity of the sample and therefore incorrect measurements.
  - \* it is not possible to give exact values, because the development of turbidity depends on the nature of the sample.
- 5. Exceeding the measuring range:

Concentrations above 6 mg/l Ozone can lead to results showing 0 mg/l. In this event, the water sample must be diluted with water free of Ozone. 10 ml of the diluted sample should be mixed with the reagent and the measurement repeated.

6. If ??? is displayed at the diffentiated test result see page 242.

Oxidizing agents such as Bromine, Chlorine etc. interfere as they react in the same way as Ozone.

prepare Zero

press ZERO





## Ozone, in the presence of Chlorine with Tablet

0.02 – 1 mg/l O<sub>3</sub>

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber and **empty it**, **leaving a few drops remaining in the vial**.
- Add one DPD No. 1 tablet and one DPD No. 3 tablet straight from the foil and crush the tablets using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablets are dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 9. Press **TEST** key. Wait for a **reaction period of 2 minutes**.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

- Remove the vial from the sample chamber, empty the vial, rinse vial and cap several times. Fill the vial with **a** few drops of the water sample.
- 11. Add **one DPD No. 1 tablet** and **one DPD No. 3 tablet** straight from the foil and crush the tablets using a clean stirring rod.

Zero accepted prepare T1 press TEST

Countdown 2:00

	sample.
	13. Add <b>one GLYCINE tablet</b> straight from the foil and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
	14. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
	15. Transfer the contents of the second vial into the prepared vial.
	16. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablets are dissolved.
	17. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\chi$ marks are aligned.
T1 accepted prepare T2 press TEST	18. Press <b>TEST</b> key. Wait for a <b>reaction period of 2 minutes</b> .
Countdown 2:00	After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.
	The result is shown in the display in:
*,** mg/I O <sub>3</sub> *,** mg/I total Cl	mg/l Ozone mg/l total Chlorine
	Notes:
	See page 129.

12. Fill a second clean vial with 10 ml of the water

prepare Zero

press ZERO





## Ozone, in absence of Chlorine with Tablet

0.02 – 1 mg/l O<sub>3</sub>

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with 10 ml of the water sample, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber and **empty it**, **leaving a few drops remaining in the vial**.
- 5. Add **one DPD No. 1 tablet** and **one DPD No. 3 tablet** straight from the foil and crush the tablets using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablets are dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 9. Press **TEST** key. Wait for a **reaction period of 2 minutes**.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in

mg/l Ozone.

#### Notes:

See page 129.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 2:00

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# PHMB (Biguanide) with Tablet

2 – 60 mg/l PHMB



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one PHMB METER tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST
- 8. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l PHMB.

prepare Zero press ZERO

- 1. Clean vials with the brush immediately after analysis.
- 2. Vials and stirring rods may turn blue after prolonged use. In this case clean vials and stirring rods with a laboratory detergent (see chapter 1.2.2 Cleaning of vials and accessories for analysis). Rinse vials and caps thoroughly with tap water and then with deionized water.
- 3. The test result is influenced by Hardness and Total Alkalinity. The calibration of this method was done using water with the following concentration:

Ca-Hardness:	200 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>
Total Alkalinity:	120 mg/l CaCO



# Phosphate, ortho LR with Tablet

 $0.05 - 4 \text{ mg/l PO}_4$ Determination of ortho-Phosphate ions





1 – 80 mg/l  $PO_4$ Determination of ortho-Phosphate ions

# ) (3) Phosphate, ortho with Powder Pack

 $0.06 - 2.5 \text{ mg/l PO}_4$ Determination of ortho-Phosphate ions



# Phosphate, ortho with Tube Test

 $0.06 - 5 \text{ mg/l PO}_4$ Determination of ortho-Phosphate ions

# Phosphat 1, ortho with Auto-Test Ampoules

5 – 40 mg/l  $PO_4$ Determination of ortho-Phosphate ions

# Phosphat 2, ortho with Auto-Test Ampoules

0.05 – 5 mg/l PO<sub>4</sub> Determination of ortho-Phosphate ions



# Phosphate, acid hydrolizable with Tube Test

0.02 – 1.6 mg/l P Determination of ortho-Phosphate ions + condensed, inorganic Phosphates



# Phosphate, total with Tube Test

0.02 – 1.1 mg/l P Determination of ortho-Phosphate ions + condensed, inorganic Phosphates + organically combined Phosphates





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#### General:

Ortho-Phosphate ions react with the reagent to form an intense blue colour (methods **320**, **323**, **324**, **325** and **326**).

Phosphate in organic and condensed inorganic forms (meta-, pyro- and polyphosphates) must be converted to ortho-Phosphate ions before analysis.

Pretreatment of the sample with acid and heat provides the conditions for hydrolysis of the condensed inorganic forms. Organically combined phosphates are converted to ortho-Phosphate ions by heating with acid and persulfate.

The amount of organically combined phosphates can be calculated:

mg/l Phosphate, organic = mg/l Phosphate, total - mg/l Phosphate, acid hydrolysable

In methods **321** and **327** the ortho-Phosphate ions react with the Vanadate-molybdatereagent under acid conditions to form a yellow coloured product.

# Notes – only for tube tests and tests with powder packs: 323, 324, 325, 326

- 1. Application: for water, wastewater and seawater.
- 2. Highly buffered samples or samples with extreme pH values should be adjusted between pH 2 and pH 10 before analysis (with 1 mol/l Hydrochloric acid or 1 mol/l Sodium hydroxide).
- 3. Interferences: Large amounts of turbidity may cause inconsistent results.

Interfering substance	Interference level:
Aluminium	greater than 200 mg/l
Arsenate	at any level
Chromium	greater than 100 mg/l
Copper	greater than 10 mg/l
Iron	greater than 100 mg/l
Nickel	greater than 300 mg/l
Silica (Silicium dioxide)	greater than 50 mg/l
Silicate	greater than 10 mg/l
Sulfide	at any level
Zinc	greater than 80 mg/l

# Phosphate, ortho ≜ Phosphorus, reactive

press ZERO

# Phosphate, ortho LR with Tablet

0.05 - 4 mg/l PO



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water** sample, close the cap tightly.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the marks  $\overline{X}$  are aligned.
- prepare Zero
  - 3. Press ZERO key.
  - 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
  - 5. Add one PHOSPHATE No. 1 LR tablet straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
  - 6. Add one PHOSPHATE No. 2 LR tablet straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
  - 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
  - 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the marks  $\overline{X}$  are aligned.
  - 9. Press TEST key. Wait for a reaction period of 10 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l ortho-Phosphate.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 10:00

- 1. Only ortho-Phosphate ions react.
- 2. The tablets must be added in the correct sequence.
- 3. The test sample should have a pH-Value between 6 and 7.
- 4. Interferences: Higher concentrations of Cu, Ni, Cr (III), V (V) and W (VI) interfere due to their colour. Silicates do not interfere (masked by Citric acid in the tablets).
- 5. see also page 137
- 6. Conversion:
  - $mg/l P = mg/l PO_4 \times 0.33$  $mg/l P_2O_5 = mg/l PO_4 \times 0.75$
- 7. 🔺 PO,
  - P ▼ P,O,

prepare Zero

press ZERO



# Phosphate HR, ortho with Tablet

1 – 80 mg/l PO<sub>4</sub>

- Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with 10 ml of the water sample, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one PHOSPHATE HR P1 tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Add **one PHOSPHATE HR P2 tablet** straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablets are dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 9. Press TEST key.

#### Wait for a reaction period of 10 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l ortho-Phosphate.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 10:00

## Notes:

- 1. For samples under 5 mg/l  $PO_4$  it is reccommended to analyse the water sample with method 320 "Posphate LR, ortho with Tablet".
- 2. Only ortho-Phosphate ions react.
- 3. see also page 137
- 4. Conversions:

 $mg/l P = mg/l PO_4 \times 0.33$  $mg/l P_2O_5 = mg/l PO_4 \times 0.75$ 

5. 
$$\triangleleft PO_4$$
  
 $P$   
 $\lor P_2O_5$ 



# Phosphate, ortho with Powder Pack

0.06 – 2.5 mg/l PO<sub>4</sub>



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

#### prepare Zero press ZERO

3. Press ZERO key.



- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add the contents of **Phosphate Rgt. F10 Powder Pack** straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents (approx. 10-15 sec., Note 1).
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 8. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l ortho-Phosphate.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 2:00
#### Notes:

- 1. The reagent does not dissolve completely.
- 2. see also page 137
- 3. Conversions: mg/l P = mg/l PO<sub>4</sub> x 0.33 mg/l P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> = mg/l PO<sub>4</sub> x 0.75
- 4. A PO<sub>4</sub>

$$\mathbf{\nabla}^{\mathsf{P}}_{\mathsf{P}_2\mathsf{O}_5}$$



# Phosphate, ortho with Tube Test

0.06 - 5 mg/l PO<sub>4</sub>

( 1 Ø 16 mm Insert the adapter for 16 mm Ø vials.

- Open the white cap of one tube PO<sub>4</sub>-P Dilution and add 5 ml of the water sample.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add the contents of one Phosphate Rgt. F10 Powder Pack straight from the foil to the water sample (Note 1).
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents (approx. 10-15 sec., Note 2).
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  marks are aligned.

#### 8. Press TEST key.

#### Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l ortho-Phosphate.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 2:00

#### prepare Zero press ZERO



#### Notes:

- 1. Use a funnel to add the reagent.
- 2. The reagent does not dissolve completely.
- 3. see also page 137
- 4. Conversions: mg/l P = mg/l PO<sub>4</sub> x 0.33 mg/l P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> = mg/l PO<sub>4</sub> x 0.75
- 5. **A** PO<sub>4</sub>

$$\mathbf{V}_{P_2O_5}$$



# Phosphate 1, ortho with Auto-Test Ampoules

5-40 mg/l PO<sub>4</sub>

Insert the adapter for 13 mm Ø vials.

- 1. Place the blank in the sample chamber. The blank is part of the test kit.
- 2. Press ZERO key.
- 3. Remove the blank from the sample chamber.
- 4. Fill the sample container to the 25 ml mark with the water sample.
- 5. Place one ampoule in the sample container. Snap the tip by pressing the vial against the side of the sample container.

The ampoule breaks at the neck and the vial fills automatically.

A small volume of inert gas remains in the ampoule.

- 6. Mix the contents of the ampoule by inverting it several times, allowing the bubble to move from one end to the other. Dry the outside of the vial.
- 7. Place the ampoule in the sample chamber.

#### 8. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 5 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l ortho-Phosphate.



prepare Zero

press ZERO



Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 5:00

#### Notes:

- 1. This method is adapted from Thermo Scientific Orion Auto-Test ampoules.
- 2. Read the original test instruction and the MSDS (delivered with the test) before performing the test. MSDS also available at www.thermo.com/water.
- 3. Only ortho-Phosphate ions react.
- 4. Sulfide, Thiosulfate and Thiocyanate cause low test results.





# Phosphate 2, ortho with Auto-Test Ampoules

0.05 - 5 mg/l PO<sub>4</sub>

Insert the adapter for 13 mm Ø vials.

- 1. Place the blank in the sample chamber. The blank is part of the test kit.
- 2. Press ZERO key.
- 3. Remove the blank from the sample chamber.
- 4. Fill the sample container to the 25 ml mark with the water sample.
- 5. Fill the sample container with drops of the same size by holding the bottle vertically and squeeze slowly:

#### 2 drops A-8500 Activator Solution

- 6. Close the sample container with the cap tightly and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 7. Place one ampoule in the sample container. Snap the tip by pressing the vial against the side of the sample container. The ampoule breaks at the neck and the vial fills automatically. A small volume of inert gas remains in the ampoule.
- 8. Mix the contents of the ampoule by inverting it several times, allowing the bubble to move from one end to the other. Dry the outside of the vial.
- 9. Place the ampoule in the sample chamber.

#### 10. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 3 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l ortho-Phosphate.



prepare Zero

press ZERO



Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 3:00

#### Notes:

- 1. This method is adapted from Thermo Scientific Orion Auto-Test ampoules.
- 2. Read the original test instruction and the MSDS (delivered with the test) before performing the test. MSDS also available at www.thermo.com/water.
- 3. Only ortho-Phosphate ions react.
- 4. Sulfide, Thiosulfate and Thiocyanate cause low test results.
- 5. A PO<sub>4</sub> P







#### prepare Zero press ZERO



Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 2:00

# Phosphate, acid hydrolyzable with Tube Test

0.02 – 1.6 mg/l P (≙ 0.06 – 5 mg/l PO<sub>4</sub>)

Insert the adapter for 16 mm Ø vials.

- 1. Open the white cap of one **digestion tube PO4-P Acid** reagent and add **5 ml of the water sample**.
- 2. Close the vial tightly with the cap and invert gently several times to mix the contents.
- Heat the vials for **30 minutes** in the preheated reactor at a temperature of **100°C**.
- After 30 minutes remove the vial from the reactor. (CAUTION: The vials are hot!) Allow the vials to cool to room temperature.
- Open the cooled digestion vial and add 2 ml 1.00 N Sodium Hydroxide solution to the vial.
- 6. Close the vial with the cap and invert gently several times to mix the contents.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\lambda}$  marks are aligned.
- 8. Press ZERO key.
- 9. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 10. Add the contents of **one Phosphate Rgt. F10 Powder Pack** straight from the foil to the vial (Note 2).
- 11. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents (approx. 10-15 sec., Note 3).
- 12. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\lambda}$  marks are aligned.
- 13. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l acid hydrolyzable Phosphate.

#### Notes:

- 1. Appropriate safety precautions and a good lab technique should be used during the whole procedure.
- 2. Use a funnel to add the reagent.
- 3. The reagent does not dissolve completely.
- 4. see also page 137
- 5. Conversions:

 $mg/l PO_4 = mg/l P \times 3.07$  $mg/l P_2O_5 = mg/l P \times 2.29$ 

6. **A** PO<sub>4</sub>

$$\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{P}}_{\mathsf{P}_2\mathsf{O}_5}$$



# 0 16 mm



prepare Zero press ZERO

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

#### Countdown 2:00

# Phosphate, total with Tube Test

0.02 – 1.1 mg/l P (≙ 0.06 – 3.5 mg/l PO<sub>4</sub>)

Insert the adapter for 16 mm Ø vials.

- 1. Open the white cap of one **digestion tube PO4-P Acid** reagent and add **5 ml of the water sample**.
- Add the contents of one Potassium Persulfate F10 Powder Pack straight from the foil to the vial (Note 2).
- 3. Close the vial tightly with the cap and invert several times to mix the contents.
- Heat the vials for **30 minutes** in the preheated reactor at a temperature **of 100°C**.
- After 30 minutes remove the vial from the reactor. (CAUTION: The vials are hot!) Allow the vials to cool to room temperature.
- Open the cooled digestion vial and add 2 ml 1.54 N Sodium Hydroxide Solution to the vial.
- 7. Close the vial with the cap and invert gently several times to mix the contents.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\lambda}$  marks are aligned.
- 9. Press ZERO key.
- 10. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 11. Add the contents of **one Phosphate Rgt. F10 Powder Pack** straight from the foil to the vial (Note 2).
- 12. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents (approx. 10-15 sec., Note 3).
- 13. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\lambda}$  marks are aligned.
- Press TEST key.
  Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l total Phosphate.

#### Notes:

- 1. Appropriate safety precautions and a good lab technique should be used during the whole procedure.
- 2. Use a funnel to add the reagent.
- 3. The reagent does not dissolve completely.
- 4. see also page 137
- 5. Conversions:

 $mg/l PO_4 = mg/l P \times 3.07$  $mg/l P_2O_5 = mg/l P \times 2.29$ 

- $mg/1P_2O_5 = m$
- 6. 🔺 P



prepare Zero

press ZERO





# pH value LR 5.2 – 6.8 with Tablet

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
  - 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
  - 5. Add **one BROMOCRESOLPURPLE METER tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
  - 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
  - 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
  - 8. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display as pH-value.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

#### Notes:

- 1. For photometric determination of pH values only use BROMOCRESOLPURPLE tablets in black printed foil pack and marked with METER.
- 2. pH values below 5.2 and above 6.8 can produce results inside the measuring range. A plausibility test (pH-meter) is recommended.
- 3. The accuracy of the colorimetric determination of pH-values depends on various boundary conditions (buffer capacity of the sample, salt contents etc.).
- 4. Salt error

Correction of test results (average values) for samples with salt contents of:

Indicator		Salt content	
Bromcresolpurple	1 molar	2 molar	3 molar
	– 0.26	– 0.33	– 0.31

The values of Parson and Douglas (1926) are based on the use of Clark and Lubs buffers.

1 Mol NaCl = 58.4 g/l = 5.8 %





# pH value 6.5 – 8.4 with Tablet

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- prepare Zero press ZERO
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one PHENOL RED METER tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 8. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display as pH-value.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

#### Notes:

- 1. For photometric determination of pH values only use PHENOL RED tablets in black printed foil pack and marked with METER.
- 2. Water samples with low values of Alkalinity-m (below 35 mg/l CaCO $_3$ ) may give wrong pH readings.
- 3. pH values below 6.5 and above 8.4 can produce results inside the measuring range. A plausibility test (pH-meter) is recommended.
- 4. The accuracy of the colorimetric determination of pH values depends on various boundary conditions (buffer capacity of the sample, salt contents etc.).
- 5. Salt error

Correction of test results (average values) for samples with salt contents of:

Indicator		Salt content	
Phenol red	1 molar	2 molar	3 molar
	– 0.21	– 0.26	– 0.29

The values of Parson and Douglas (1926) are based on the use of Clark and Lubs buffers. 1 Mol NaCl = 58.4 g/l = 5.8 %

prepare Zero

press ZERO





# pH value 6.5 – 8.4 with Liquid Reagent

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Fill the vial with drops of the same size by holding the bottle vertically and squeeze slowly:

#### 6 drops of PHENOL RED solution

- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 8. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display as pH-value.

#### Zero accepted prepare TEST press Test

#### Notes:

- 1. When testing chlorinated water the residual chlorine contents can influence the colour reaction of the liquid reagent. This can be avoided (without interfering with the pH measurement) by adding a small crystal of Sodiumthiosulfate (Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> · 5 H<sub>2</sub>O) to the sample before adding the PHENOL RED solution. PHENOL RED tablets already contain Thiosulfate.
- 2. Due to differing drop sizes results can show a discrepancy in accuracy by comparison with tablets. This can be minimised by using a pipette (0.18 ml PHENOLRED solution is equivalent to 6 drops).
- 3. After use replace the bottle cap securely.
- 4. Store the reagent in a cool, dry place ideally at between 6°C and 10°C.





# pH value HR 8.0 – 9.6 with Tablet

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.

# prepare Zero 3. Press ZERO key. press ZERO 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber. 5. Add one THYMOLBLUE METER tablet straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod. 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the X marks are aligned. Zero accepted prepare TEST 8. Press TEST key. press Test The result is shown in the display as pH-value.

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#### Notes:

- 1. For photometric determination of pH values only use THYMOLBLUE tablets in black printed foil pack and marked with METER.
- 2. pH values below 8.0 and above 9.6 can produce results inside the measuring range. A plausibility test (pH-meter) is recommended.
- 3. The accuracy of the colorimetric determination of pH values depends on various boundary conditions (buffer capacity of the sample, salt contents etc.).
- 4. Salt error

Correction of test results (average values) for samples with salt contents of:

Indicator		Salt content	
Thymolblue	1 molar	2 molar	3 molar
	– 0.22	– 0.29	– 0.34

The values of Parson and Douglas (1926) are based on the use of Clark and Lubs buffers. 1 Mol NaCl = 58.4 g/l = 5.8 %

prepare Zero

press ZERO

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# Potassium with Tablet

0.7 – 12 mg/l K



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one Potassium T tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST
- 8. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Potassium.

#### Notes:

1. If Potassium is present a cloudy solution will appear. Single particles are not necessarily caused by Potassium.





# Silica/Silicon dioxide with Tablet

 $0.05 - 4 \text{ mg/l SiO}_2$ 

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- prepare Zero press ZERO

3. Press ZERC	) key.
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- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one SILICA No. 1 tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Silica.

	6.	<ol><li>Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several tim until the tablet is dissolved</li></ol>
Countdown 5:00 start: ا	7.	Press [4] key. Wait for a <b>reaction period of 5 minutes</b> .
		After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:
	8.	Add <b>one SILICA PR tablet</b> straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
	9.	Add <b>one SILICA No. 2 tablet</b> straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
	10.	Close the cap tightly and swirl several times until the tablets are dissolved.
Zero accepted	11.	Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\underline{X}$ marks are aligned.
prepare Test press TEST	12.	Press <b>TEST</b> key. Wait for a <b>reaction period of 1 minute</b> .
Countdown 1:00		After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

#### Notes:

- 1. The tablets must be added in the correct sequence.
- 2. Phosphate ions do not interfere under the given reaction conditions.
- 3. If Phosphate is known to be absent, the addition of the SILICA PR tablet may be omitted.
- 4. Conversion:

mg/l Si = mg/l SiO<sub>2</sub> x 0.47





# Silica LR / Silicon dioxide LR with Powder Pack and Liquid Reagent

0.1 - 1.6 mg/l SiO,



Use two clean vials (24 mm Ø) and mark one as blank for zeroing.

- 1. Fill each vial with **10 ml of the water sample**.
- 2. Add 0.5 ml Molybdate 3 reagent solution into each vial
- 3. Close the vials tightly with the caps and swirl several times to mix the contents (Note 1).
- 4. Press [] key. Wait for a reaction period of 4 minutes (Note 2).

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Countdown 1:00 start:

Countdown 4:00

start: 🚽

After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:

- 5. Add the contents of one Silica Citric Acid F10 Powder **Pack** straight from the foil into each vial.
- 6. Close the vials tightly with the caps and swirl several times to mix the contents
- 7. Press [] key.

Wait for a reaction period of 1 minute (Note 3).

After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:

- 8. Place the vial (the blank) in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 9. Add the contents of one Silica LR Amino Acid F F10 Powder Pack straight from the foil into the vial (the sample).
- 10. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.

prepare Zero press ZERO	11. Press <b>ZERO</b> key (blank is already placed in the sample chamber – see point 8).
Countdown 2:00	After the reaction period is finished the zero-reading starts automatically.
	12. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
	13. Place the vial (the sample) in the sample chamber making sure that the $\underline{X}$ marks are aligned.
Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST	14. Press <b>TEST</b> key.
	The result is shown in the display in mg/l Silica.

#### Notes:

- 1. Close the vials with the cap immediately after adding the Molybdate 3 reagent solution, otherwise low readings may result.
- 2. The given reaction time of 4 minutes refers to a water sample temperature of 20°C. At 30°C a reaction time of 2 minutes, at 10°C a reaction time of 8 minutes are required.
- 3. The given reaction time of 1 minute refers to a water sample temperature of 20°C. At 30°C a reaction time of 30 seconds, at 10°C a reaction time of 2 minutes are required.
- 4. Interferences:

Substance	Interference
Iron	large amounts interfere
Phosphate	does not interfere at concentrations less than 50 mg/l PO <sub>4</sub> at 60 mg/l PO <sub>4</sub> the interference is approx. – 2% at 75 mg/l PO <sub>4</sub> the interference is approx. – 11%
Sulfide	interferes at all levels

Occasionally water samples contain forms of silica which reacts very slowly with Molybdate. The nature of these forms is not known.

A pre-treatment with Sodium hydrogencarbonate and then with Sulfuric Acid will make these forms reactive to Molybdate (pre-treatment is given in "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" under "Silica Digestion with Sodium Bicarbonate").







#### prepare Zero press ZERO



Countdown
10:00
start: 🚽

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 2:00

# Silica HR / Silicon dioxide HR with Powder Pack

1 – 90 mg/l SiO<sub>2</sub>

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample** (Note 1), close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add the contents of one Silica HR Molybdate F10 Powder Pack straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- Add the contents of one Silica HR Acid Rgt. F10 Powder Pack straight from the foil to the same water sample (Note 2).
- 8. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 9. Press 🛃 key.

Wait for a reaction period of 10 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:

- 10. Add the contents of **one Silica Citric Acid F10 Powder Pack** straight from the foil to the water sample (Note 3).
- 11. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 12. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 13. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Silica.

#### Notes:

- 1. Temperature of the sample should be  $15^{\circ}C 25^{\circ}C$ .
- 2. If Silica or Phosphate is present a yellow colour is developed.
- 3. In this step any yellow colour due to Phosphate is removed.
- 4. Interferences:

Substance	Interference
Iron	large amounts interfere
Phosphate	does not interfere at concentrations less than 50 mg/l PO <sub>4</sub> at 60 mg/l PO <sub>4</sub> the interference is approx. – 2% at 75 mg/l PO <sub>4</sub> the interference is approx. – 11 %
Sulfide	interferes at all levels

Occasionally water samples contain forms of silica which reacts very slowly with Molybdate. The nature of these forms is not known.

A pre-treatment with Sodium hydrogencarbonate and then with Sulfuric Acid will make these forms reactive to Molybdate (pre-treatment is given in "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" under "Silica Digestion with Sodium Bicarbonate").

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 SiO<sub>2</sub>  
 $\blacktriangledown$  Si



#### Sodium hypochlorite (Soda bleaching lye) with Tablet

0.2 - 16 % w/w NaOCI

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#### Preparation:

- Fill a 5 ml plastic syringe with the test solution, ensuring that all air bubbles are expelled. Transfer the 5 ml test solution slowly into a 100 ml beaker and dilute to the 100 ml mark with chlorine-free water. Mix thoroughly.
- 2. Fill a 5 ml plastic syringe with the diluted test solution (step 1) to the 1 ml mark, ensuring that all air bubbles are expelled. Transfer the 1 ml test solution slowly into a 100 ml beaker and dilute to the 100 ml mark with chlorine-free water. Mix thoroughly.

#### Performing test procedure:

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the prepared** water sample, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add one CHLORINE HR (KI) tablet straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- Add one ACIDIFYING GP tablet straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablets are dissolved.



#### prepare Zero press ZERO

8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

9. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in % w/w as available chlorine present in the original sample of Sodium hypochlorite.

#### Notes:

- 1. Please pay attention when handling sodium hypochlorite. The material has a very strong alkalinity and can cause corrosion. Contact with eyes, skin and clothes etc.has to be avoided. Refer to the detailed information the producer supplied with the product.
- 2. The tablets must be added in the correct sequence.
- 3. This method provides a fast and simple test. The test can be performed on site but the result will not be as precise as a laboratory method.
- 4. By strictly following the test procedure, an accuracy of +/- 1 weight % can be achieved.

prepare Zero

press ZERO

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# Sulfate with Tablet

5 – 100 mg/l SO<sub>4</sub>

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample,** close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one SULFATE T tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

8. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Sulfate.

#### Notes:

1. If Sulfate is present a cloudy solution will appear.

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# Sulfate with Powder Pack

5 – 100 mg/l SO<sub>4</sub>

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.

#### prepare Zero press ZERO

3. Press ZERO key.



- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add the contents of one Sulpha 4/F10 Powder Pack straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 5:00 8. Press **TEST** key. Wait for a **reaction period of 5 minutes.** 

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Sulfate.

#### Note:

1. If Sulfate ions are present a cloudy solution will appear.

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## Sulfide with Tablet

0.04 - 0.5 mg/l S



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample,** close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- prepare Zero press ZERO
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one SULFIDE No. 1 tablet** to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod and dissolve the tablet.
- Add one SULFIDE No. 2 tablet to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 7. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablets are dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 9. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 10 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Sulfide.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 10:00

#### Notes:

- 1. The tablets must be added in the correct sequence.
- 2. Chlorine and other oxidizing agents which react with DPD do not interfere with the test.
- 3. To avoid loss of Sulfide collect the sample carefully with a minimum of aeration. It is essential to test the sample immediately after collection.
- 4. The sample temperature should be 20°C. A different temperature can lead to higher or lower results.
- 5. Conversion:  $H_2S = mg/l S \times 1.06$



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# Sulfite with Tablet

 $0.1 - 5 \text{ mg/l SO}_{3}$ 

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add one SULFITE LR tablet straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 8. Press TEST key.

#### Wait for a reaction period of 5 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Sulfite.

#### prepare Zero press ZERO

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 5:00
Notes: 1.  $\blacktriangle$  SO<sub>3</sub>  $\checkmark$  Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>

0 with Tablet and Liquid Reagent

# Ø 24 mm

#### 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**, close tightly with the cap.

- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.

0.1 - 3 mg/l (NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO / mg/l Urea

Urea

- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add 2 drops of Urea reagent 1 to the water sample (Note 8).
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 7. Add 1 drop of Urea Reagent 2 (Urease) to the same water sample (Note 8).
- 8. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times to mix the contents.
- 9. Press [] key.

Wait for a reaction period of 5 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished proceed as follows:

- 10. Add one AMMONIA No. 1 tablet straight from the foil to the prepared water sample and mix to dissolve with a clean stirring rod.
- 11. Add one AMMONIA No. 2 tablet straight from the foil to the same water sample and mix to dissolve with a clean stirring rod.

Countdown 5:00 start: 2

prepare Zero press ZERO

- 12. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablets are dissolved.
- 13. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.

14. Press **TEST** key. Wait for a **reaction period of 10 minutes**.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Urea.

#### Notes:

- 1. The sample temperature should be between 20°C and 30°C.
- 2. Carry out the test at the latest one hour after sample taking.
- 3. The tablets must be added in the correct sequence.
- Do not store reagent 1 below 10°C; granulation is possible.
   Store reagent 2 (Urease) in the refrigerator at a temperature of 4°C to 8°C.
- 5. The AMMONIA No. 1 tablet will only dissolve completely after the AMMONIA No. 2 tablet has been added.
- 6. Ammonia and chloramines are also measured during urea measurement.
- 7. Before analysing seawater samples, a measuring spoon of Ammonia Conditioning Powder must be added to the sample and swirled to dissolve before AMMONIA No. 1 tablet is added.
- 8. Fill the vial with drops of the same size by holding the bottle vertically and squeeze slowly.

prepare Test press TEST

Zero accepted

Countdown 10:00



#### Zinc with Tablet

0.02 – 1 mg/l Zn

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the water sample**.
- Add one COPPER / ZINC LR tablet straight from the foil to the water sample, crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 3. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 4. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

#### 5. Press ZERO key.

#### Wait for a reaction period of 5 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the measurement starts automatically.

- 6. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add one EDTA tablet straight from the foil to the prepared vial and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 8. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 9. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.

Zero accepted
press ZERO
press TEST

10. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Zinc.

#### prepare Zero press ZERO

Countdown 5:00

#### Notes:

- 1. The tablets must be added in the correct sequence.
- 2. In the case of high levels of residual chlorine, perform the analysis with a dechlorinated water sample. To dechlorinate add one DECHLOR tablet to the water sample (point 1). Crush and mix to dissolve the tablet. Then add the COPPER / ZINC LR tablet (point 2) and continue with the test procedure as described above.

# 1.2 Important notes

#### 1.2.1 Correct use of reagents

The reagents must be added in the correct sequence.

#### **Tablet reagents:**

The tablet reagents should be added to the water sample straight from the foil without touching them with the fingers.

#### Liquid reagents:

Add drops of the same size to the water sample by holding the bottle vertically and squeezing slowly.

After use replace the bottle caps securely noting the colour coding. Note recommendation for storage (e.g. cool and dry).

#### **Powder Packs:**



#### Auto-Test Ampoules:

Ampoules should be stored in the dark and at room temperature. For further information see MSDS.



# 1.2.2 Cleaning of vials and accessories for analysis

Vials, caps and stirring rods should be cleaned thoroughly **after each analysis** to prevent interferences.

#### Procedure:

Clean vials and accessories after each analysis as soon as possible.

- Clean vials and accessories with laboratory detergent (e.g. Extran<sup>®</sup> MA 02 (neutral, phosphatic), Extran<sup>®</sup> MA 03 (alkaline, phosphate-free) from Merck KGaA).
- b. Rinse thoroughly with tap water.
- c. On demand (see Notes) perform special cleaning as required, e.g.: rinse with diluted Hydrochloric acid solution.
- d. Rinse thoroughly with deionized water.

### 1.2.3 Guidelines for photometric measurements

- 1. Vials, caps and stirring rods should be cleaned thoroughly after each analysis to prevent interferences. Even minor reagent residues can cause errors in the test result.
- 2. The outside of the vial must be clean and dry before starting the analysis. Clean the outside of the vials with a towel. Fingerprints or other marks will be removed.
- 3. If there is no defined vial for the blank, the zeroing and the test must be carried out with the same vial as there may be slight differences in optical performance between vials.
- 4. The vials must be positioned in the sample chamber for zeroing and test with the  $\Delta$  mark on the vial aligned with the  $\nabla$  mark on the instrument.

#### Correct position of the vial (Ø 24 mm):



- 5. Always perform zeroing and test with closed vial cap. Only use cap with sealing ring.
- 6. Bubbles on the inside wall of the vial lead to incorrect measurements. To prevent this, remove the bubbles by swirling the vial before performing the test.
- 7. Avoid spillage of water in the sample chamber. If water should leak into the instrument housing, it can destroy electronic components and cause corrosion.
- 8. Contamination of the lens in the sample chamber can result in errors. Check at regular intervals and if necessary clean the light entry surfaces of the sample chamber using a moist cloth or cotton buds.
- 9. Large temperature differences between the instrument and the environment can lead to errors e.g. due to the formation of condensation in the area of the lens or on the vial.
- 10. To avoid errors caused by stray light do not use the instrument in bright sunlight.

#### Correct filling of the vial:



#### Insertion of the adapter:



# 1.2.4 Sample dilution techniques

Proceed as follows for accurate dilutions:

Pipette the water sample (see table) into a 100 ml volumetric flask and fill up to 100 ml mark with deionized water. Swirl to mix the contents.

Water sample [ml]	Multiplication factor
1	100
2	50
5	20
10	10
25	4
50	2

Pipette the required volume of the diluted sample into the vial and proceed as described in the test methods.

#### **Caution:**

- 1. Dilution decreases accuracy.
- 2. Do not dilute water samples for measurement of pH-values. This will lead to incorrect test results. If "Overrange" is displayed use another instrument (e.g. pH-meter).

### 1.2.5 Correcting for volume additions

If a larger volume of acid or base is used to pre-adjust the pH-value, a volume correction of the displayed result is necessary.

### **Example:**

For adjusting the pH-value of a 100 ml water sample 5 ml of acid had to be added. The corresponding displayed result is 10 mg/l.

Total volume	= 100 ml + 5 ml = 105 ml
Correction factor	= 105 ml / 100 ml = 1.05
Corrected result	= 10 mg/l x 1.05 = 10.5 mg/

# Part 2

# **Instrument Manual**

# 2.1 Operation

# 2.1.1 Set up

Before working with the meter insert the batteries (delivery contents). See chapter 2.1.2 Saving data – Important Notes, 2.1.3 Replacement of batteries.

#### Before using the meter perform the following settings in the Mode-Menu:

- MODE 10: select language
- MODE 12: set date and time
- MODE 34: perform "Delete data"
- MODE 69: perform "User m. init" to initialise the userpolynomial system

See chapter 2.4 Meter settings.

# 2.1.2 Saving data – Important Notes

The batteries save data (stored results and meter setting).

During battery change the data in the MaxiDirect is saved for 2 minutes. If the change time exceeds 2 minutes all stored data and settings are lost.

Recommendation: for replacement a screwdriver and new batteries must be available.

# 2.1.3 Replacement of batteries

See chapter 2.1.2 "Saving data - important notes" before replacing batteries.

- 1. Switch the instrument off.
- 2. If necessary remove vial from the sample chamber.
- 3. Place the instrument upside down on a clean and even surface.
- 4. Unscrew the four screws (A) of the battery compartment cover (B).
- 5. Lift off battery compartment cover at the notch (C).
- 6. Remove old batteries (D).
- 7. Place 4 new batteries.

#### Ensuring the correct polarity!

- 8. Replace the battery compartment cover. Check the seal ring (E) of the notch to make sure if is tight-fitting
- 9. Tighten the screws carefully.

#### CAUTION

Dispose of used batteries in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

# 2.1.4 Instrument (explosion drawing):

- (A) screws
- (B) battery compartment cover
- (C) notch
- (D) batteries: 4 batteries (AA/LR6)
- (E) seal ring
- (F) instrument back



#### CAUTION:

To ensure that the instrument is water proof:

- seal ring (E) must be in position
- battery compartment cover (B) must be fixed with the four screws

# 2.2 Overview of function keys

#### 2.2.1 Overview



# 2.2.2 Displaying time and date:



### 2.2.3 User countdown

With this function the operator is able to define his own countdown.



After countdown has finished the meter reverts to the previous display automatically.

# 2.3 Operation mode



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Switch the meter on by pressing the [ON/OFF] key.

Autotest ...

The meter performs an electronic self-test.

# 2.3.1 Automatic switch off

The instrument switches off automatically after 20 minutes. This is indicated 30 seconds before by a beeper. Press any key to avoid the instrument switching off.

As long as the instrument is working (for example countdown or printing) the automatic switch off is inactive.

# 2.3.2 Selecting a method

30 Alkalinity-m

35 Alkalinity-p 40 Aluminium The display shows a selection:

There are two possibilities to select the required method:



a) enter method-number directly e.g.: [Shift] + [8] [0] to select Bromine

b) press arrow key  $[\blacktriangledown]$  or  $[\blacktriangle]$  to select the required method from the displayed list.

Confirm with [] key.

# 2.3.2.1 Method Information (F1)

Use [F1] key to switch between the compact and the detailed list for method selection.

	Example	:
100 Chlorine	Line 1:	Method number, Method name
0.02-6 mg/l Cl	Line 2:	Range
Tablet	Line 3:	Kind of reagent
24 mm	Line 4:	Vial
DPD No 1	Line 5-7:	Used reagent
DPD No 3	tube =	reagent vial contained in tube test

#### 2.3.2.2 Chemical Species Information

Pressing the [F2] key the display shows a list with available chemical species and corresponding ranges. Changing chemical species see chapter 2.3.7 page 198.



# 2.3.3 Differentiation



# 2.3.4 Performing Zero

prepare Zero press ZERO	The display shows:	
$\langle \hat{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \rangle$	Prepare a clean vial as described in "Method" and place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\chi$ marks are aligned.	
Zero	Press [ZERO] key.	
Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST	The display shows:	

# 2.3.5 Performing Tests

When zero calibration is complete, remove the vial from the sample chamber and perform the tests as described under "Method".

When the results have been displayed:

- with some methods you can change between different chemical species
- you can store and/or print out the results
- perform further analysis with the same zero
- select a new method

### 2.3.6 Ensuring reaction periods (countdown)

To ensure compliance with reaction periods a time delay is incorporated: the countdown. There are two kinds of countdowns:



#### Notes:

1. It is possible to finish the working countdown by pressing the <code>[\_\_I]</code> key. Reading starts immediately. In this case the operator is responsible for ensuring the necessary reaction period.

#### Non-compliance with reaction periods leads to incorrect test results.

2. The time remaining is displayed continuously. The beeper indicates the last 10 seconds.

### 2.3.7 Changing chemical species

For some methods there is a possibility to change the chemical species of the test result. If the test result is displayed press arrow key  $[\blacktriangle]$  or  $[\triangledown]$ .

#### Example:

320 Phosphate LR T[▼]>	320 Phosphate LR T	< [▼]	320 Phosphate LR T
0.05-4 mg/l PO <sub>4</sub>	0.02-1.3 mg/l P		0.04-3 mg/l P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
< [▲]		> [▲]>	2 3
1.00 mg/l PO <sub>4</sub>	0.33 mg/l P		0.75 mg/l P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>

If the species of a test result is changed the displayed range is adjusted automatically. For an already stored result it is not possible to change the chemical species. The last displayed chemical species is kept by the instrument and will be displayed if this method is used the next time. If there is the possibility to change the chemical species for a method it is described in the manual. The arrows indicate the possible chemical species and are printed below the notes of the method.



P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

# Press [STORE] key while the test result is displayed. The display shows: Code-No.: the sampling location.) After entering confirm with [] key. automatically.) method and test result Stored! The display shows: The test result is then shown again. Thermo Scientific Orion AQUAfast AQ3700 Colorimeter User Guide

#### 2.3.8 Storing results

- We advise you to enter a numeric code (up to 6 places). (A Code No. can contain references to the operator or
- If a code number is not necessary confirm by pressing [] directly. (The assignment for the Code No. is then 0

The entire data set is stored with date, time, Code No.,

	Note:
Storage: 900 free records left	The display shows the number of free data sets.
Storage: only 29 free records left	If there are less than 30 data sets free the display shows:
	Clear the memory as soon as possible (see "Deleting stored results"). If memory capacity is used up it is impossible to save additional test results.

# 2.3.9 Printing results (Infra-Red Interface Module) (optional)

If the IRIM (see chapter 2.5) is switched on and the printer is connected, it is possible to print out the test results (without saving it beforehand).



Press [F3] key.

The entire data set is printed with date, time, Code No., method and test result. Printing example:

```
100 Chlorine T
0.02-6 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>
Profi-Mode: no
2006-07-01 14:53:09
Test No.: 1
Code-Nr.: 007
4.80 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>
```

The test No. is an internal number that is set automatically if a test result is stored. It appears only on the print out.

# 2.3.10 Perform additional measurements



# 2.3.11 Selecting a new method



Press [ESC] key to return to method selection.

Or enter the required method number directly, e.g. [Shift] + [1][6][0] for Cyanuric acid.

Confirm with [] key.

# 2.3.12 Measure absorbance

Range: -2600 mAbs to +2600 mAbs

Title
mAbs 430 nm
mAbs 530 nm
mAbs 560 nm
mAbs 580 nm
mAbs 610 nm
mAbs 660 nm

Select the desired wavelength from the method list or by entering the corresponding method number directly.

900 mAbs 430 nm -2600 mAbs - + 2600 mAbs prepare Zero press ZERO	The display shows e.g.: Always carry out zeroing using a filled (e.g. deionized water) vial.
Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST	The display shows: Carry out measurement of the sample.
500 mAbs	The display shows e.g.:

TIP: To ensure complete reaction times the user countdown may be helpful (chapter 2.2.3, page 194).

### 4 Meter settings

# <MODE Menu>

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The selected settings are kept by the meter even when switched off. To change meter settings a new setting is required.

# 2.4.2 Instrument basic settings 1

#### Selecting a language



Press [MODE], [Shift] + [1][0] keys.

Confirm with [] key.

<language></language>		
	Deutsch	
>>	English	
	Francais	

The display shows:

Press arrow key  $[\mathbf{\nabla}]$  or  $[\mathbf{\Delta}]$  to select the required language from the displayed list.



Confirm with [] key.



Note:

In the case of methods with reaction periods, an acoustic signal still sounds during the last 10 seconds of the countdown even if the key beep is switched off.

### Setting date and time

		Press [MODE], [Shift] + [1][2] keys.
		Confirm with [_] key.
<clock> yy-mm-dd</clock>	hh:mm	The display shows:
	:	The entry comprises two digits each.
yy-mm-dd 06-05-14	hh:mm :	Enter year, month and day, e.g.: 14. May 2006 = [Shift] + [0][6][0][5][1][4]
yy-mm-dd 06-05-14	hh:mm 15:07	Enter hours and minutes e.g.: 3.07 p.m. = [Shift] + [1][5][0][7]
		Confirm with $[_{\star}]$ key.

#### Note:

While confirming date and time with [] key the seconds are adjusted to zero automatically.

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#### **Countdown (Ensuring reaction periods)**

Some methods require a reaction period. This reaction period is incorporated in the method as standard with the countdown function.

It is possible to switch the countdown off for all methods:



Press [MODE], [Shift] + [1][3] keys.

Confirm with [🗐 key.

<countdown></countdown>		
ON: 1	OFF: 0	

The display shows:

- Press [Shift] + [0] key to switch the countdown off.
- Press [Shift] + [1] key to switch the countdown on.

Confirm with [] key.

#### Notes:

1. It is possible to interrupt the working countdown by pressing the [4] key (application e.g. serial analysis).

The "user countdown" is also available if the countdown is switched off.

2. If the countdown function is switched off, the operator is responsible for ensuring the necessary reaction period.

Non-compliance with reaction periods leads to incorrect test results.

# Signal beep

Performing a zero or a measurement takes 8 seconds. The meter indicates the end of zeroing or measuring by a short beep.



#### Note:

In the case of methods with reaction periods, an acoustic signal still sounds during the last 10 seconds of the countdown even if the key beep is switched off.

# 2.4.3 Printing of stored results

#### **Printing all results**



After printing the meter goes back to <Mode-Menu> automatically.

#### Note:

It is possible to cancel the entry by [ESC]. All stored data are printed out. See chapter 2.5.1 Data Printing.

#### Printing results of a selected time period

	Press [MODE], [Shift] + [2][1] keys.
	Confirm with [_] key.
<print></print>	The display shows:
from yy-mm-dd 	Enter year, month and day for the first day of the required period, e.g.: 14 May 2006 = [Shift] + [0][6][0][5][1][4]
	Confirm with [] key.
to yy-mm-dd 	The display shows:
	Enter year, month and day for the last day of the required period, e.g.: 19 May 2006 = [Shift] + [0][6][0][5][1][9]
	Confirm with [_] key.
from 2006-05-14	The display shows:
from 2006-05-14 to 2006-05-19 Start: J cancel: ESC	The display shows: Press [ها] key and all stored results in the selected date range are printed.

After printing the meter goes back to mode menu automatically.

#### Note:

It is possible to cancel the entry by [ESC].

If you want to print only results of one day enter the same date twice to determine the period.

#### Printing results of a selected Code No. range



#### Note:

It is possible to cancel the entry by [ESC].

If you want to print only results of one code number enter the same code number twice. If you want to print all results without code no. (code no. is 0) enter Zero [0] twice.

matically.

#### Printing results of one selected method



Press [MODE], [Shift] + [2][3] keys.

Confirm with [] key.

<Print> >>20 Acid demand 30 Alkalinity-tot 40 Aluminium T



The display shows:

Select the required method from the displayed list or enter the method-number directly.

Confirm with [] key.

In case of differentiated methods select the required kind of determination and confirm with [] key.

<Print> method 30 Alkalinity-tot Start: الم The display shows:

 $\mathsf{Press}\left[{}_{\mathsf{4}}\right]$  key and all stored results of the selected method are printed.

After printing the meter goes back to mode menu automatically.

#### Note:

It is possible to cancel the entry by [ESC].

# **Printing Parameter**

Mode (2) (9)	Press [MODE], [Shift] + [2][9] keys.
	Confirm with $[]$ key.
<printing parameter=""> 1: Flow control 2: Baud rate</printing>	The display shows:
cancel: ESC	
	Press [Shift] + [1] key to select "Flow control".
<flow control=""> is: Xon/Xoff select: [▲] [▼] save: ↓ cancel: ESC</flow>	The display shows:
	Press arrow key $[\Psi]$ or $[\blacktriangle]$ to select the required Protocol. (Xon/Xoff, no control)
	Confirm with [_] key.
Esc	Finish with [ESC] key. Flow Control will be set to the selection displayed at "is".
	Press [Shift] + [2] key to select "Baud rate".
<baud rate=""> is: 19200 select: [▲] [▼] save: ↓ cancel: ESC</baud>	The display shows:



Press arrow key [▼] or [▲] to select the required baud rate. (1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 14400, 19200)

Confirm with [] key.

End with [ESC] key.

Back to Mode Menu with [ESC] key.

Back to method selection with [ESC] key.

# 2.4.4 Recall / delete stored results

#### **Recall all stored results**



#### Recall results of a selected time period



<Storage> sorted: date from yy-mm-dd



to yy-mm-dd

Press [MODE], [Shift] + [3][1] keys.

Confirm with [] key.

The display shows:

Enter year, month and day for the for the first day of the required period, e.g.: 14 May 2006 = [Shift] + [0][6][0][5][1][4]

Confirm with [] key.

The display shows:

Enter year, month and day for the last day of the required period, e.g.: 19 May 2006 = [Shift] +[0][6][0][5][1][9]



Confirm with [] key.

The display shows:

- Press [,] key and all stored results in the selected date range are displayed.
- Press [F3] key to print the displayed result.
- Press [F2] key to print all selected results.
- End with [ESC].

#### Note:

It is possible to cancel the entry by [ESC].

If you want to recall only results of one day enter the same date twice to determine the time period.

### Recall results of a selected Code No. range

	Press [MODE], [Shift] + [3][2] keys.
	Confirm with ["] key.
<storage> sorted: Code-No. from</storage>	The display shows:
	Enter numeric code number (up to 6 places) for the first required Code No., e.g.: [Shift] + [1].
(J)	Confirm with [_] key.
to	The display shows:
	Enter numeric code number (up to 6 places) for the last required Code No., e.g.: [Shift] + [1][0].
()	Confirm with ["] key.
from 000001	The display shows:
to 000010 Start: J cancel: ESC print: F3	<ul> <li>Press [] key and all stored results in the selected Code No. range are displayed.</li> </ul>
print all: F2	• Press [F3] key to print the displayed result.
	• Press [F2] key to print all selected results.
	• End with [ESC].

#### Note:

It is possible to cancel the entry by [ESC].

If you want to recall only results of one code number enter the same code number twice. If you want to recall all results without code no. (code no. is 0) enter Zero [0] twice.

#### Recall results of one selected method



<Storage> >>20 Acid demand 30 Alkalinity-tot 40 Aluminium T



Press [MODE], [Shift] + [3][3] keys.

Confirm with [] key.

The display shows:

Select the required method from the displayed list or enter the method number directly.

Confirm with [] key.

In case of differentiated methods select the required kind of determination and confirm with [] key.

<Storage> method 30 Alkalinity-tot Start: d cancel: ESC print: F3 print all: F2 The display shows:

- Press [4] key and all stored results of the selected method are displayed.
- Press [F3] key to print the displayed result.
- Press [F2] key to print all selected results.
- End with [ESC].
## **Delete stored results**



Press [MODE], [Shift] + [3][4] keys.

Confirm with [] key.

The display shows: **Delete all data?** 



<Delete data>

YES: 1 NO: 0

Press [Shift] + [0] key to retain the data sets in memory.

After pressing key [Shift] + [1] the following acknowledgment is displayed:

<Delete data> Delete data 🚽 Do not delete: ESC

Press [] key to delete.

#### ATTENTION: All stored test results are deleted

or cancel without deleting data by pressing [ESC] key.

#### Note:

All stored test results are deleted.

## 2.4.5 Calibration

### **Fluoride Calibration**



<Calibration> 170 Fluoride Zero: deionized water press ZERO

#### Caution: See notes!

Press [MODE], [Shift] + [4][0] keys.

Confirm with [ه] key.

The display shows:

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with exactly **10 ml of deio**nised water, close tightly with the cap.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the marks  $\overline{X}$  are aligned.

Zero accepted T1: 0 mg/l F press TEST

T1 accepted T2: 1 mg/l F press TEST

Calibration accepted



# Error, absorbance T2>T1

- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- Add exactly 2 ml SPADNS reagent solution to the water sample. Caution: Vial is filled up to the top!
- 6. Close the vial tightly with the cap and swirl gently several times to mix the contents.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 8. Press TEST key.
- Remove the vial from the sample chamber, empty the vial, rinse vial and cap several times and then fill the vial with exactly 10 ml Fluoride standard (Concentration 1 mg/l F).
- Add exactly 2 ml SPADNS reagent solution to the Fluoride standard.
   Caution: Vial is filled up to the top!
- 11. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 12. Press TEST key.

The display shows:

Confirm with [] key.

Back to method selection with [ESC] key.

Select Fluoride method with keys [Shift] + [1][7][0] + []].

#### Note:

The same batch of SPADNS reagent solution must be used for adjustment and test. The adjustment process needs to be performed for each new batch of SPADNS reagent solution (see Standard methods 20th, 1998, APHA, AWWA, WEF 4500 F D., S. 4-82).

As the test result is highly dependent on exact sample and reagent volumes, the sample and reagent volumes should always be metered by using a 10 ml resp. 2 ml volumetric pipette (class A).

If an error message appears please repeat adjustment.

## **User Calibration**

If a test method is user calibrated the method name is displayed inverse.

#### Procedure:

- Prepare a standard of known concentration and use this standard instead of the sample according to the test procedure.
- It is recommend to use well known standards which are formulated according to DIN EN, ASTM or other international norms or to use certified standards which are commercially available.
- After measuring this standard solution it is possible to change the displayed results to the required value.
- If a method uses a mathematic equation for the calculation of the result, it is only
  possible to calibrate the basic tests since all the other tests use the same polynomial.
- The same applies for some test procedures which use a polynom from another test procedure.

#### Return to factory calibration:

If the user calibration is deleted the factory calibration is automatically activated.

#### **Remarks:**

The "Fluoride" method cannot be calibrated with mode 45 since the test requires a calibration related to the batch of the liquid reagent (SPADNS) (mode 40, chapter "calibration (fluoride)").

#### Table

No.	Method	Recommended range	
~ ~		for user calibration	
20	Acid demand	1-3 mmol/l	
35	Alkalinity-p	100-300 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>	
30	Alkalinity-total	50-150 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>	
40	Aluminium T	0.1-0.2 mg/l Al	
50	Aluminium PP	0.1-0.2 mg/l Al	
60	Ammonia T	0.3-0.5 mg/l N	
62	Ammonia PP	0.3-0.5 mg/l N	
65	Ammonia LR TT	1 mg/l N	
66	Ammonia HR TT	20 mg/l N	
85	Boron	1 mg/l B	
80	Bromine	Calibration with basic test 100 Chlorine free	
90	Chloride	10-20 mg/l Cl	
100	Chlorine T	0.5-1.5 mg/l Cl	
101	Chlorine L	Calibration with basic test 100 Chlorine free	
110	Chlorine PP	0.5-1 mg/l Cl <sub>2</sub>	
105	Chlorine (KI) HR	70-150 mg/l Cl	
120	Chlorine dioxide	Calibration with basic test 100 Chlorine free	
130	COD LR	100 mg/l O <sub>2</sub>	
131	COD MR	500 mg/l 0,	
132	COD HR	5 g/l O <sub>2</sub> = 5000mg/lO <sub>2</sub>	
150	Copper T	0.5-1.5 mg/l Cu	

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No.	Method	Recommended range for user calibration
153	Copper PP	0.5-1.5 mg/l Cu
157	Cyanide	0.1-0.3 mg/l CN
160	Cyanuric acid	30-60 mg/l Cys
165	DEHA T	200-400 µg/l DEHA
167	DEHA PP	200 µg/l DEHA
170	Fluoride	Calibration with 0 and 1 mg/l F through Mode 40
190	Hardness, Calcium	100-200 mg/l CaCO
200	Hardness, total T	15-25 mg/l CaCO
201	Hardness, total HR T	Calibration with basic test 200 Chlorine free
205	Hydrazine P	0.2-0.4 mg/l N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>
206	Hydrazine L	$0.2-0.4 \text{ mg/l N}_{2}^{T}H_{4}$
207	Hydrazine C	$0.2-0.4 \text{ mg/l N}_{2}H_{4}$
210	Hydrogen peroxide	Calibration with basic test100 Chlorine free
215	lodine	Calibration with basic test 100 Chlorine free
220	Iron T	0.3-0.7 mg/l Fe
222	Iron PP	0.1-4 mg/l Fe
223	Iron (TPTZ) PP	0.3-0.7 mg/l Fe
240	Manganese T	1-2 mg/l Mn
242	Manganese PP	0.1-0.4 mg/l Mn
243	Manganese HR PP	4-6 mg/l Mn
250	Molybdate T	5-15 mg/l Mo
252	Molybdate HR PP	10-30 mg/l Mo
265	Nitrate TT	10 mg/l N
270	Nitrite T	0.2-0.3 mg/l N
272	Nitrite LR PP	0.1-0.2 mg/l N
280	Nitrogen, total LR	10 mg/l N
281	Nitrogen, total HR	50-100 mg/l N
300	Ozone (DPD)	Calibration with basic test 100 Chlorine free
290	Oxygen, active	Calibration with basic test 100 Chlorine free
292	Oxygen, dissolved	possible against meter for dissolved oxygen
280	Nitrogen, total LR	10 mg/l N
281	Nitrogen, total HR	50-100 mg/l N
329	pH Value LR	6.0-6.6
330	pH Value T	7.6-8.0
331	pH Value L	7.6-8.0
332	pH Value HR	8.6-9.0
70	PHMB	15-30 mg/l
320	Phosphate LR T	$1-3 \text{ mg/l PO}_4$
321	Phosphate HR I	30-50 mg/l PO <sub>4</sub>
323	Phosphate, ortho PP	0.1-2 mg/I PO <sub>4</sub>
324	Phosphate, ortho	$3 \text{ mg/l PO}_4$
327	Phosphate 1, ortho C	$20-30 \text{ mg/l PO}_4$
328	Phosphate 2, ortho C	$1-3 \text{ mg/l PO}_4$
325	Phosphate, total 11	
320 240	Phosphate, Nydr. 11	
34U 2E0	Potassium	
220	SIIICa	0.5-1.5 Mg/LSIO

Method	Recommended range for user calibration
Silica LR PP	1 mg/l SiO <sub>2</sub>
Silica HR PP	50 mg/l SiO <sub>2</sub>
Sodium hypochlorite	8 %
Sulfate PP	50 mg/l SO <sub>4</sub>
Sulfate T	50 mg/l SO <sub>4</sub>
Sulfide	0.2-0.4 mg/l S
Sulfite	3-4 mg/l SO3
Urea	1-2 mg/l CH <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
Zinc	0.2-0.4 mg/L Zn
	Method Silica LR PP Silica HR PP Sodium hypochlorite Sulfate PP Sulfate T Sulfide Sulfite Urea Zinc

## Store user calibration

100 Chlorine T 0.02-6 mg/l Cl2 0.90 mg/l free Cl2	Perform the required method as described in the manual using a standard of known concentration instead of the water sample.
	If the test result is displayed press [MODE], [Shift] + [4] [5] keys and confirm with [ $_{\bullet}$ ] key.
<user calibration=""> 100 Chlorine T 0.02-6 mg/l Cl2 0.90 mg/l free Cl2</user>	The display shows:
up:  , down: ↓ save: <sub>4</sub> ]	Pressing the arrow key $[\blacktriangle]$ once increases the displayed result.
	Pressing the arrow key $\left[ oldsymbol{\nabla}  ight]$ once decreases the displayed result.
	Press keys till the displayed result corresponds to the value of the standard.
	Confirm with [لــ] key to store the new calibration factor. Cancel user calibration by pressing [ESC] key.
Jus Factor saved	The display shows:
100 Chlorine T 0.02-6 mg/l Cl2 1.00 mg/l free Cl2	Now the method name is displayed inverse and the test result is calculated with the new calibration factor.

## **Delete user calibration**

This chapter only applies for methods which can be user calibrated.

100 Chlorine T 0.02-6 mg/l Cl2

Select the required method.

prepare ZERO press ZERO



Instead of zeroing the instrument press [MODE], [Shift] + [4][6] keys and confirm with  $[]_{4}$  key.



The display shows:

Press [Shift] + [1] key to delete user calibration.

Press [Shift] + [0] key to keep the valid user calibration.

The instrument goes back to Zero-query automatically.



## 2.4.6 Lab function

## Reduced operator guidance => "Profi-Mode"

This function may be used for routine analyses with many samples of one method. The following information is always stored in the methods:

- a) Method
- b) Range
- c) Date and time
- d) Differentiation of results
- e) Detailed operator instruction
- f) Compliance with reaction periods

If the Profi-Mode is active, the meter provides only a minimum of operator instructions. The criteria specified above in d, e, f are no longer included.



#### Note:

Storage of test results is possible. When results are stored the display also shows "Profi-Mode" .

The selected settings are kept by the meter even whein it is switched off. To change meter setting a new setting is required.

# 2.4.7 User operations

## User method list

After switching on the instrument a scroll list of all available methods is automatically shown in the display. To shorten this list according to the requirements of the user it is possible to create a user defined scroll list.

The program structure requires that this list must have at least one active (switched on) method. For this reason it is necessary to activate first all required methods and then to switch off the automatically activated one if this method is not required.

### User-method list, adaptation Press [MODE], [Shift] + [6][0] keys. Confirm with [] key. <Method list> The display shows: selected: • toggle: F2 Start with [ال] key. save: 🚽 cancel: ESC The complete method list is displayed. <Method list> >> 30•Alkalinity-tot 40•Aluminium Methods with a point [•] behind the method number will be 50•Ammonium displayed in the method selection list. Methods without a .... point will not be displayed in the method selection list. >> 30•Alkalinity-tot Press key $[\blacktriangle]$ or $[\triangledown]$ to select the required method from the F2 displayed list. >> 30 Alkalinity-tot Switch with [F2] key between "active" [•] and "inactive" []. Select next method, activate or inactivate it and continue. >> 30•Alkalinity-tot Confirm with [] key. Cancel without storing by pressing [ESC] key.

#### **Recommendation:**

If only a few methods are required it is recommended to perform Mode 62 first, followed by Mode 60.

All user Polynomials (1-25) and Concentrations (1-10) are displayed in the method list, although they are not programmed by the user. Non-programmed user methods can't be activated!

## User method list, switch all methods on

This mode function activates all methods. After switching on the instrument a scroll list of all available methods is automatically shown in the display.



The instrument goes back to mode menu automatically.

## User method list, switch all methods off

The program structure requires that the method list must have at least one active (switched on) method. For this reason the instrument activates one method automatically.



## **User Concentration Methods**

It is possible to enter and store up to 10 User Concentration Methods.

Therefor you need 2 to 14 standards of known concentration and one blank (deionized water or reagent blank value). The Standards should be measured with increasing concentrations and from the brightest to the darkest coloration.

The measuring range for "Underrange" and "Overrange" is defined with -2600 mAbs\* and +2600 mAbs\*. After selection of a method the concentration of the lowest and highest used standard is displayed as measuring range. The operation range should be within this range to achieve best results.

\*1000 mAbs = 1 Abs = 1 E (displayed)

## **Entering a User Concentration:**



<User concentr.> choose no.: \_\_\_\_ (850-859)



Overwrite conc. meth.? YES: 1, NO: 0

wavelength:	
1: 530 nm	4: 430 nm
2: 560 nm	5: 580 nm
3: 610 nm	6: 660 nm







Press [MODE], [Shift] + [6][4] keys.

Confirm with [] key.

## **Entry Procedure:**

The display shows:

Enter a method number in the range from 850 to 859, e.g.: [Shift] + [8][5][0]

Confirm with [] key.

#### Note:

if the entered number has already been used to save a concentration the display shows the query:

- Press [Shift] + [0] or [ESC] key to go back to method no. query.
- Press [Shift] + [1] key to start entry mode.

Enter the required wavelength, e.g.: [Shift] + [2] for 560 nm.

Press  $[\blacktriangle]$  or  $[\blacktriangledown]$  keys to select the required unit.

Confirm with [] key.

choose resolution
1:1
2: 0.1
3: 0.01
4: 0.001
-

< User concentr.> prepare Zero

< User concentr.> Zero accepted

⊿ | ESC | F1

<User concentr.> S1: 0.05 mg/l

press ZERO

Zero

S1: +\_



Press the appropriate numerical key to select the required resolution, e.g.: [Shift] + [3] for 0.01.

#### Note:

Please enter the required resolution according to the instrument pre-sets:

range	max. resolutions
0.0009.999	0.001
10.0099.99	0.01
100.0 999.9	0.1
100099999	1

# Measurement procedure with standards of known concentration:

The display shows:

Prepare Zero and press [Zero] key.

#### Note:

Use deionized water or reagent blank value.

The display shows:

Enter the concentration of the first standard; e.g.: [Shift] + [0][.][0][5]

- One step back with [ESC].
- Press [F1] key to reset numerical input.

Confirm with []] key.

The display shows:

press TEST

prepare

S1: 0.05 mg/l mAbs: 12 ↓

S1 accepted S2: +\_\_\_\_



Prepare the first standard and press [Test] key.

The display shows the input value and the measured absorption value. Confirm with  $[]_{\mu}$  key.

Enter the concentration of the second standard; e.g.: [Shift] + [0][.][1]

- One step back with [ESC].
- Press [F1] key to reset numerical input.

Confirm with [] key.

S2: 0.10 mg/l prepare press TEST

S2: 0.10 mg/l mAbs: 150 ᆗ

S2 accepted S3: +\_\_\_\_\_ J | ESC | F1 | Store

Stored!

Prepare the second standard and press [Test] key.

The display shows the input value and the measured absorption value. Confirm with  $[\slashed{e}]$  key.

#### Note:

- Perform as described above to measure further standards.
- The minimum of measured standards is 2.
- The maximum of measured standards is 14 (S1 to S14).

If all required standards or the maximum value of 14 standards are measured press [Store] key.

The display shows:

The instrument goes back to the mode menu automatically.

Now the concentration is stored in the instrument and can be recalled by entering its method number or selecting it from the displayed method list.

#### TIP:

Save all your concentration data in a written form because in case of power outage (e.g. changing the battery) all concentration data will be lost and must be entered again. You might want to use Mode 67 to transfer all concentration data to a PC.

## **User Polynomials**

It is possible to enter and store up to 25 User Polynomials.

The program allows the user to apply a Polynomial up to the 5th degree:

### $y = A + Bx + Cx^2 + Dx^3 + Ex^4 + Fx^5$

If only a Polynomial of a lower degree is necessary the other coefficients are specified as zero (0), e.g.: for the 2nd degree is D, E, F = 0.

The values of the coefficients A, B, C, D, E, F must be entered in an academic notation with maximal 6 decimal places, e.g.: 121,35673 = 1,213567E+02

## **Entering a User Polynomial:**

Press [MODE], [Shift] + [6][5] keys.

Confirm with [] key.

<User polynoms> choose no.: \_\_\_\_ (800-824)



The display shows:

Enter a method number in the range from 800 to 824, e.g.: [Shift] + [8][0][0]



**Overwrite polynom?** 

4: 430 nm

5: 580 nm

6: 660 nm

YES: 1, NO: 0

wavelength:

1: 530 nm

2: 560 nm

3: 610 nm

A: +

A: 1.32

< User polynoms>

 $v = A + Bx + Cx^2 + Dx^3 +$ 

Ex4+Ex5

E+

Confirm with [الے] key.

#### Note:

if the entered number has already been used to save a polynomial the display shows the query:

- Press [Shift] + [0] or [ESC] key to go back to method no. query.
- Press [Shift] + [1] key to start entry mode.

Enter the required wavelength, e.g.: [2] for 560 nm.

- Press [▲] or [▼] key to change between plus and minus sign
- Enter data of the coefficient A including decimal point, e.g.: [Shift] + [1][.][3][2]
- Press [F1] key to reset numerical input.

Confirm with [] key.

- Press [▲] or [▼] key to change between plus and minus sign
- Enter the exponent of the coefficient A, e.g.: [Shift] + [3]

Confirm with [الم] key.

Successively the instrument queries the data for the other coefficients (B, C, D, E and F).

#### Note:

If zero [0] is entered for the value of the coefficient, the input of the exponent is omitted automatically.

Confirm every input with  $[]_{\epsilon}]$  key.

Enter measurement ranges from -2600 to +2600 mAbs.

- Press [▲] or [▼] key to change between plus and minus sign.
- Enter the values in Absorbance (mAbs) for the upper limit (Max) and the lower limit (Min).

Confirm every input with [] key.





B: +

measurement range Min mAbs: +\_\_\_\_\_ Max mAbs: +\_\_\_\_\_

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Press  $[\blacktriangle]$  or  $[\triangledown]$  keys to select the required unit.

Confirm with [] key.

Press the appropriate numerical key to select the required resolution, e.g.: [Shift] + [3] for 0.01.

Please enter the required resolution according to the instrument pre-sets:

range	max. resolutions
0.0009.999	0.001
10.0099.99	0.01
100.0 999.9	0.1
10009999	1

stored!

The display shows:

The instrument goes back to the mode menu automatically.

Now the polynomial is stored in the instrument and can be recalled by entering its method number or selecting it from the displayed method list.

#### TIP:

Save all your polynomial data in a written form because in case of power outage (e.g. changing the battery) all polynomial data will be lost and must be entered again. You might want to use Mode 67 to transfer all polynomial data to a PC.

## **Delete User Methods (Polynomial or Concentration)**

In principle a valid user method can be overwritten.

An existing user method (Polynomial or Concentration) can be totally deleted as well and is removed out of the method selection list:



## Print Data of User Methods (Polynomials & Concentration)

With this Mode function all data (e.g. wavelength, unit ...) of stored user polynomials and concentration methods can be printed out or transferred with HyperTerminal to a PC.



## Initialise User Method System (Polynomials & Concentration)

Power loss will cause incoherent data. The user method system must be initialised with this mode function to set it to a predefined state.

#### ATTENTION:

All stored user methods (polynomial & concentration) are deleted with initialisation.



- Press [Shift] + [1] key to start initialisation.
- Press [Shift] + [0] key to to cancel without initialisation.

The instrument goes back to mode menu automatically.

# 2.4.8 Special functions

# Langelier Saturation Index (Water Balance)

For calculation the following tests are required:

- pH-value
- Temperature
- Calcium hardness
- Total Alkalinity
- TDS (Total Dissolved Solids)

Run each test separately and note the results.

Calculate the Langelier Saturation Index as described:

# **Calculation of Langelier Saturation Index**



Press [MODE], [Shift] + [7][0] keys.

Confirm with [] key.

The display shows:

Enter the temperature value (T) in the range between 3 and  $53^{\circ}$ C and confirm with [ ] key. If °F was selected, enter the temperature value in the range between 37 and 128°F.

The display shows:

Enter the value for Calcium hardness (CH) in the range between 50 and 1000 mg/l CaCO $_3$  and confirm with [[] key.

The display shows:

Enter the value for Total Alkalinity (TA) in the range between 5 and 800 mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub> and confirm with [[] key.

The display shows:

Enter the value for TDS (Total Dissolved Solids) in the range between 0 and 6000 mg/l and confirm with  $[\[ ]]$  key.





tot. alkalinity 5<=TA<=800



total dissol. solids 0<=TDS<=6000





## Selection of temperature unit

Entering the temperature value is possible in degree Celsius or degree Fahrenheit. Therefore the following preselection is (once) required.

	Press [MODE], [Shift] + [7][1] keys.
	Confirm with $[]_{\star}]$ key.
<temperature> 1: °C 2: °F</temperature>	The display shows:
	Press [Shift] + [1] key to select degree Celsius.
	Press [Shift] + [2] key to select degree Fahrenheit.
	The instrument goes back to mode menu automatically.

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## Adjusting display contrast



Press [MODE], [Shift] + [8][0] keys.

Confirm with []] key.

The display shows:

- Press arrow key [▲] to increase contrast of the LCD display.
- Press arrow key [▼] to decrease contrast of the LCD display.

Confirm with [] key.

## 2.4.10 Instrument special functions /service

## **Meter-Information**



Press [MODE], [Shift] + [9][1] keys.

Confirm with [] key.

<System-Info> Software: V201.001.1.001.002 more: ↓, cancel: Esc



<System-Info> Number of Tests: 139 free records left 999 cancel: Esc This method informs you about the current software version, about the current detected mains power supply, about the number of performed tests and free memory capacity.

Press arrow key  $[\mathbf{\nabla}]$  to display the number of performed tests and free memory capacity.

Finish with [ESC] key.

## 2.5 Data transfer

To print data or to transmit to a PC the optional IRIM (Infra-Red Interface Module) is required.

# 2.5.1 Data Printing

Besides the IRIM module the following printer is required to print data directly using the USB Interface of the module: HP Deskjet 6940.

## 2.5.2 Data transfer to a personal computer

Besides the IRIM a transfer program, is required to transmit test results. Please find detailed information in the IRIM manual or at our homepage in the downloadarea.

## 2.5.3 Internet Updates

To connect the instrument to the serial interface of a computer the optional connection cable with integrated electronic system is required.

It is possible to update new software applications and additional languages via the internet. Please find detailed information at our homepage in the download-area (as soon as available).

How to open and close the battery compartment cover see chapter 2.1.3!

#### Please Note:

To prevent loss of stored test results store or print them out before performing an Update. If the update procedure is interrupted (eg. interruption of connection, LoBat., etc.) the instrument isn't able to work (no display). The instrument will only work again after completing the data transfer.



# Part 3

# Enclosure

# 3.1 Unpacking

Carefully inspect all items to ensure that every part of the list below is present and no visible damage has occurred during shipment. If there is any damage or something is missing, please contact your local distributor immediately.

## 3.2 Delivery contents

Standard contents for MaxiDirect:

 $\sqrt{}$ 1 Meter in plastic case 4 batteries (Type AA/LR 6) 1 Instruction manual 1 Guarantee declaration 1 Certificate of compliance Adapter for 16 mm Ø vials Adapter for 13 mm Ø vials Round vials with cap, height 48 mm, Ø 24 mm Round vials with cap, height 90 mm, Ø 16 mm Cleaning brush Stirring rod, plastic

Reagent sets, IRIM module and connection cable with integrated electronic system are not part of the standard scope of delivery. Please see the General Catalogue for details of available reagent sets.

# 3.4 Technical data

Display	Graphic Display
Serial Interface	IR interface for data transfer RJ45 connector for internet updates (see chapter 2.5.3)
Light source	light-emitting diode – photosensor – pair arrangement in a transparent measurement chamber Wavelength ranges: $\lambda 1 = 530 \text{ nm IF } \Delta \lambda = 5 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda 2 = 560 \text{ nm IF } \Delta \lambda = 5 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda 3 = 610 \text{ nm IF } \Delta \lambda = 6 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda 4 = 430 \text{ nm IF } \Delta \lambda = 5 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda 5 = 580 \text{ nm IF } \Delta \lambda = 5 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda 6 = 660 \text{ nm IF } \Delta \lambda = 5 \text{ nm}$ IF = Interference filter
Wavelength accuracy	± 1 nm
Photometric accuracy*	2% Fs (T = 20°C - 25°C)
Photometric resolution	0.005 A
Protection	conforming to IP 68 (1 h, 0.1 m)
Operation	Acid and solvent resistant touch-sensitive keyboard with integral beeper as acoustic indicator.
Power supply	4 batteries (Type AA/LR 6); lifetime: approx. 26 hours continuous use or 3500 tests
Auto off	20 minutes after last function, 30 seconds acoustical signal before switch off
Dimensions	approx. 210 x 95 x 45 mm (unit) approx. 395 x 295 x 106 mm (case)
Weight (unit)	approx. 450 g
Working condition	5 – 40°C at max. 30–90% relative humidity (without condensation)
Language options	English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Polish; further languages via Internet Update
Storage capaity	ca. 1000 data sets

\* measured with standard solutions

## Subject to technical modification!

# To ensure maximum accuracy of test results, always use the reagent systems supplied by the instrument manufacturer.

# 3.5 Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Definition
°C	degree Celsius (Centigrade)
°F	degree Fahrenheit °F = (°C x 1.8) + 32
°dH	degree German Hardness
°fH	degree French hardness
°eH	degree English Hardness
°aH	degree American Hardness
Abs	Absorption unit ( $\triangleq$ Extinction E) 1000 mAbs = 1 Abs $\triangleq$ 1 A $\triangleq$ 1 E
µg/l	(= ppb) Microgram per litre
mg/l	(= ppm) Milligram per litre
g/l	(= ppth) gram per litre
KI	Potassium iodide
Кѕ4.3	Acid demand to pH 4.3 – this method is similar to Total Alkalinity but converted into the unit "mmol/I", as the German DIN 38409 demand.
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
LR	Low Range
MR	Medium Range
HR	High Range
С	Reagents from Chemetrics®
L	Liquid reagent
Р	Powder (reagent)
PP	Powder Pack
Т	Tablet
TT	Tube Test
DEHA	N,N-Diethylhydroxylamine
DPD	Diethyl-p-phenylendiamine
DTNB	Ellmans reagent
PAN	1-(2-Pyridylazo)-2-napthol
PDMAB	Paradimethylaminobenzaldehyde
PPST	3-(2-Pyridyl)-5,6-bis(4-phenylsulfonic acid)1,2,4-triazine
TPTZ	2,4,6-Tri-(2-Pyridyl)-1,3,5-triazine

# 3.6 Troubleshooting

# 3.6.1 Operating messages in the display / error display

Display	Possible Causes	Elimination
Overrange	reading is exceeding the range	if possible dilute sample or use other measuring range
	water sample is too cloudy	filtrate water sample
	too much light on the photo cell	seal on the cap? Repeat measurement with seal on the cap of the vial.
Underrange	result is under the detection limit	indicate result with lower x mg/l x = low end of measuring range; if necessary use other analytical method
Storagesystem error use Mode 34	mains power fails or is not connected	insert or change battery. Delete data with Mode 34
Battery warning		
	full capacity warning signal every 3 minutes warning signal every 12 seconds warning signal, the instrument switches itself off	capacity of the battery is too low; change the batteries
Jus Overrange E4	The user calibration is out of the accepted range	Please check the standard, reaction time and other possible faults.
Jus Underrange E4		Repeat the user calibration.
Overrange E1	The concentration of the standard is too high/too low, so that during user calibration the limit of the	Perform the test with a standard of higher/lower concentration
Underrange E1	range was exceeded	
E40 user calibration not possible	If the display shows Overrange/ Underrange for a test result a user calibration is not possible	Perform the test with a standard of higher/lower concentration
Zero not accepted	Light absorption is too great or too low	Refer to chapter 2.3.4 Performing Zero (page 196) Clean sample chamber. Repeat zeroing.

Display	Possible Causes	Elimination
???	The calculation of a value (e.g. combined Chlorine) is not possible	Test procedure correct? If not – repeat test
Example 1 0,60 mg/l free Cl ??? comb Cl 0,59 mg/l total Cl		Example 1: The readings for free and total Chlorine are different, but considering the tolerances of each reading they are the same. For this reason the combined Chlorine is most likely zero.
Example 2 Underrange ??? comb Cl 1,59 mg/l total Cl		Example 2: The reading for free Chlorine is under the detection limit. The instrument is not able to calculate the combined Chlorine. In this case the combined Chlorine is most likely the same as the total Chlorine.
Example 3 0,60 mg/l free Cl ??? comb Cl Overrange		Example 3: The reading for total Chlorine is exceeding the range. The instrument is not able to calculate the combined Chlorine. The test should be repeated with a diluted sample.
Error absorbance e.g.: T2>T1	Fluoride calibration was not correct	Repeat calibration

# 3.6.2 General

Finding	Possible Causes	Elimination
Test result deviates from the expected.	Chemical species not as required.	Press arrow keys to select the required chemical species.
No differentiation: e.g. for the Chlorine test there is no selection between differentiated, free or total.	Profi-Mode is switched on.	Switch Profi-Mode off with Mode 50.
The pre-programmed countdown is not displayed.	Countdown is not activated and/or the Profi-Mode is activated.	Switch the countdown on with Mode 13 and/or switch the Profi-Mode off with Mode 50.
It seems that a method is not available.	Method is not activated in the user method list.	Activate the required method in the user method list with Mode 60.

# 3.7 Declaration of CE-Conformity

Name of Manufacturer:	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.
	166 Cummings Center
	Beverly, MA 01915 USA

Hereby declares that the following product:

AQUAfast AQ3700 Colorimeter

Conforms to the following standards:

EMC	
Emission:	EN 61326:1997 + A1:1998 + A2:2001 + A3:2003 Devices for class B
Immunity:	EN 61326:1997 + A1:1998 + A2:2001 + A3:2003 Requirements according to table A1, industrial environment
Applicable standards:	61000-4-3:1996 + A1:2002

This product conforms to the regulations of the directive 2004/108/EG of the European Parliament and the Council of 2004, December the 15th.

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