Colorimeter Series

Copper Free 0.2 Range(s): 0-0.200 ppm Cu



Procedure

Note: Glassware that has not been properly cleaned may contaminate the sample and affect test results. If metal contamination is suspected, clean glassware thoroughly before use with Nitric Acid 1N (R-0801): then rinse thoroughly with DI Water (R-0833) or sample water.

Note: Filter turbid or colored sample water before testing.

- 1. Turn on the Colorimeter.
- Select a test menu (ALL TESTS, RECENT TESTS, or FAVORITES) containing Copper Free 0.2 using ◀▶.
- 3. Select Copper Free 0.2 using ▲▼; then press ENTER 0
- 4. Rinse and fill two 25 mm sample cells to 10 mL mark with sample.

- 5. Add 5 drops Copper Free 0.2 Reagent A to one cell; then swirl to mix thoroughly. (This will be the blank sample cell.)
- 6. To both sample cells, add 5 drops Copper Free 0.2 -Reagent B; then swirl to mix.
- 7. To both sample cells, add 0.5 mL Copper Free 0.2 -Reagent C; then swirl to mix.
- 8. To both sample cells, add 0.5 mL Copper Free 0.2 -Reagent D; then cap and swirl to mix thoroughly.
- 9. Select TIMER using **♦**; then press ENTER **②**.
- 10. Select START using **♦**: then press ENTER **⑤**. (A 3-minute [03:00] countdown will begin.)
- 11. When the timer beeps, select EXIT using **♦**; then press ENTER **O**.

- 12. Remove caps from sample cells. Using the 0.05 g dipper spoon, add 1 level dipper Copper Free 0.2 - Reagent E to both sample cells; then cap and swirl for 15 seconds.
- 13. Insert blank sample cell into sample cell compartment. Align marks per User's Manual.
- 14. Select ZERO using **♦**; then press ENTER **②**. Zero will be displayed.
- 15. Remove blank sample cell from sample cell compartment.
- 16. Insert sample cell into sample cell compartment. Align marks.
- 17. Select READ using **♦**; then press ENTER **⑤**. The instrument will read the sample and the result will be displayed.

Interferences

Alkalinity, Total (CaCO₃) > 600 ppm – negative interference Azole (TT) > 20 ppm – negative interference Chelants, all levels – negative interference Chlorine > 10 ppm – negative interference Manganese > 45 ppm – negative interference Molybdate > 20 ppm – negative interference Polyphosphate > 10 ppm negative interference

The following analytes were tested to the levels listed and found not to cause any interference up to the specified values:

Biguanide – 50 ppm Bromine – 8 ppm Chloride – 30,000 ppm

Fluoride – 80 ppm

Hardness, Calcium (CaCO₃) - 1000 ppm Iron, Ferrous – 6 ppm

Iron, Total – 1 ppm

Lead – 3 ppm

Magnesium – 440 ppm

Phosphate – 100 ppm

Phosphonate (HEDP) - 20 ppm

Polymer – 10 ppm Silica – 50 ppm

Zinc – 10 ppm

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Test Method Porphyrin

Porphyrin produces an orange complex with copper that is proportional to the concentration of free copper in a sample.

Estimated Detection Limit

4.18 ppb Cu

Precision

Using two lots of reagent and a standard solution of 100 ppb Cu, an individual analyst obtained a standard deviation with the instrument of ± 2.78 ppb Cu.

Application

Industrial Water

Ordering Info

Reagent Pack

K-8013 Copper Free 0.2

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

Reagent Pack Components

R-8013A Copper Free 0.2 - Reagent A R-8013B Copper Free 0.2 - Reagent B

R-8013C Copper Free 0.2 - Reagent C

R-8013D Copper Free 0.2 - Reagent D

R-8013E Copper Free 0.2 - Reagent E

Optional Reagents & Accessories

R-0801 Nitric Acid 1N R-0833 DI Water

#6249 Filter Disc Holder, 25 mm, MilliporeTM (for 6247 & 6260)

#6257 Filter Discs, 2.5 µm, 25 mm, Whatman™, 100/box

#6260 Syringe (no filter disc holder or filter discs), 30 mL, plastic



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