DROP TEST
QUATERNARY AMMONIUM COMPOUND (QAC) (1 drop = 1.25 ppm) & POLYQUAT (1 drop = 0.5 ppm)

Instr. #5385

COMPONENTS:

1 x 5385	Instruction
1 x 9012	Pipet, Calibrated (0.5 & 1.0 mL) w/ brown cap, plastic
1 x 9198BR	Sample Tube, Graduated (25 mL) w/ cap & brown dot, plastic
1 x R-0638BR-C	Phenolphthalein Indicator, 2 oz w/ brown cap, DB
1 x R-0736BR-C	Sulfuric Acid .6N, 2 oz w/ brown cap, DB
1 x R-0881-C	Toluidine Blue O Indicator, 2 oz, DB
1 x R-0950-C	Complexing Reagent, 2 oz
1 x R-0951-C	QAC Titrating Solution (low range), 2 oz, DB

TO ORDER REPLACEMENT PARTS AND REAGENTS CALL TOLL-FREE 800-TEST KIT (800-837-8548).

PROCEDURE:

CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW PRECAUTIONS ON REAGENT LABELS. KEEP REAGENTS AWAY FROM CHILDREN.

NOTE: When dispensing reagents from dropper bottles, **always** hold bottle in a vertical position.

Quaternary Ammonium Compound (QAC) Test

For 1 drop = 1.25 ppm

NOTE: Run a blank using water containing no QAC. Record drops of R-0951 QAC Titrating Solution (low range) used.

1. Rinse and fill 25 mL sample tube (#9198BR) to 25 mL mark with water to be tested.

2. Using 1.0 mL pipet (#9012), add 1.0 mL R-0950 Complexing Reagent.

NOTE: If sample water contains a hardness concentration above 500 ppm, add 2.0 mL (2 x 1.0 mL) R-0950 Complexing Reagent.

3. Add 1 drop R-0638BR Phenolphthalein Indicator. Swirl to mix. If sample is colorless, proceed to Step 4. If pink (Fig. 1), add R-0736BR Sulfuric Acid .6N dropwise, swirling after each drop, until color changes from pink to colorless.

4. Add 3 drops R-0881 Toluidine Blue O Indicator. Swirl to mix. Sample will turn light blue (Fig. 2).

5. Add R-0951 QAC Titrating Solution (low range) dropwise, swirling and counting after each drop, until color changes from light blue to violet pink (Fig. 3).

NOTE: Further addition of R-0951 QAC Titrating Solution (low range) should produce no additional color change.

6. Subtract drops of R-0951 QAC Titrating Solution (low range) used in blank from drops used in sample (Step 5). Multiply by 1.25. Record as parts per million (ppm) QAC as n-alkyl(50% C_{14}, 40% C_{12}, 10% C_{16})dimethylbenzylammonium chloride.

NOTE: Equivalences for quaternary ammonium compounds other than that listed must be determined by titration with a known standard.

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Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

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QUATERNARY AMMONIUM COMPOUND (QAC) (1 drop = 1.25 ppm) & POLYQUAT (1 drop = 0.5 ppm)

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Polyquat Test

For 1 drop = 0.5 ppm

NOTE: Run a blank using water containing no polyquat. Record drops of R-0951 QAC Titrating Solution (low range) used.

1. Rinse and fill 25 mL sample tube (#9198BR) to 25 mL mark with water to be tested.

2. Using 1.0 mL pipet (#9012), add 1.0 mL R-0950 Complexing Reagent.

NOTE: If sample water contains a hardness concentration above 500 ppm, add 2.0 mL (2 x 1.0 mL) R-0950 Complexing Reagent.

3. Add 1 drop R-0638BR Phenolphthalein Indicator. Swirl to mix. If sample is colorless, proceed to Step 4. If pink (Fig. 1), add R-0736BR Sulfuric Acid .6N dropwise, swirling after each drop, until color changes from pink to colorless.

4. Add 3 drops R-0881 Toluidine Blue O Indicator. Swirl to mix. Sample will turn light blue (Fig. 2).

5. Add R-0951 QAC Titrating Solution (low range) dropwise, swirling and counting after each drop, until color changes from light blue to violet pink (Fig. 3).

NOTE: Further addition of R-0951 QAC Titrating Solution (low range) should produce no additional color change.

6. Subtract drops of R-0951 QAC Titrating Solution (low range) used in blank from drops used in sample (Step 5). Multiply by 0.5. Record as parts per million (ppm) polyquat as poly[(oxyethylenedimethyliminio)ethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene dichloride].

NOTE: Equivalences for polyquats other than that listed must be determined by titration with a known standard.

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