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Instructions

Instruction Number: 5256

DROP TEST
HIGH QAC/HIGH POLYQUAT
(1 drop = 3.5 or 9 ppm polyquat,
1 drop = 10 or 25 ppm QAC)

COMPONENTS:

1 x 5256	Instruction
1 x 9012	Pipet, Calibrated 0.5 & 1.0 mL, plastic w/brown cap
1 x 9198BR	Sample Tubes, Graduated, 25 mL, plastic w/cap and brown dot
1 x R-0638BR-C	Phenolphthalein Indicator (brown cap), 2 oz, DB
1 x R-0736BR-C	Sulfuric Acid .6N (brown cap), 2 oz, DB
1 x R-0881-A	Toluidine Blue O Indicator, .75 oz, DB
1 x R-0884-C	QAC Titrating Solution, 2 oz, DB
1 x R-0950-C	Complexing Reagent, 2 oz

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PROCEDURE:

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

For 1 drop = 10 ppm QAC or 3.5 ppm polyquat

NOTE: Run a blank using water containing no QAC or polyquat. Record drops of R-0884 QAC Titrating Solution used.

1. Rinse and fill 25 mL sample tube (#9198BR) to 25 mL mark with water to be tested.
2. Using a 1.0 mL pipet (#9012), add 1.0 mL R-0950 Complexing Reagent. Swirl to mix.

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 colorless, proceed to Step 4. If pink, 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 should be light blue.
5. Add R-0884 QAC Titrating Solution dropwise, swirling and counting after each drop, until color changes from light blue to violet-pink. Always hold bottle in vertical position.

NOTE: Further addition of R-0884 QAC Titrating Solution should produce no color change.

6. Subtract drops of R-0884 QAC Titrating Solution used in blank from drops used in sample (Step 5). Multiply by 10. Record as parts per million (ppm) QAC as n-alkyl(60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, 5% C18) dimethylbenzylammonium chloride/n-alkyl(68% C12, 32% C14)dimethylethylbenzylammonium chloride. For results as polyquat, multiply by 3.5. Record as ppm polyquat as poly[oxyethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene dichloride].

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

For 1 drop = 25 ppm QAC or 9 ppm polyquat

NOTE: Run a blank using water containing no QAC or polyquat. Record drops of R-0884 QAC Titrating Solution used.

1. Rinse and fill 25 mL sample tube (#9198BR) to 10 mL mark with water to be tested.
2. Using a 1.0 mL pipet (#9012), add 0.5 mL R-0950 Complexing Reagent. Swirl to mix.

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

3. Add 1 drop R-0638BR Phenolphthalein Indicator. Swirl to mix. If colorless, proceed to Step 4. If pink, add R-0736BR Sulfuric Acid .6N dropwise, swirling after each drop, until color changes from pink to colorless.
4. Add 1 drop R-0881 Toluidine Blue O Indicator. Swirl to mix. Sample should be light blue.
5. Add R-0884 QAC Titrating Solution dropwise, swirling and counting after each drop, until color changes from light blue to violet-pink. Always hold bottle in vertical position.

NOTE: Further addition of R-0884 QAC Titrating Solution should produce no color change.

6. Subtract drops of R-0884 QAC Titrating Solution used in blank from drops used in sample (Step 5). Multiply by 25. Record as parts per million (ppm) QAC as n-alkyl(60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, 5% C18) dimethylbenzylammonium chloride/n-alkyl(68% C12, 32% C14)dimethylethylbenzylammonium chloride. For results as polyquat, multiply by 9. Record as ppm polyquat as poly[oxyethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene dichloride].

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

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