# Colorimeter Series

# Sodium Chloride (Salt) 80 Range(s): 0-80 ppm NaCl, 0-49 ppm Cl



#### **Procedure**

Note: When testing multiple samples simultaneously, a separate sample cell with an unreacted sample of the water tested must be used to zero the colorimeter. Please note that varying the test procedure from the original can affect the precision of the test.

Note: To prevent the sample cell from accumulating residual silver chloride precipitate, clean thoroughly before use with hot water and a phosphate-free detergent (available at local stores); then rinse with Nitric Acid 1N (R-0801) followed by DI Water (R-0833) or sample water.

Note: Filter turbid or colored sample water before testing.

1. If the expected concentration is above 80 ppm NaCl, dilute the designated volume of sample water to 50 mL using DI Water (R-0833) in the dilution vial; then cap and mix thoroughly. If the expected concentration is above 500 ppm NaCl, obtain designated volume of sample water using the provided pipet (part #4029).

Range	Sample Water Volume	Multiplication Factor
75-150 ppm NaCl	25 mL	2
150-500 ppm NaCl	5 mL	10
500-2000 ppm NaC	l 1 mL	50
2000-8000 ppm Na	CI 0.5 mL	100

- 2. Turn on the Colorimeter.
- 3. Select a test menu (ALL TESTS, RECENT TESTS, or FAVORITES) containing Sodium Chloride (Salt) 80 using **◄**▶.
- 4. Select Sodium Chloride (Salt) 80 using ▲▼; then press ENTER O.
- 5. Select a chemical form (NaCl or Cl) for expression of test results using **AV**.
- 6. Rinse and fill 25 mm sample cell to 10 mL mark with sample; then cap.
- 7. Insert sample cell into sample cell compartment. Align marks per User's Manual.
- 8. Select ZERO using **♦**: then press ENTER **⑤**. Zero will be displayed.

- 9. Remove sample cell from sample cell compartment; remove cap.
- 10. Add 5 drops Sodium Chloride (Salt) 80 Reagent A; then swirl to mix.
- 11. Add 5 drops Sodium Chloride (Salt) 80 Reagent B; cap and invert 5 times; then swirl to mix thoroughly.
- 12. Insert sample cell into sample cell compartment. Align marks. Note: Do not disturb the sample after inserting sample
- cell. Any movement of the sample will cause erroneous results.
- 13. Select TIMER using **♦**; then press ENTER **⑤**.
- 14. Select START using **♦**; then press ENTER **⑤**. (A 5-minute [05:00] countdown will begin.) Immediately select AUTO using **◆**; then press ENTER **①**.
- 15. When the timer beeps, the instrument will read the sample and the result will be displayed. If a sample dilution was performed, multiply the displayed result by the appropriate multiplication factor.

#### Interferences

Alkalinity, Total ( $CaCO_3$ ) > 375 ppm – negative interference Biguanide (as product), all levels – negative interference Bromide, all levels – positive interference Hardness, Calcium (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) > 1275 ppm – negative interference Iodide, all levels – positive interference

Particulates (dirt, metal oxides, tannins, etc.), all levels – negative interference

To remove interference: Filter sample before performing test.

Polyacrylate Polymer, all levels – positive interference To remove interference: Filter sample before performing test.

Sulfide, all levels – positive interference Temperature > 122°F (50°C) – negative interference

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found not to cause any interference up to the specified values: Azole (BT) - 5 ppmAzole (TT) - 5 ppm Bromine – 5 ppm Chlorine – 5 ppm Copper – 5 ppm

Iron, Ferric – 10 ppm Iron, Ferrous – 10 ppm Magnesium – 500 ppm Molybdate – 10 ppm Nitrate – 2000 ppm Nitrite – 2000 ppm

Using two lots of reagent and a standard solution of 50 ppm Cl<sup>-</sup>, an individual analyst obtained a standard deviation with the instrument of  $\pm 2$  ppm Cl<sup>-</sup>

Fluoride – 10 ppm

Phosphate – 100 ppm Phosphonate – 20 ppm Polyphosphate – 5 ppm Silica – 150 ppm Sulfate – 1000 ppm Sulfite – 100 ppm Zinc – 5 ppm

# **Test Method**

Turbidity (Absorptometric)

In the presence of halides, silver produces a precipitate proportional to the concentration of halide in a sample.

#### **Estimated Detection Limit**

Interferences

(continued)

1 ppm NaCl

The following analytes were tested to the levels listed and

**Application** 

**Ordering Info** 

Precision

Industrial Water, Potable Water, Recreational Water, and Wastewater

Reagent Pack

K-8023 Sodium Chloride (Salt) 80

Formulated for exclusive use with Taylor's TTi® Colorimeter.

**Reagent Pack Components** 

R-8023A Sodium Chloride (Salt) 80 - Reagent A

R-8023B Sodium Chloride (Salt) 80 - Reagent B

**Optional Reagents & Accessories** 

R-0801 Nitric Acid 1N

R-0833 DI Water

## Optional Reagents & Accessories (cont'd)

#4029 Pipet (eye dropper), Calibrated (0.5 & 1.0 mL), plastic #6249 Filter Disc Holder, 25 mm, Millipore™ (for 6247 & 6260) #6257 Filter Discs, Syringe, 2.5 μm, 25 mm, Whatman<sup>™</sup>, 100/ box #6260 Syringe (no filter disc holder or filter discs), 30 mL, plastic

