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Test 0-81

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NANOCOLOR® ortho- and total Phosphate 5**Method:**

Photometric determination as molybdenum blue after acidic hydrolyzes and oxidation at 100–120 °C. The test is equivalent to the EPA method 365.3.

Range:	0.20–5.00 mg/L P (PO₄-P)	0.5–15.0 mg/L PO₄³⁻
Wavelength		
(HW = 5–12 nm):	690 nm	
Decomposition:	30 min at 120 °C or 60 min at 100 °C	
Reaction time:	10 min (600 s) at 20–25 °C	

Contents of reagent set:

20 test tubes total Phosphate 5

1 tube *NANOFIX* total Phosphate 5 R21 tube *NANOFIX* total Phosphate 5 R3

1 test tube with 5 mL total Phosphate 5 R4

Hazard warning:

Reagent R2 contains sodium peroxodisulfate 80–99%, reagent R4 contains sulfuric acid 5–15%. H317, H334 May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

P261sh, P280sh, P342+311 Avoid breathing dust / vapors. Wear protective gloves / eye protection. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER / doctor. For further information ask for a safety data sheet.

Preliminary tests:

In the order of magnitude of the concentration in a sample is not known, a preliminary test with *QUANTOFIX*® Phosphate (3–100 mg/L PO₄³⁻, REF 91320) rapidly gives this information. From the order of magnitude the required dilution can be calculated and prepared directly.

Interferences:

Precipitations after hydrolysis can be removed by membrane filtration prior to the determination.

The following quantities of ions will not interfere:

≤ 5 mg/L As, NO₂⁻, S²⁻ (only ortho-P); ≤ 50 mg/L Fe, Cu, Cr; ≤ 500 mg/L Si, < 750 mg/L COD (reference to potassium hydrogen phthalate).

The method ortho-P can also be applied also for the analysis of sea water.

Procedure:

Requisite accessories: piston pipette with tips

total Phosphate

Open test tube, add

1.0 mL test sample (*the pH value of the sample must be between pH 1 and 13*) and

1 NANOFIX R2, screw cap back on to test tube, shake.

(*Close NANOFIX tube immediately after use.*)

Place tube in heating block and start heating block.

After 30/60 min remove test tube from heating block and allow to cool down to room temperature.

Add

1 NANOFIX R3 and

200 µL (= 0.2 mL) R4, mix.

Clean outside of test tube and measure after 10 min.

ortho-Phosphate

Filter sample solution.

Open test tube, add

1.0 mL test sample (*the pH value of the sample must be between pH 1 and 13*),

1 NANOFIX R3 and

200 µL (= 0.2 mL) R4, screw cap back on to test tube, shake.

Clean outside of test tube and measure after 10 min.

Note:

The concentration of condensed phosphates is the difference between total phosphate **without** Phosphate R2 and ortho-phosphate.

Measurement:

For *NANOCOLOR*® photometers and PF-12 see manual, test 0-81.

Measurement when samples are colored or turbid:

For all *NANOCOLOR*® photometers see manual, use key for correction value.

Photometers of other manufacturers:

For other photometers check whether measurement of round glass tubes is possible. Verify factor for each type of instrument by measuring standard solutions.

Analytical quality control:

NANOCONTROL Multistandard Sewage outflow 1 (REF 925011) or Sewage outflow 2 (REF 925010)