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**Instruction Manual** 

#### **Safety precautions**



Reagents are formulated exclusively for chemical analysis and must not be used for any other purpose. Reagents must not get into the hands of children. Some of the reagents contain substances which are not entirely harmless environmentally. Be aware of the ingredients and take proper care when disposing of the test solution.



Please read this instruction manual before unpacking, setting up or using the photometer. Please read the method description completely before performing the test. Be aware of the risks of using the required reagents by reading the MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets). Failure could result in serious injury to the operator or damage to the instrument.

MSDS: www.tintometer.de



Use the charger unit only with rechargeable batteries. Failure can result in serious injury to the operator or damage to the instrument. Do not use charger with non rechargeables batteries.



The accuracy of the instrument is only valid if the instrument is used in an environment with controlled electromagnetic disturbances according to DIN 61326. Wireless devices, e.g. wireless phones, must not be used near the instrument.

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Part 1

### Methods

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#### Part 1 Methods

#### 1.1 Table of Methods

No.	Analysis	Reagent	Range as	Displayed	Method	λ	Page
						[nm]	5
20	Acid demand to pH 4.3 T	tablet	0.1-4	mmol/l	Acid/ Indicator <sup>1,2,5</sup>	610	10
30	Alkalinity, total T	tablet	5-200	mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Acid / Indicator <sup>1,2,5</sup>	610	12
40	Aluminium T	tablet	0.01-0.3	mg/I Al	Eriochrome Cyanine R <sup>2</sup>	530	14
50	Aluminium PP	PP + liquid	0.01-0.25	mg/l Al	Eriochrome Cyanine R <sup>2</sup>	530	16
60	Ammonium T	tablet	0.02-1	mg/l N	Salicylate <sup>2</sup>	610	18
80	Bromine T	tablet	0.05-13	mg/l Br <sub>2</sub>	DPD⁵	530	20
100	Chlorine T *	tablet	0.01-6	mg/l Cl <sub>2</sub>	DPD <sup>1,2,3</sup>	530	22, 24
101	Chlorine L *	liquid	0.02-4	mg/l Cl <sub>2</sub>	DPD <sup>1,2,3</sup>	530	22, 28
110	Chlorine PP *	PP	0.02-2	mg/l Cl <sub>2</sub>	DPD <sup>1,2</sup>	530	22, 32
120	Chlorine dioxide T	tablet	0.05-11	mg/I CIO <sub>2</sub>	DPD, Glycine <sup>2</sup>	530	36
150	Copper T *	tablet	0.05-5	mg/l Cu	Biquinoline <sup>4</sup>	560	42
153	Copper PP	PP	0.05-5	mg/l Cu	Bicinchoninate	560	46
160	Cyanuric acid T	tablet	2-160	mg/l Cys	Melamine	530	48
190	Hardness, Calcium T	tablet	50-900	mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Murexide <sup>4</sup>	560	50
200	Hardness, total T	tablet	2-50	mg/l CaCO₃	Metallphthalein <sup>3</sup>	560	52
201	Hardness, total HR T	tablet	20-500	mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Metallphthalein <sup>3</sup>	560	54
210	Hydrogen peroxide	tablet	0.03-3	mg/l H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	DPD/catalyst <sup>5</sup>	530	56
215	lodine T	tablet	0.05-3.6	mg/l I	DPD 5	530	58
220	Iron T	tablet	0.02-1	mg/l Fe	PPST <sup>3</sup>	560	60
290	Oxygen, active T	tablet	0.1-10	mg/l O <sub>2</sub>	DPD	530	62
300	Ozone (DPD) T	tablet	0.02-1	mg/l O₃	DPD/Glycine⁵	530	64
70	РНМВ Т	tablet	2-60	mg/l PHMB	Buffer/ Indicator	560	70
319	Phosphate, ortho LR T	tablet	0.05-4	mg/l PO <sub>4</sub>	Ammonium- molybdate <sup>2,3</sup>	610	72
330	pH-Value T	tablet	6.5-8.4		Phenolred⁵	560	74
331	pH-Value L	liquid	6.5-8.4		Phenolred⁵	560	76
212	Sodium hypochlorite T	tablet	0.2-16	% NaOCI	Potassium iodide⁵	530	78
355	Sulfate T	tablet	5-100	mg/l SO <sub>4</sub>	Bariumsulfate- Turbidity	610	80

No.	Analysis	Reagent	Range as	Displayed	Method	λ [nm]	Page
360	Sulfate PP	PP	5-100	mg/l SO <sub>4</sub>	Bariumsulfate- Turbidity <sup>2</sup>	530	82
390	Urea T	tablet + liquid	0.1-3	mg/l Urea	Indophenol/ Urease	610	84

\* = free, combined, total; PP = powder pack; T = tablet;

L = liquid; LR = low range; MR = middle range; HR = high range

#### Literature

The reagent formulations are based on internationally recognised test methods. Some are described in national and/or international guidelines.

- Deutsche Einheitsverfahren zur Wasser-, Abwasser- und Schlammuntersuchung
   Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater; 18th Edition, 1992
- Photometrische Analysenverfahren, Schwedt, Wissenschaftliche Verlagsgesellschaft mbH, Stuttgart 1989
- 4) Photometrische Analyse, Lange / Vejdelek, Verlag Chemie 1980
- 5) Colorimetric Chemical Analytical Methods, 9th Edition, London

Notes for searching:

Active Oxygen	->	Oxygen, activ
Alkalinity-m	->	Alkalinity, total
Alkalinity, total	->	Alkalinity, total
Biguanide	->	PHMB
Calcium Hardness	->	Hardness, Calcium
Total Hardness	->	Hardness, total
m-Value	->	Alkalinity, total
p-Value	->	Alkalinity-p
Langelier Saturation Index (Water Balance)	->	Mode function 70



#### Notes:

1. The terms total Alkalinity, Alkalinity-m, m-Value and Acid demand to pH 4.3 are identical.

2. For accurate results exactly 10 ml of water sample must be taken for the test.

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $0.30 \pm 0.04$  mmol/l

Alkalinity, total = Alkalinity-m = m-Value with Tablet
5 – 200 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>
<ol> <li>Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with <b>10 ml of water sample</b>, close the vial with the cap tightly.</li> </ol>
2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\underline{X}$ marks are aligned.
3. Press <b>ZERO</b> key.
4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
5. Add <b>one ALKA-M-PHOTOMETER tablet</b> straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
<ol><li>Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.</li></ol>
7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\underline{X}$ marks are aligned.
8. Press <b>TEST</b> key.

The result is shown in the display as total alkalinity.

#### Notes:

1. The terms total Alkalinity, Alkalinity-m, m-Value and Alkalinity to pH 4.3 are identical.

2. For accurate results exactly 10 ml of water sample must be taken for the test.

3. Conversion table:

Acid demand to pH 4.3		German	English	French
	DIN 38 409 (Ks <sub>4.3</sub> )	°dH*	°eH*	°fH*
1 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>	0,02	0,056	0,07	0,1

\*Carbonate hardness (reference = Hydrogencarbonate-anions)

#### Example:

10 mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub> = 10 mg/l x 0.056 = 0.56 mg/l °dH 10 mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub> = 10 mg/l x 0.02 = 0.2 mmol/l 4. ▲ CaCO<sub>3</sub>

°dH °eH °fH ▼°aH

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $140.00 \pm 4.00 \text{ mg/l}$ 

40	Aluminium with Tablet
	0.01 – 0.3 mg/l Al
	<ol> <li>Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with <b>10 ml of water sample</b>, close the vial with the cap tightly.</li> </ol>
Ø 24 mm	2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\chi$ marks are aligned.
prepare Zero press ZERO	3. Press <b>ZERO</b> key.
	4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
	5. Add <b>one ALUMINIUM No. 1 tablet</b> straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod (dissolve the tablet).
	6. Add <b>one ALUMINIUM No. 2 tablet</b> straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
	<ol> <li>Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial gently several times until the tablets are dissolved.</li> </ol>
Zero accepted	8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\chi$ marks are aligned.
prepare Test press TEST	9 Pross TEST Kov
Count-Down 5 : 00	Wait for a <b>reaction period of 5 minutes</b> .
	After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.
	The result is shown in the display in mg/l Aluminium

#### Notes:

- 1. Before using clean the vials and the measuring beaker with Hydrochloric acid (approx. 20%). Rinse then thoroughly with deionized water.
- 2. To get accurate results the sample temperature must be between 20°C and 25°C.
- 3. A low test result may be given in the presence of Fluorides and Polyphosphates. The effect of this is generally insignificant unless the water has fluoride added artificially. In this case, the following table should be used:

Fluoride	Di	splayed	value: A	Juminiu	m [mg/l	Al]
[mg/l F]	0,05	0,10	0,15	0,20	0,25	0,30
0,2	0,05	0,11	0,16	0,21	0,27	0,32
0,4	0,06	0,11	0,17	0,23	0,28	0,34
0,6	0,06	0,11	0,17	0,23	0,28	0,34
0,8	0,06	0,13	0,20	0,26	0,32	0,40
1,0	0,07	0,13	0,21	0,28	0,36	0,45
1,5	0,09	0,20	0,29	0,37	0,48	

Example: If the result of Aluminium determination is 0.15 mg/l Al and the Fluoride concentration is known to be 0.4 mg/l F, the true concentration of Aluminium is 0.17 mg/l Al.



#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $0.03 \pm 0.01 \text{ mg/l}$ ;  $0.20 \pm 0.02 \text{ mg/l}$ 



#### Aluminium with Vario Powder Pack

0.01 – 0.25 mg/l Al



Use two clean vials (24 mm ø) and mark one as blank for zeroing.

- 1. Fill 20 ml of water sample in a 100 ml beaker.
- 2. Add **one Vario Aluminum ECR F20 powder pack** straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 3. Dissolve the powder using a clean stirring rod.

Countdown 1			
0:30			
start: 🚽			

 Press [] key. Wait for a reaction period of 30 seconds.

After reaction period is finished proceed as follows:



- 5. Add **one Vario Hexamine F20 powder pack** straight from the foil to the same water sample.
- 6. Dissolve the powder using a clean stirring rod.
- 7. Add **1 drop of Vario Aluminum ECR Masking Reagent** in the vial marked as blank.
- 8. Add 10 ml of the prepared water sample to the vial (this is the blank).
- 9. Add the remaining 10 ml of the prepared water sample in the second clean vial (this is the sample).
- 10. Close the vials with the caps tightly and swirl the vials several times to mix the contents.
- Countdown 2 5:00 start: J
- 11. Press [🗐 key.

Wait for a reaction period of 5 minutes.

After reaction period is finished proceed as follows:

12. Place the vial (the blank) in the sample chamber making sure that the X marks are aligned.

prepare Zero press ZERO

- 13. Press ZERO key.
- 14. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 15. Place the vial (the sample) in the sample chamber making sure that the X marks are aligned.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

16. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in

mg/l Aluminium.

#### Notes:

- 1. Before using clean the vials and the measuring beaker with Hydrochloric acid (approx. 20%). Rinse then thoroughly with deionized water.
- 2. To get accurate results the sample temperature must be between 20°C and 25°C.
- 3. A low test result may be given in the presence of Fluorides and Polyphosphates. The effect of this is generally insignificant unless the water has fluoride added artificially. In this case, the following table should be used:

Fluoride	Di	splayed	value: A	Juminiu	m [mg/l	Al]
[mg/l F]	0,05	0,10	0,15	0,20	0,25	0,30
0,2	0,05	0,11	0,16	0,21	0,27	0,32
0,4	0,06	0,11	0,17	0,23	0,28	0,34
0,6	0,06	0,11	0,17	0,23	0,28	0,34
0,8	0,06	0,13	0,20	0,26	0,32	0,40
1,0	0,07	0,13	0,21	0,28	0,36	0,45
1,5	0,09	0,20	0,29	0,37	0,48	

Example: If the result of Aluminium determination is 0.15 mg/l Al and the Fluoride concentration is known to be 0.4 mg/l F, the true concentration of Aluminium is 0.17 mg/l Al.

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent: 0.03 ± 0.01 mg/l; 0.20 ± 0.02 mg/l

<sup>4. ★</sup> Al ▼ Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

60	Ammonium with Tablet			
	0.02 - 1 mg/l N			
<b>A</b>	<ol> <li>Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with <b>10 ml of water sample,</b> close the vial with the cap tightly.</li> </ol>			
Ø 24 mm	2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\overline{X}$ marks are aligned.			
prepare Zero press ZERO	3. Press <b>ZERO</b> key.			
	4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.			
	5. Add <b>one AMMONIA No. 1 tablet</b> straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.			
	6. Add <b>one AMMONIA No. 2 tablet</b> straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.			
	<ol> <li>Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablets are dissolved.</li> </ol>			
Zero accented	8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\chi$ marks are aligned.			
prepare Test press TEST	9. Press <b>TEST</b> key.			
Countdown 10:00	Wait for a <b>reaction period of 10 minutes.</b>			
	After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.			

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Ammonium.

#### Notes:

- 1. The tablets must be added in the correct sequence.
- 2. The AMMONIA No. 1 tablet will only dissolve completely after the AMMONIA No. 2 tablet has been added.
- 3. The temperature of the sample is important for full colour development. At a temperature below 20°C the reaction period is 15 minutes.
- 4. Sea water samples

Ammonia conditioning reagent is required when testing sea water or brackish water samples to prevent precipitations of salts.

Fill the test tube with the sample to the 10 ml mark and add one level spoonful of Conditioning Powder. Mix to dissolve, then continue as described in the test instructions. 5. Conversion:

 $mg/l NH_4 = mg/l N \times 1.29$  $mg/l NH_3 = mg/l N \times 1.22$ 

6. ▲ N NH<sub>4</sub>

▼ NH<sub>3</sub>

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent: 0.05  $\pm$  0.01 mg/l; 0,90  $\pm$  0.03 mg/l



#### Notes:

1. Vial cleaning:

As many household cleaners (e.g. dishwasher detergent) contain reducing substances, the subsequent determination of Bromine may show lower results. To avoid any measurement errors, only use glassware free of Chlorine consumption. Preparation: Put all applicable glassware into Sodium hypochlorite solution (0.1 g/l) for one hour, then rinse all glassware thoroughly with deionized water.

- Preparing the sample: When preparing the sample, the escape of Bromine gases, e.g. by pipetting or shaking, must be avoided. The analysis must take place immediately after taking the sample.
- 3. The DPD colour development is carried out at a pH value of 6.3 to 6.5. The reagent tablet therefore contains a buffer for the pH adjustment. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 6 and pH 7 before the reagent is added (use 0.5 mol/l Sulfuric acid resp. 1 mol/l Sodium hydroxide).
- 4. Exceeding of the measuring range:

Concentrations above 22 mg/l Bromine can produce results within the measuring range up to 0 mg/l. In this event, the water sample must be diluted with water free of Bromine. 10 ml of the diluted sample will be mixed with the reagent and the measurement repeated.

Oxidizing agents such as Chlorine, Ozone etc. interfere as they react like Bromine.

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $0.40 \pm 0.04 \text{ mg/l}$ ;  $5.00 \pm 0.15 \text{ mg/l}$ 



#### Notes:

- 1. Vial cleaning:
- As many household cleaners (e.g. dishwasher detergent) contain reducing substances, the subsequent determination of Chlorine may show lower results. To avoid any measurement errors, only use glassware free of Chlorine consumption. Preparation: Put all applicable glassware into Sodium hypochlorite solution (0.1 g/l) for one hour, then rinse all glassware thoroughly with deionized water.
- 2. For individual testing of free and total Chlorine, the use of different sets of glassware is recommend (EN ISO 7393-2, 5.3)
- 3. Preparing the sample:
- When preparing the sample, the escape of Chlorine gases, e.g. by pipetting or shaking, must be avoided. The analysis must take place immediately after taking the sample.
- 4. The DPD colour development is carried out at a pH value of 6.3 to 6.5. The reagents therefore contain a buffer for the pH adjustment. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 6 and pH 7 before the reagent is added (use 0.5 mol/l Sulfuric acid resp. 1 mol/l Sodium hydroxide).
- 5. Exceeding of the measuring range:
- Concentrations above
- 10 mg/l Chlorine using tablets
- 4 mg/l Chlorine using liquid reagents
- 2 mg/l using powder packs

can produce results within the measuring range up to 0 mg/l. In this event, the water sample must be diluted with water free of Chlorine. 10 ml of the diluted sample will be mixed with the reagent and the measurement repeated.

6. Turbidity (lead to errors):

The use of the DPD No. 1 tablet (method 100) in samples with high Calcium ion content\* and/or high conductivity\* can lead to turbidity of the sample and therefore incorrect measurements. In this event, the reagent tablet DPD No. 1 High Calcium should be used as an alternative. Even if the turbidity does occur after the DPD No. 3 tablet has been added, this can be prevented by using the DPD No. 1 HIGH CALCIUM tablet. \* *it is not possible to give exactly values, because the development of turbidity depends* 

- on nature and ingredients of the sample.
- 7. If ??? is displayed at a differenciated test result see page 142.

Oxidizing agents such as Bromine, Ozone etc. interfere as they react like Chlorine.

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent: Chlorine 0.20  $\pm$  0.02 mg/l; 2.00  $\pm$  0.05 mg/l

# Chlorine, differentiated determination with Tablets 0.01 - 6 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub> Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with 10 ml of water sample, close the vial with the cap tightly.

2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\overline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.

prepare Zero press ZERO

Ø 24 mm

- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber, **empty the** vial leaving a few drops in.
- 5. Add **one DPD No. 1 tablet** straight from the foil and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 7. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\overline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.

#### Zero accepted prepare T1 press TEST

- 9. Press TEST key.
- 10. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 11. Add **one DPD No. 3 tablet** straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.

- 12. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 13. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.

T1 accepted prepare T2 press TEST

Countdown 2:00 14. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.

\*,\*\* mg/l free Cl \*,\*\* mg/l comb Cl \*,\*\* mg/l total Cl The result is shown in the display in: mg/l free Chlorine mg/l combined Chlorine mg/l total Chlorine

Notes:

See page 23.



See page 23.



0.01 - 6 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>

Ø 24 mm

prepare Zero press ZERO

Zero accepted

prepare Test press TEST

Countdown 2:00

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with **10 ml of water sample**, close the vial with the cap tightly.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber, **empty the** vial leaving a few drops in.
- 5. Add **one DPD No. 1 tablet** and **one DPD No. 3 tablet** straight from the foil and crush the tablets using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 7. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablets are dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- 9. Press **TEST** key.

Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l total Chlorine.

#### Notes:

See page 23.



## Chlorine, differentiated determination with Liquid Reagent

0.02 - 4 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>

- Ø 24 mm
- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with **10 ml of water sample**, close the vial with the cap tightly.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

prepare Zero press ZERO

- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber and **empty the vial**.
- 5. Fill the vial with drops of the same size by holding the bottle vertically and squeeze slowly:

6 drops of DPD 1 buffer solution

#### 2 drops of DPD 1 reagent solution

- 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 7. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times to mix the contents.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

 Zero accepted<br/>prepare T1<br/>press TEST
 9. Press TEST key.

 10. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.

 11. Add 3 drops of DPD 3 solution to the same water<br/>sample.

12. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times to mix the contents.

13. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.

T1 accepted prepare T2 press TEST	14. Press <b>TEST</b> key.
Countdown 2:00	Wait for a <b>reaction period of 2 minutes</b> .
	After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.
	The result is shown in the display in:
*,** mg/l free Cl *,** mg/l comb. Cl	mg/l free Chlorine
	mg/l combined Chlorine
*,** mg/l total Cl	mg/l total Chlorine
	-

#### Notes:

1. After use replace the bottle caps securely noting the colour coding.

2. Store the reagent bottles in a cool, dry place ideally between  $6^\circ C$  and  $10^\circ C.$ 

3. Also see page 23.





with Liquid Reagent

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with **10 ml of water sample**, close the vial with the cap tightly.
  - 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

	$\bigcirc$
	<b>Ø</b> 24 mm
prepare Zei	o
press ZERO	

- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber and **empty** the vial.
- 5. Fill the vial with drops of the same size by holding the bottle vertically and squeeze slowly:

#### 6 drops of DPD 1 buffer solution

#### 2 drops of DPD 1 reagent solution

- 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 7. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times to mix the contents.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the X marks are aligned.

#### Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

#### 9. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l free Chlorine.

#### Notes (free and total Chlorine):

- 1. After use replace the bottle caps securely noting the colour coding.
- 2. Store the reagent bottles in a cool, dry place ideally between 6°C and 10°C.

3. Also see page 23.



# Chlorine, total with Liquid Reagent

0.02 - 4 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>

Ø 24 mm

prepare Zero press ZERO

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with **10 ml of water sample**, close the vial with the cap tightly.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber and **empty the vial**.
- 5. Fill the vial with drops of the same size by holding the bottle vertically and squeeze slowly:

#### 6 drops of DPD 1 buffer solution

2 drops of DPD 1 reagent solution

#### 3 drops of DPD 3 solution

- 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 7. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times to mix the contents.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

#### 9. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l total Chlorine.

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Zero accepted prepare Test

press TEST

Countdown 2:00



#### Chlorine, differentiated determination with Vario Powder Pack

0.02 - 2 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with **10 ml of water sample**, close the vial with the cap tightly.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.

prepare Zero press ZERO

3. Press ZERO key.



- 5. Add one VARIO Chlorine FREE-DPD / F10 powder pack straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 6. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times to mix the contents (approx. 20 seconds).
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.

Zero accepted prepare T1 press TEST

- 8. Press TEST key.
- 9. Remove the vial from the sample chamber, empty the vial, rinse vial and cap several times and fill the vial with 10 ml of water sample.
- 10. Add one VARIO Chlorine TOTAL-DPD / F10 powder pack straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 11. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times to mix the contents (approx. 20 seconds).

12. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

T1 accepted prepare T2 press TEST	13. Press
Countdown 3:00	vvart

TEST key. for a reaction period of 3 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in: mg/l free Chlorine

\*,\*\* mg/l free Cl \*,\*\* mg/l comb. Cl \*,\*\* mg/l total Cl

mg/l combined Chlorine mg/l total Chlorine

#### Notes:

See page 23.





- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with **10 ml of water sample**, close the vial with the cap tightly.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.

prepare Zero press ZERO

- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.



- Add one VARIO Chlorine FREE-DPD / F10 powder pack straight from the foil to the water sample.
- Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times to mix the contents (approx. 20 seconds).
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

Zero accepted	
prepare Test	
press TEST	

#### 8. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l free Chlorine.

#### Notes:

See page 23.


# Chlorine, total with Vario Powder Pack

close the vial with the cap tightly.

0.02 - 2 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>

- Ø 24 mm
- Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the ∑ marks are aligned.

1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with **10 ml of water sample**,

prepare Zero press ZERO

Zero accepted prepare Test

press TEST

Countdown 3:00

- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.



- 5. Add **one VARIO Chlorine TOTAL-DPD / F10 powder pack** straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 6. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times to mix the contents (approx. 20 seconds).
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- Press TEST key. Wait for a reaction period of 3 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l total Chlorine.

#### Notes:

See page 23.

1 2 0	Chlorine dioxide with Tablet
	0.05 – 11 mg/l ClO <sub>2</sub>
Chlorine diox T >> with Cl without Cl	The following selection is shown in the display:
>> with Cl	for the determination of Chlorine dioxide in the presence of Chlorine.
>> without Cl	for the determination of Chlorine dioxide in the absence of Chlorine.
	Select the desired determination with the arrow keys $[\blacktriangle]$ and $[\triangledown]$ . Confirm with $[]$ key.

#### Notes:

- 1. Vial cleaning:
- As many household cleaners (e.g. dishwasher detergent) contain reducing substances, the subsequent determination of Chlorine dioxide may show lower results. To avoid any measurement errors, only use glassware free of Chlorine consumption. Preparation: Put all applicable glassware into Sodium hypochlorite solution (0.1 g/l) for one hour, then rinse all glassware thoroughly with deionized water.
- 2. Preparing the sample:
- When preparing the sample, the escape of Chlorine dioxide gases, e.g. by pipetting or shaking, must be avoided. The analysis must take place immediately after taking the sample.
- The DPD colour development is carried out at a pH-value of 6.3 to 6.5. The reagent tablet therefore contains a buffer for the pH adjustment.
   Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 6 and pH 7 before the tablet is added (use 0.5 mol/l Sulfuric acid resp. 1 mol/l Sodium hydroxide).
   Exceeding of the measuring range:
- Concentrations above 19 mg/l Chlorine dioxide can produce results within the measuring range up to 0 mg/l. In this event, the water sample must be diluted with water free of Chlorine dioxide. 10 ml of the diluted sample will be mixed with the reagent and the measurement repeated.
- 5. If ??? is displayed at a differentiated test result see page 142.

Oxidizing agents such as Chlorine, Ozone etc. interfere as they react like Chlorine dioxide.

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $0.40 \pm 0.03 \text{ mg/}$ ;  $4.00 \pm 0.12 \text{ mg/}$ 



### Chlorine dioxide in the presence of Chlorine

0.05 - 11 mg/l ClO<sub>2</sub>



- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with **10 ml of water sample**, close the vial with the cap tightly.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

prepare Zero press ZERO

- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber, **empty the** vial leaving a few drops in.
- 5. Add **one DPD No. 1 tablet** straight from the foil and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Fill a second clean vial with 10 ml of water sample.
- 7. Add **one GLYCINE tablet** straight from the foil and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 8. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 9. Transfer the content of the second vial into the prepared vial.
- 10. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.

Zero accepted prepare T1 press TEST

- 11. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 12. Press TEST key.

T1 accepted

prepare T2 press TEST

T2 accepted

prepare T3 press TEST

Countdown

2:00

\*,\*\* mg/l ClO<sub>2</sub> [Cl]

\*,\*\* mg/l free Cl \*,\*\* mg/l comb. Cl

\*,\*\* mg/l total Cl

\*,\*\* mg/l ClO,

- 13. Remove the vial from the sample chamber, empty the vial, rinse vial and cap several times. Fill with **a few drops of water sample**.
- 14. Add **one DPD No. 1 tablet** straight from the foil and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 15. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 16. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 17. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\overline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 18. Press TEST key.
- 19. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 20. Add **one DPD No. 3 tablet** straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 21. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 22. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\overline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 23. Press TEST key.

#### Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in:

Chlorine dioxide in mg/l Chlorine,

Chlorine dioxide in mg/l ClO<sub>2</sub>.

mg/l free Chlorine mg/l combined Chlorine mg/l total Chlorine

#### Notes:

or

See next page.

#### Notes: (Chlorine dioxide in the presence of Chlorine)

- 1. The conversion factor to convert Chlorine dioxide as Chlorine to Chlorine dioxide as  $CIO_2$ is approximately 0.4 (more exactly 0.38). mg/l  $CIO_2$  = mg/l  $CIO_2$  [CI] x 0.38
  - $IIIg/I CIO_2 = II$

(Chlorine dioxide displayed as Chlorine units CIO<sub>2</sub>[CI] has its origin out of the swimming poolwater treatment according to DIN 19643.)

- 2. The total Chlorine result given includes the contribution by the Chlorine dioxide (as Chlorine) reading. For true total Chlorine value subtract the Chlorine dioxide (as Chlorine) reading from the quoted total Chlorine reading.
- 3. Also see page 37.



### Chlorine dioxide in absence of Chlorine

0.05 - 11 mg/l ClO<sub>2</sub>

- Ø 24 mm
- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with **10 ml of water sample**, close the vial with the cap tightly.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- prepare Zero press ZERO
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber, **empty the** vial leaving a few drops in.
- 5. Add **one DPD No. 1 tablet** straight from the foil and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
- 7. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\overline{X}$  marks are aligned.

9. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display

- as Chlorine dioxide in mg/l Chlorine,
- as Chlorine dioxide in mg/l ClO<sub>2</sub>.

### Notes:

or

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Zero accepted

\*,\*\* mg/l ClO<sub>2</sub> [Cl]

\*,\*\* mg/l ClO<sub>2</sub>

prepare Test press TEST

1 5 0	Copper with Tablet 0.05 - 5 mg/l Cu
Copper T >> diff free total	The following selection is shown in the display:
>> diff	for the differentiated determination of free, combined and total Copper.
>> free	for the determination of free Copper.
>> total	for the determination of total Copper.
	Select the desired determination with the arrow keys [▲] and [▼]. Confirm with [ل] key.

#### Note:

1. If ??? is displayed at the diffentiated test result see page 142.

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $0.30 \pm 0.03 \text{ mg/l}$ ;  $3.50 \pm 0.07 \text{ mg/l}$ 



Ø 24 mm

prepare Zero press ZERO

#### Zero accepted prepare T1 press TEST

T1 accepted prepare T2 press TEST

\*,\*\* mg/l free Cu \*,\*\* mg/l comb Cu \*,\*\* mg/l total Cu

# Copper, differentiated determination

0.05 - 5 mg/l Cu

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with **10 ml of water sample**, close the vial with the cap tightly.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one COPPER No. 1 tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 8. Press TEST key.
- 9. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 10. Add **one COPPER No. 2 tablet** straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 11. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.
- 12. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 13. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in:

- mg/l free Copper
- mg/l combined Copper
- mg/l total Copper







## Copper, free (Note 1) with Vario Powder Pack

0.05 – 5 mg/l Cu

- Ø 24 mm
- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with **10 ml of water sample**, close the vial with the cap tightly.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.

prepare Zero press ZERO

- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one VARIO Cu 1 F10 powder pack** straight from the foil to the water sample.
- 6. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times to mix the contents (Note 3).
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

Count-Down 2:00

#### 8. Press TEST key.

Wait for a reaction period of 2 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Copper

#### Notes:

- 1. For determination of total Copper digestion is required.
- 2. Extremely acid water samples (pH 2 or less) must be adjusted between pH 4 and pH 6 before the reagent is added (with 8 mol/l Potassium hydroxide solution KOH).
- 3. Accuracy is not affected by undissolved powder.

#### 4. Interferences:

Cyanid, CN <sup>-</sup>	Cyanide prevents full colour development. Add 0.2 ml Formaldehyde to 10 ml water sample and wait for a reaction time of 4 minutes (Cyanide is masked). After this perform test as described. Multiply the result by 1.02 to correct the sample dilution by Formaldehyde.
Silber, Ag+	If a turbidity remains and turns black, silver interferences is likely. Add 10 drops of saturated Potassium chloride solution to 75 ml of water sample. Filtrate through a fine filter. Use 10 ml of the filtered water sample to perform test.

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $0.5 \pm 0.03$  mg/l;  $3.5 \pm 0.08$  mg/l



#### Notes:

- 1. Use deionised water or tap water free of Cyanuric acid.
- 2. Dissolve the tablet completely (therefore swirl the vial approx. 1 Minute). Not dissolved particles of the tablet can cause too high results.
- 3. If Cyanuric acid is present a cloudy solution will be given. Single particles are uncaused necessarily by Cyanuric acid

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $10.00 \pm 1.00 \text{ mg/}$ ;  $100.00 \pm 5.00 \text{ mg/}$ 

190	Hardness, Calcium with Tablet
	50 - 900 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>
	1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with <b>10 ml deionized water</b> .
Ø 24 mm	2. Add <b>one CALCHECK tablet</b> straight from the foil to the deionised water and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
	3. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.
	4. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\overline{X}$ marks are aligned.
prepare Zero press ZERO	5 Press 7FRO kay
Countdown	Wait for a <b>reaction period of 2 minutes</b> .
2:00	After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.
	6. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
	<ol> <li>Add 2 ml water sample to the prepared vial.</li> <li>Caution: Vial is filled up to the top!</li> </ol>
	8. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times (5x) to mix the contents.
	9. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\overline{X}$ marks are aligned.
prepare Test press TEST	10. Press <b>TEST</b> key.
	The result is shown in the display as Calcium Hardness.

#### Notes:

- 1. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 4 and pH 10
- before the tablet is added (use 1 mol/l Hydrochloric acid resp. 1mol/l Sodium hydroxide). 2. The tolerance of the method is increasing with higher concentrations. When diluting
- samples, this should be take in account, always measuring in the first third of the range. 3. This method was developed from a volumetric procedure for the determination of
- calcium. Due to undefined conditions, the deviations from the standardised method may be greater.
- 4. It is convenient to use special vials with larger volume.

5. 🔺 CaCO

	°dH	-
	°eH	
	°fH	
-		

▼ °aH

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $500.00 \pm 40.00 \text{ mg/l}$ 

200	lardness, total vith Tablet	
	- 50 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>	
▲ 4-11	Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with close the vial with the cap tigl	<b>10 ml of water sample</b> , ntly.
Ø 24 mm	Place the vial in the sample check the $\overline{\lambda}$ marks are aligned.	amber making sure that
prepare Zero press ZERO	Press <b>ZERO</b> key.	
	Remove the vial from the sam	ple chamber.
	Add <b>one HARDCHECK P tab</b> to the water sample and crush stirring rod.	<b>let</b> straight from the foil the tablet using a clean
	Close the vial with the cap t several times until the tablet is	ightly and swirl the vial dissolved.
7	Place the vial in the sample ch the $\overline{\lambda}$ marks are aligned.	amber making sure that
prepare Test press TEST	Press <b>TEST</b> key.	
Countdown 5:00	Wait for a <b>reaction period o</b>	f 5 minutes.
	After the reaction period is fir automatically.	ished the reading starts

The result is shown in the display as total Hardness.

#### Notes:

- 1. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 4 and pH 10 before the tablet is added (use 1 mol/l Hydrochloric acid resp. 1mol/l Sodium hydroxide).
- 2. Conversion table:

	mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>	°dH	°fH	°eH
1 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>		0,056	0,10	0,07
1 °dH	17,8		1,78	1,25
1 °fH	10,0	0,56		0,70
1 °eH	14,3	0,80	1,43	

3. ▲ CaCO<sub>3</sub>

°dH °eH °fH

▼ °aH

### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $40.00 \pm 3.00 \text{ mg/l}$ .



#### Notes:

- 1. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 4 and pH 10 before the tablet is added (use 1 mol/l Hydrochloric acid resp. 1mol/l Sodium hydroxide).
- 2. Conversion table:

	mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>	°dH	°fH	°eH
1 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>		0,056	0,10	0,07
1 °dH	17,8		1,78	1,25
1 °fH	10,0	0,56		0,70
1 °eH	14,3	0,80	1,43	

3. ▲ CaCO<sub>3</sub>

°dH °eH °fH

▼ °aH

#### Precision:

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $400 \pm 30 \text{ mg/l}$ 



#### Notes:

1. Vial cleaning:

As many household cleaners (e.g. dishwasher detergent) contain reducing substances, the subsequent determination of Hydrogen peroxide may show lower results. To avoid any measurement errors, only use glassware free of Chlorine consumption. Preparation: Put all applicable glassware into Sodium hypochlorite solution (0.1 g/l) for one hour, then rinse all glassware thoroughly with deionized water.

2. Preparing the sample:

When preparing the sample, the escape of Hydrogen peroxide gases, e.g. by pipetting or shaking, must be avoided. The analysis must take place immediately after taking the sample.

3. The DPD colour development is carried out at a pH value of 6.3 to 6.5. The reagent tablet therefore contains a buffer for the pH adjustment. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 6 and pH 7 before the tablet is added (use 0.5 mol/l Sulfuric acid resp. 1 mol/l Sodium hydroxide).

4. Exceeding of the measuring range:

Concentrations above 5 mg/l Hydrogen peroxide can produce results within the measuring range up to 0 mg/l. In this event, the water sample must be diluted with water free of Hydrogen peroxide. 10 ml of the diluted sample will be mixed with the reagent and the measurement repeated.

Oxidizing agents such as Chlorine, Ozone etc. interfere as they react like Hydrogen peroxide.

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $0.10 \pm 0.02 \text{ mg/}$ ;  $1.00 \pm 0.03 \text{ mg/}$ ]

2 1 5	Iodine with Tablet 0.05 - 3.6 mg/l I	
	<ol> <li>Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with <b>10 ml of water sam</b> close the vial with the cap tightly.</li> </ol>	ole,
Ø 24 mm	2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure t the $\underline{X}$ marks are aligned.	:hat
prepare Zero press ZERO	3. Press <b>ZERO</b> key.	
	<ol> <li>Remove the vial from the sample chamber, empty vial leaving a view drops in.</li> </ol>	the
	<ol> <li>Add one DPD No. 1 tablet straight from the foil to water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirr rod.</li> </ol>	the ring
	6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.	
	<ol> <li>Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.</li> </ol>	
	8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure t the $\overline{X}$ marks are aligned.	:hat
Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST	<ol> <li>Press TEST key.</li> <li>The result is shown in the display in mg/l lodine.</li> </ol>	

#### Notes:

1. Oxidising reagents, such as Chlorine, Bromine, etc. interfere as they react like lodine.

### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent: 0.10  $\pm$  0.02 mg/l; 1.00  $\pm$  0.03 mg/l

220	Iron (Note 1) with Tablet
	0.02 - 1 mg/l Fe
	1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with <b>10 ml of water sample</b> , close the vial with the cap tightly.
Ø 24 mm	2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\underline{X}$ marks are aligned.
prepare Zero press ZERO	3. Press <b>ZERO</b> key.
	4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
	5. Add <b>one IRON LR tablet</b> straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
	<ol><li>Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.</li></ol>
Zero accepted	7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\overline{X}$ marks are aligned.
prepare Test press TEST	8 Pross TEST kov
Countdown 5:00	Wait for a <b>reaction period of 5</b> minutes.
	After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.
	The result is shown in the display in mg/l Iron.

### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $0.10 \pm 0.01 \text{ mg/l}$ ;  $1.00 \pm 0.02 \text{ mg/l}$ 

#### Notes:

- 1. This method determines the total dissolved Iron as Fe<sup>2+</sup> and Fe<sup>3+</sup>.
- 2. For the determination of Fe<sup>2+</sup> ions the IRON (II) LR tablet is used, as described above, instead of the IRON LR tablet.
- 3. For the determination of total dissolved and undissolved iron digestion is required.



Digestion procedure for the determination of total soluble and insoluble iron.

- 1. Add 1 ml of concentrated sulfuric acid to 100 ml water sample. Heat and boil for 10 minutes or until all particles are dissolved. After cooling down the sample is set to a pH-value of 3 to 6 by using ammonia solution. Refill with deionised water to the previous volume of 100 ml and mix well. 10 ml of this pre-treated solution is used for the following analysis. Perform as described at the selected test method.
- 2. Water which has been treated with organic compounds like corrosion inhibitors must be oxidised where necessary to break down the iron. Therefore add 1 ml concentrated sulfuric acid and 1 ml concentrated nitric acid to 100 ml water sample and boil to approx. half volume. After cooling down proceed as described above.

290	Oxygen, active* with Tablet 0.1 – 10 mg/l O <sub>2</sub>
	1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with <b>10 ml of water sample</b> , close the vial with the cap tightly.
Ø 24 mm	2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\overline{\chi}$ marks are aligned.
prepare Zero press ZERO	3. Press <b>ZERO</b> key.
	4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
	5. Add <b>one DPD No. 4 tablet</b> straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
	<ol><li>Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.</li></ol>
	7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\underline{\chi}$ marks are aligned.
Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST	8. Press <b>TEST</b> key.
Countdown 2:00	Wait for a <b>reaction period of 2 minutes</b> .
	After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.
	The result is shown in the display in mg/l active Oxygen.

#### Notes:

#### \*Active oxygen is a synonym for a common disinfection (based on "oxygen") in Swimming Pool Treatment.

1. When preparing the sample, the escape of Oxygen gases, e.g. by pipetting or shaking, must be avoided.

2. The analysis must take place immediately after taking the sample.

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $1.00 \pm 0.10$  mg/l;  $10.00 \pm 0.30$  mg/l

300	Ozone with Tablet 0.02 – 1 mg/l O <sub>3</sub>
Ozone (DPD) T >> with Cl without Cl	The following selection is shown in the display:
>> with Cl	for the determination of Ozone in the presence of Chlorine.
>> without Cl	for the determination of Ozone in the absence of Chlorine.
	Select the desired method with the arrow keys $[\blacktriangle]$ and $[\blacktriangledown]$ . Confirm with $[\bullet]$ key.

#### Notes:

1. Vial cleaning:

As many household cleaners (e.g. dishwasher detergent) contain reducing substances, the subsequent determination of Ozone may show lower results. To avoid any measurement errors, only use glassware free of Chlorine consumption. Preparation: Put all applicable glassware into Sodium hypochlorite solution (0.1 g/l) for one hour, then rinse all glassware thoroughly with deionized water.

- 2. Preparing the sample:
- When preparing the sample, the escape of Ozone gases, e.g. by pipetting or shaking, must be avoided. The analysis must take place immediately after taking the sample.
- 3. The DPD colour development is carried out at a pH-value of 6.3 to 6.5. The reagent tablet therefore contains a buffer for the pH adjustment. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted between pH 6 and pH 7 before

the tablet is added (use 0.5 mol/l Sulfuric acid resp. 1 mol/l Sodium hydroxide). 4. Turbidity (lead to errors):

- The use of the DPD No. 1 tablet in samples with high Calcium ion content\* and/or high conductivity\* can lead to turbidity of the sample and therefore incorrect measurements. *\*it is not possible to give exactly values, because the development of turbidity depends on nature and ingrediants of the sample.*
- 5. Exceeding of the measuring range: Concentrations above 6 mg/l Ozone can produce results within the measuring range up to 0 mg/l. In this event, the water sample must be diluted with water free of Ozone. 10 ml of the diluted sample will be mixed with the reagent and the measurement repeated.
- 6. If ??? is displayed at the diffentiated test result see page 142.

Oxidizing agents such as Bromine, Chlorine etc. interfere as they react like Ozone.

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $0.10 \pm 0.02 \text{ mg/l}$ ;  $1.50 \pm 0.05 \text{ mg/l}$ 

300	Ozone, in the presence of Chlorine 0.02 – 1 mg/l O <sub>3</sub>
<i>Q</i> 24 mm	1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with <b>10 ml of water sample</b> , close the vial with the cap tightly.
	2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\underline{X}$ marks are aligned.
prepare Zero press ZERO	3. Press <b>ZERO</b> key.
	<ol> <li>Remove the vial from the sample chamber, empty the vial leaving a few drops in.</li> </ol>
	5. Add <b>one DPD No.1 tablet</b> and <b>one DPD No.3 tablet</b> straight from the foil and crush the tablets using a clean stirring rod.
	6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
	<ol> <li>Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablets are dissolved.</li> </ol>
Torro acconted	8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\underline{X}$ marks are aligned.
prepare T1 press TEST	9. Press <b>TEST</b> key.
Countdown 2:00	Wait for a <b>reaction period of 2 minutes</b> .
	After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.
	10. Remove the vial from the sample chamber, empty the vial, rinse vial and cap several times. Fill the vial with <b>a few drops of water sample</b> .
	11. Add <b>one DPD No.1 tablet</b> and <b>one DPD No.3 tablet</b> straight from the foil and crush the tablets using a clean stirring rod.

12. Fill a second clean vial with 10 ml of water sample.
13. Add <b>one GLYCINE tablet</b> straight from the foil and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
14. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.
15. Transfer the content of the second vial into the prepared vial.
16. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablets are dissolved.
17. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\underline{X}$ marks are aligned.
18. Press <b>TEST</b> key.
Wait for a <b>reaction period of 2 minutes</b> .
After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.
The result is shown in the display in:
mg/l Ozone

\*,\*\* mg/l O<sub>3</sub> \*,\*\* mg/l total Cl

T1 accepted prepare T2 press TEST

Countdown 2:00

mg/l total Chlorine

### Notes:

See page 65.

300	Ozone, in absence of Chlorine
	0.02 – 1 mg/l O <sub>3</sub>
	1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) <b>with 10 ml of water sample</b> , close the vial with the cap tightly.
Ø 24 mm	2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\underline{X}$ marks are aligned.
prepare Zero press ZERO	3. Press <b>ZERO</b> key.
	<ol> <li>Remove the vial from the sample chamber, empty the vial leaving a few drops in.</li> </ol>
	5. Add <b>one DPD No.1 tablet</b> and <b>one DPD No.3 tablet</b> straight from the foil and crush the tablets using a clean stirring rod.
	6. Add water sample to the 10 ml mark.
	<ol> <li>Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablets are dissolved.</li> </ol>
Zero accepted	8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\chi$ marks are aligned.
prepare Test press TEST	9. Press <b>TEST</b> key.
Countdown 2:00	Wait for a <b>reaction period of 2 minutes</b> .
	After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.
	The result is shown in the display in
	mg/l Ozone.
	Notes: See page 65.

70	PHMB (Biguanide) with Tablet
	2 - 60 mg/l PHMB
Ø 24 mm	1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with <b>10 ml of water sample</b> , close the vial with the cap tightly.
	2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\underline{X}$ marks are aligned.
prepare Zero press ZERO	3. Press <b>ZERO</b> key.
	4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
	5. Add <b>one PHMB PHOTOMETER tablet</b> straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
	6. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.
	7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\chi$ marks are aligned.
Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST	<ol> <li>Press TEST key. The result is shown in the display in mg/l PHMB.</li> </ol>
#### Notes:

- 1. Clean vials with the brush after analysis directly.
- 2. Using vials and stirring rods for a longer time it is possible that they turn blue. In this case clean them with a laboratory detergent (see chapter 1.2.2 Cleaning of vials and accessories for analysis). Rinse vials and caps thoroughly with tap water and than with deionized water.
- 3. The test result is influenced by Hardness and Total Alkalinity.
  - The calibration of this method was done using water of the following concentration: Ca-Hardness: 200 mg/l CaCO $_3$

Total Alkalinity: 120 mg/l CaCO

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $50.00 \pm 3.00 \text{ mg/l}$ 



The result is shown in the display as ortho-Phosphate.

#### Notes

- 1. Only ortho-Phosphate ions  $PO_4^{3-}$  react.
- 2. The tablets must be added in the correct sequence.
- 3. The test sample should have a pH-value between 6 and 7.
- 4. Interferences:
- Higher concentrations of Cu, Ni, Cr (III), V (V) and W (VI) interfere due to their colour. Silicates doe not interfere (masked by Citric acid in the tablets).
- 5. Conversion:
  - $mg/l P = mg/l PO_4 \times 0.33$  $mg/l P_2O_5 = mg/l PO_4 \times 0.75$

$$\mathbf{\nabla} = \mathbf{P}_{2}\mathbf{O}_{5}$$

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $0.3 \pm 0.03 \text{ mg/l}$ ,  $3.5 \pm 0.07 \text{ mg/l}$ 



- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\chi$  marks are aligned.
- Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST
- 8. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display as pH-value.

#### Notes:

- 1. For photometric determination of pH-values only use PHENOLRED tablets in black printed foil pack and marked with PHOTOMETER.
- 2. Water samples with low values of Alkalinity-m (below 35 mg/l CaCO $_3$ ) may give wrong pH readings.
- 3. pH-values below 6.5 and above 8.4 can produce results inside the measuring range. A plausibility test (pH-meter) is recommended.
- 4. The accuracy of the colorimetric determination of pH-values depends on various boundary conditions (buffer capacity of the sample, salt content etc.).

#### 5. Salt error

Correction of test results (average values) for samples with salt content of:

Indicator		Salt content	
Phenolrot	1 molar	2 molar	3 molar
	- 0,21	- 0,26	- 0,29

The values of Parson and Douglas (1926) are based on the use of Clark and Lubs buffers. 1 Mol NaCl = 58.4 g/l = 5.8 %

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $7.50 \pm 0.01 \text{ mg/l}$ 





#### prepare Zero press ZERO

## pH-Value 6.5 – 8.4 with Liquid Reagent

- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with **10 ml of water sample**, close the vial with the cap tightly.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Fill the vial with drops of the same size by holding the bottle vertically and squeeze slowly:

#### 6 drops of PHENOLRED solution

- 6. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times to mix the contents.
- 7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{\chi}$  marks are aligned.

Zero accepted prepare TEST press Test

8. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display as pH-value.

#### Notes:

- 1. When testing chlorinated water the residual chlorine content can influence the colour reaction of the liquid reagent. This can be avoided (without interfering the pH measurement) by adding a small crystal of Sodiumthiosulfate (Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> x 5 H<sub>2</sub>O) to the sample before adding the PHENOLRED solution. PHENOLRED tablets already contain Thiosulfate.
- 2. Due to differing drop size results can show a discrepancy in accuracy by comparison with tablets. This can be minimised by using a pipette (0.18 ml PHENOLRED solution is equivalent to 6 drops).
- 3. After use replace the bottle cap securely.
- 4. Store the reagent in a cool, dry place ideally at between 6°C and 10°C.

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $7.50 \pm 0.01 \text{ mg/l}$ 



### Sodium hypochlorite (Soda bleaching lye) with Tablet

0.2 – 16 % w/w NaOCl

#### Preparation:



- 1. Fill a 5 ml plastic syringe with the test solution, ensuring that all air bubbles are expelled. Fill the 5 ml test solution slowly into a 100 ml beaker and dilute to the 100 ml mark with chlorine-free water. Mix thoroughly.
- Fill a 5 ml plastic syringe with the diluted test solution (step 1) to the 1 ml mark, ensuring that all air bubbles are expelled. Fill the 1 ml test solution slowly into a 100 ml beaker and dilute to the 100 ml mark with chlorine-free water. Mix thoroughly.

#### Performing test procedure:

- Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the prepared** water sample, close the vial with the cap tightly.
  - 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

prepare Zero press ZERO

**Ø** 24 mm

- 3. Press ZERO key.
- 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
- 5. Add **one CHLORINE HR (KI) tablet** straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 6. Add **one ACIDIFYING GP tablet** straight from the foil to the same water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
- 7. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablets are dissolved.

8. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST

9. Press TEST key.

The result is shown in the display in % w/w as available chlorine present in the original sample of Sodium hypochlorite.

#### Notes:

- 1. Please pay attention by handling with sodium hypochlorite. The material has a very strong alkalinity and can cause corrosions. The contact with eyes, skin and clothes etc. has to be avoided. It is necessary to look at the detailed information the producer has given about the product.
- 2. The tablets must be added in the correct sequence.
- 3. This method gives you the opportunity of a fast and simple test. The test can be arranged on the premises but the result will not give you a detailed specification like a laboratory method.
- 4. By following the strict order of procedure an exactness of ± 1 weight % can be reached.

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $10 \pm 0.5$  % w/w

3 5 5	Sulfate with Tablet
	5 100 mg/1 504
	1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with <b>10 ml of water sample</b> , close the vial with the cap tightly.
Ø 24 mm	2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\underline{\chi}$ marks are aligned.
prepare Zero press ZERO	3. Press <b>ZERO</b> key.
	4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
	5. Add <b>one SULFATE T tablet</b> straight from the foil to the water sample and crush the tablet using a clean stirring rod.
	<ol><li>Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablet is dissolved.</li></ol>
	7. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\overline{X}$ marks are aligned.
Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST	8. Press <b>TEST</b> key.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Sulfate.

#### Notes:

1. If Sulfate is present a cloudy solution will be given.

# Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $20.00 \pm 1.00 \text{ mg/l}$ ;  $80.00 \pm 3.00 \text{ mg/l}$ 

3 6 0	<b>Su</b> wi 2 –	Ilfate ith Vario Powder Pack 100 mg/l SO4
	1.	Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with <b>10 ml of water sample</b> , close the vial with the cap tightly.
Ø 24 mm	2.	Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\chi$ marks are aligned.
prepare Zero press ZERO	3.	Press <b>ZERO</b> key.
	4.	Remove the vial from the sample chamber.
	5.	Add <b>one VARIO Sulpha 4 / F10</b> powder pack straight from the foil to the water sample.
	6.	Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times to mix the contents.
	7.	Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the $\underline{X}$ marks are aligned.
Zero accepted prepare Test	0	Drocs TEST kov
press TEST	0.	Mait for a reaction partial of F minutes
Countdown 5:00		wait for a reaction period of 5 minutes.
		After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.
		The result is shown in the display in mg/l Sulfate.

#### Note:

1. If Sulfate ions are present a cloudy solution will be given.

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent:  $10.00 \pm 1.00 \text{ mg/l}$ ;  $50.00 \pm 2.00 \text{ mg/l}$ 





- 1. Fill a clean vial (24 mm ø) with **10 ml of water sample**, close the vial with the cap tightly.
- 2. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.
- prepare Zero press ZERO
- 3. Press ZERO key. 4. Remove the vial from the sample chamber. 5. Add 2 drops of Urea reagent 1 to the water sample (Note 8). 6. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times to mix the contents. 7. Add 1 drop of Urea Reagent 2 (Urease) to the same water sample (Note 8). 8. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times to mix the contents. Countdown 1 9. Press [4] key. 5:00 Start: 🚽 Wait for a reaction period of 5 minutes. After reaction period is finished proceed as follows:
  - 10. Add one AMMONIA No. 1 tablet straight from the foil to the prepared water sample and mix to dissolve with a clean stirring rod.
  - 11. Add one AMMONIA No. 2 tablet straight from the foil to the same water sample and mix to dissolve with a clean stirring rod.

- 12. Close the vial with the cap tightly and swirl the vial several times until the tablets are dissolved.
- 13. Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the  $\underline{X}$  marks are aligned.

Zero accepted prepare TEST press TEST

14. Press TEST key.

Countdown 10:00

Wait for a reaction period of 10 minutes.

After the reaction period is finished the reading starts automatically.

The result is shown in the display in mg/l Urea.

#### Notes:

- 1. The sample temperature should be between 20°C and 30°C.
- 2. Determination at the latest one hour after sample taking.
- 3. The tablets must be added in the correct sequence.
- 4. Store reagent 2 (Urease) in the refrigerator at a temperature of 4°C to 8°C.
- 5. The AMMONIA No. 1 tablet will only dissolve completely after the AMMONIA No. 2 tablet has been added.
- 6. Ammonium and chloramines are also measured during urea measurement.
- 7. Before analysing seawater samples, a measuring spoon of Ammonia Conditioning Powder must be added to the sample and swirled to dissolve before AMMONIA No. 1 tablet is added.
- 8. Fill the vial with drops of the same size by holding the bottle vertically and squeeze slowly.

#### Precision

An educated operator obtained under laboratory conditions exemplary for 2 different (one) standard solutions the following standard deviations using different lots of reagent: 1.50 ± 0.05 mg/l

# **1.2 Important notes**

# 1.2.1 Correct use of reagents

The reagents must be added in the correct sequence.

#### Tablet reagents:

The tablet reagents should be added to the water sample straight from the foil without touching them with the fingers.

#### Liquid reagents:

Add drops of the same size to the water sample by holding the bottle vertically and squeezing slowly. After use replace the bottle caps securely noting the colour coding.

Note recommendation for storage (e.g. cool and dry).

#### **Powder Packs:**



## 1.2.2 Cleaning of vials and accessories for analysis

Vials, caps and stirring rods should be cleaned thoroughly **after each analysis** to prevent influences.

#### Procedure:

Clean vials and accessories after each analysis as soon as possible.

- Clean vials and accessories with laboratory detergent (e.g. Extran<sup>®</sup> MA 02 (neutral, phosphatic), Extran<sup>®</sup> MA 03 (alkaline, phosphate-free) from Merck KGaA).
- b. Rinse with tap water thoroughly.
- c. On demand (see Notes) perform special cleaning at this point, e.g.: rinse with diluted Hydrochloric acid solution.
- d. Rinse with deionized water thoroughly.

## 1.2.3 Guidelines for photometric measurements

- 1. Vials, caps and stirring rods should be cleaned thoroughly after each analysis to prevent influences. Even minor reagent residues can cause errors in the test result.
- The outside of the vial must be clean and dry before starting the analysis. Clean the outside of the vials with a towel. Fingerprints or other marks will be removed.
- 3. If there is no defined vial for the blank, the zeroing and the test must be carried out with the same vial as there may be slight differences in optical performance between vials.
- 4. The vials must be positioned in the sample chamber for zeroing and test with the  $\Delta$  mark on the vial aligned with the  $\nabla$  mark on the instrument.

Correct position of the vial (ø 24 mm):



- 5. Always perform zeroing and test with closed vial cap. Only use cap with sealing ring.
- 6. Bubbles on the inside of the vial may also lead to errors. To prevent this, remove the bubbles by swirling the vial before performing the test.
- 7. Avoid spillage of water in the sample chamber. If water should leak into the instrument housing, it can destroy electronic components and cause corrosion.
- 8. Contamination of the lens in the sample chamber can result in errors. Check at regular intervals and if necessary clean the light entry surfaces of the sample chamber using a moist cloth or cotton buds.
- 9. Large temperature differences between the instrument and the environment can lead to errors e.g. due to the formation of condensation in the area of the lens or on the vial.
- 10. To avoid errors caused by stray-light do not use the instrument in bright sunlight.

#### Correct filling of the vial:



correct

wrong

# 1.2.4 Sample dilution techniques

Proceed as follows for accurate dilutions:

Pipette the water sample (see table) into a 100-ml volumetric flask and fill up to 100 ml-mark with deionized water. Swirl to mix the contents.

Water sample [ml]	Multiplication- factor
1	100
2	50
5	20
10	10
25	4
50	2

Pipette the required volume of the diluted sample into the vial and proceed as described in the test methods.

#### Caution:

1. Dilution decreases accuracy.

2. Do not dilute water samples for measurement of pH-values. This will lead to incorrect test results. If there is displayed "Overrange" use another instrument (e.g. pH-meter).

# 1.2.5 Correcting for volume additions

If a larger volume of acid or base is used to pre-adjust the pH-value, a volume correction of the displayed result is necessary.

#### Example:

For adjusting the pH-value of a 100 ml water sample 5 ml of acid had to be added. The corresponding displayed result is 10 mg/l.

Total volume	= 100 ml + 5 ml = 105 ml
Correction factor	= 105 ml / 100 ml = 1.05
Corrected result	= 10 mg/l x 1.05 = 10.5 mg/l

# Part 2

# **Operating manual**

# 2.1 Operation

## 2.1.1 Commissioning

Before working with the photometer insert the rechargeable batteries and the Lithium battery (content of delivery). The rechargeable batteries are not charged. See chapter 2.1.2 Saving data – Important Notes, 2.1.3 Replacement of rechargeable batteries resp. Lithium battery and 2.1.4 Charging the rechargeable batteries.

Before using the photometer select language (mode 10), select mode 34 and perform "Delete Data". Set date and time (see chapter 2.4 Photometer settings).

## 2.1.2 Saving data – Important Notes

The Lithium battery saves data (stored results and photometer setting) if there is no power from the power supply from the rechargeable batteries or the mains adapter. Recommendation: Exchange of the lithium battery every 5 years.

Note: When neither mains adapter nor batteries supply energy to the instrument, all stored data and settings will be lost, if the lithium battery is taken out.

Recommendation: Keep the instrument connected to mains adapter supply while changing the lithium battery.

#### 2.1.3 Replacement of rechargeable batteries resp. Lithiumbattery

- 1. Switch the instrument off.
- 2. If necessary remove vial from the sample chamber.
- 3. Place the instrument upside down on a clean and even surface.
- 4. Unscrew the two screws (A) of the battery compartment cover (B).
- 5. Lift battery compartment cover off.
- 6. If necessary remove old rechargeable batteries (C)
- and/or the Lithium-battery (D) (See 2.1.4). 7. Place 7 new rechargeable batteries and/or the Lithium-battery.
- Ensuring the correct polarity!
- 8. Replace the battery compartment cover.
- 9. Tighten the screws carefully.

#### CAUTION

Dispose of used rechargeable batteries and Lithium-batteries in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

# 2.1.4 Charging the rechargeable batteries

The rechargeable batteries are uncharged in the instrument. As soon as the photometer is connected with the mains adapter to the mains the rechargeable batteries are charged. Empty rechargeable batteries should be charged in the instrument for at least 5 days. 10 charging and discharging cycles are necessary before the rechargeable batteries obtain their full capacity.

# 2.1.5 Fuse

The instrument contains a fuse (E) (type: 1 A, inert, 20 mm). If a replacement is necessary proceed as described in "Replacement of rechargeable batteries resp. Lithium-battery". If the instrument can be operated with the mains adapter but not with the rechargeable batteries, the fuse could be defect (try new rechargeable batteries first).

# 2.1.6 Protective caps:

If not used protect the two connections against damage (e.g. corrosion) caused by environmental influences (e.g. dust or splashing) keep the protective caps in place (G).

(A) screws

- (B) battery compartment cover (C) rechargeable batteries
- (D) battery (E) fuse

7 Ni-MH-rechargeable batteries (Typ AA, 1100 mAh) Lithium-battery (Type CR 2032, 3V) 1 A, inert, 20 mm

- (F) instrument



# 2.2 Overview of function keys

#### Attention:

With the software-update V012.001.3.003.001 an "ESC-function" is implemented. If your keypad doesn't show an [Esc]-key please note that the grey key without a print (lowest key on the left) has the "ESC-function".

## 2.2.1 Overview



# 2.2.2 Displaying time and date:



Press ["clock"] key.

#### 19:30:22 2006-06-15



The display shows: After 15 seconds the photometer reverts to the previous display automatically

or press [] key or [ESC].

# 2.2.3 User-countdown

With this function the operator is able to define his own countdown.

	Press ["clock"] key.
19.30.20 2006-06-15	The display shows time and date:
	Press ["clock"] key.
Countdown	The display shows:
mm : ss 99 : 99	Either press $[{\ensuremath{\$
	or
	press any number key to start entering a new value.
	The entering comprises two digits each.
	Enter minutes and seconds
0200	e.g.: 2 minutes, 0 seconds = [0][2][0][0].
Į	Confirm with [4] key.
Countdown	The display shows:
Start	Start count down with [ط] key.
Suite	After countdown has finished the photometer reverts to the previous display automatically.

## 2.3 Operation mode



Switch the photometer on by pressing the [ON/OFF] key.

Autotest ...

The photometer performs an electronic self-test.

## 2.3.1 Automatic switch off

The instrument switches off automatically after 20 minutes. This is indicated 30 seconds before by a beeper. Press any key to avoid the instrument switching off. As long as the instrument is working (for example countdown or printing) the automatic switch off is inactive.

# 2.3.2 Selecting a method



# 2.3.2.1 Method-Information (F1)

Use F1 key to switch between the compact and the detailed list for method selection.

	Example:	
100 Chlorine T	Line 1:	Method number, Method name
0.02-6 mg/l Cl2	Line 2:	Range
Tablet	Line 3:	Kind of reagent
24 mm	Line 4:	Vial
DPD No 1	Line 5-7:	Used reagent
	tube: reagent vial contained in tube test	

# 2.3.2.2 Chemical Species Information

Press F2 key to display the available chemical species with range (see chapter 2.3.7 Changing chemical species).



# 2.3.3 Differentiation

Differentiation is possible in some methods (e.g. Chlorine). The photometer then requires the type of determination.



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press TEST

## 2.3.5 Performing Tests

When zero calibration is complete, remove the vial from the sample chamber and perform the tests as described under "Method".

When the results have been displayed:

- at some methods you can change between different chemical species
- you can store and/or print out the results
- perform further analysis with the same zero
- select a new method

# 2.3.6 Ensuring reaction periods (countdown)

For the compliance with reaction periods there is incorporated a time delay, the countdown.



#### NOTE:

- 1. It is possible to finish the working countdown by pressing the [4] key. In this case the operator is responsible for ensuring the necessary reaction period by himself. Non-compliance with reaction periods lead to incorrect test results.
- 2. The time remaining is displayed continuously. The beeper indicates the last 10 seconds.

# 2.3.7 Changing chemical species

For some methods there is a possibility to change the chemical species of the test result. If the test result is displayed press arrow key  $[\blacktriangle]$  or  $[\blacktriangledown]$ .

#### Example:

319 Phosphate LR T[▼]> 0.05-4 mg/l PO <sub>4</sub>	319 Phosphate LR T 0.02-1.3 mg/l P	< [♥]	319 Phosphate LR T 0.04-3 mg/l P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
< [▲]	-	>	- 2 5
1.00 mg/l PO <sub>4</sub>	0.33 mg/l P		0.75 mg/l P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>

If the special species of a test result is changed, the displayed range is adjusted automatically. For an already stored result it is not possible to change the chemical species. The last displayed chemical species is kept by the instrument and will be displayed if this method is used the next time. If there is the possibility to change the chemical species for a method it is described in the manual. The arrows with the possible chemical species are printed below the notes of the method:

- ▲ PO<sub>4</sub>
- P ▼ P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

## 2.3.8 Storing results

Store	Press [STORE] during the test result is displayed.
Code-No.:	The display shows:
10006	<ul> <li>We advise you to enter a numeric code (up to 6 places). (A Code-No. can contain references to the operator or the sample-taking place.) After entering confirm with [4] key.</li> <li>If a code number is not necessary confirm by pressing [4] directly. (The assignment for the Code-No. is then 0 automatically.)</li> <li>The entire data set is stored with date, time, Code-No., method and test result.</li> </ul>
Stored!	The display shows: The test result is then shown again.
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#### Note:

Storage: 900 free records left

Storage: only 29 free records left

The display shows the number of free data sets.

If there are less than 30 data sets free the display shows:

Clear the memory as soon as possible (see "Deleting stored results"). If memory capacity is used up it would be impossible to save additional test results.

# 2.3.9 Printing results

If a printer is installed and switched on, it is possible to print out the test results (without saving it before).



Press [F3] key.

The entire data set is printed with date, time, Code-No., method and test result. Printing example:

```
100 Chlorine T
0.02-6 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>
Profi-Mode: no
2006-07-01 14:53:09
Test No.: 1
Code-Nr.: 007
4.80 mg/l Cl<sub>2</sub>
```

The test No. is an internal number that is set automatically if a test result is stored. It appears only at the print out.

# 2.3.10 Perform additional measurements

Test	To perform additional tests using the same method:
Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST	Press [TEST] key The display shows:
Test Zero	Confirm with [TEST] key or • Press [ZERO] key to perform a new zero calibration.
prepare Zero press ZERO	The display shows:

# 2.3.11 Selecting a new method



# 2.3.12 Measure absorbance

Range: -2600 mAbs to +2600 mAbs

Method-No.	Title
910	mAbs 530 nm
920	mAbs 560 nm
940	mAbs 610 nm

Select the desired wavelength from the method list or by entering the corresponding methodnumber directly.

910 mAbs 530 nm -2600 mAbs - + 2600 mAbs prepare Zero press ZERO	The display shows e.g.:
	Perform zeroing always with a filled (e.g. deionised water) vial.
Zero accepted prepare Test press TEST	The display shows:
	Perform measurement of the sample.
500 mAbs	The display shows e.g.:

TIP: To ensure reaction times the User-Countdown may be helpful.

# 2.4 Photometer settings <MODE-Menu>

# Table of Mode-Functions

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Signal beep	14	Switching the acoustic signal on/off to indicate end of Code-No. range reading	
Storage	30	Displaying all stored results	
Storage Code-Nr.	32	Displaying only results of a selected Code No. range	
Storage date	31	Displaying only results of a selected time period	
Storage method	33	Displaying only results of one selected method	

MODE-Function	No.	Description	
System-info	91	Information about the instrument e.g. current software-version	
User concentration	64	Entering of the data that are necessary to run a user concentration method	
User polynoms	65	Entering of the data that are necessary to run a user polynomial	
User methods clear	66	Delete all data of a user polynomial or of a concentration method	
User methods print	67	Print out all data that are stored with mode 64 (concentration) or mode 65 (polynomial)	
User methods init	69	Initialise the user-method system (polynomial and concentration)	

The selected settings are kept by the photometer also after it was switched off. To change photometer settings a new setting is required.

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# Selecting a language





#### Note:

In the case of methods with reaction periods, an acoustic signal still sounds during the last 10 seconds of the countdown even if the key-beep is switched off.

# Setting Date and time

Mode 1	2	Press [MODE] [1] [2] keys.
€		Confirm with [4] key.
<clock> yy-mm-dd</clock>	hh:mm	The display shows:
		The entering comprises two digits each.
yy-mm-dd	hh:mm	Enter year, month and day,
06-05-14	<del>`</del>	e.g.: 14. Mai 2006 = [0][6][0][5][1][4]
yy-mm-dd	hh:mm	Enter hours and minutes
06-05-14	15:07	e.g.: 3.07 p.m. = [1][5][0][7]
<		Confirm with [4] key.

#### Note:

While conforming date and time with [] key the seconds are adjusted to zero automatically.
## **Countdown (Ensuring reaction periods)**

Some methods require a reaction period. This reaction period is incorporated in the method as standard by the countdown function.

It is possible to switch the countdown off for all methods:



Confirm with [4] key.

#### Note:

- 1. It is possible to finish the working countdown by pressing the [4] key (application e.g. serial analysis). The "user-countdown" is also available if the countdown is switched off.
- If the countdown function is switched off, the operator is responsible for ensuring the necessary reaction period by himself. Non-compliance with reaction periods lead to incorrect test results.

## Signal-beep

Performing a zero or a measurement takes 8 seconds. The photometer indicates the end of zeroing or measuring by a short beep.



Press [MODE] [1] [4] keys.



Confirm with [4] key.



The display shows:



- Press [0] key to switch the signal-beep off.
- Press [1] key to switch the signal-beep on.

Confirm with  $[\bullet]$  key.

#### Note:

In the case of methods with reaction periods, an acoustic signal still sounds during the last 10 seconds of the countdown even if the key-beep / signal-beep is switched off.

## 2.4.3 Printing of stored results

## **Printing all results**

Mode 2 0	Press [MODE] [2] [0] keys.
<pre>L</pre>	Confirm with [4] key.
<print> print all data Start: جا</print>	The display shows:
cancel: ESC	Press [ $\checkmark$ ] key for printing out all stored test results.
Test No.:	The display shows e.g.:

After printing the photometer goes back to <Mode-Menu> automatically.

#### Note:

It is possible to cancel the entering by [ESC]. All stored data are printed out.

#### Printing results of a selected time period



### Note:

It is possible to cancel the entering by [ESC]. If you want to print only results of one day enter the same date twice to characterise the period.

## Printing results of a selected Code-No. range



After printing the photometer goes back to mode menu automatically.

#### Note:

It is possible to cancel the entering by [ESC].

If you want to print only results of one Code-Number enter the same Code-Number twice. If you want to print all results without Code-No. (Code-Nr. is 0) enter Zero [0] twice.

## Printing results of one selected method



Press [MODE] [2] [3] keys.

Confirm with [ها] key.

The display shows:

<Print> >>20 Acid demand T 30 Alkalinity-tot T 40 Aluminium T

Select the required method from the displayed list or enter the method-number directly.



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<Print> method 30 Alkalinity-tot T Start: جا cancel: ESC

Confirm with [] key.

The display shows:

Press  $[{\ensuremath{\bullet}}^J]$  key and all stored results of the selected method are printed.

In case of differentiated methods select the required kind

of determination and confirm with [4] key.

After printing the photometer goes back to mode menu automatically.

## **Printing Parameter**





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Esc

Press arrow key [♥] or [▲] to select the required baud rate. (600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 14400, 19200)

Confirm with [4] key.

End with [ESC] key.

Back to Mode-Menu with [ESC] key.

Back to Method selection with [ESC] key.

#### Note:

Select "Hardware" as Protocol and "19200" as baud rate if you use the printer DP 1012. Select "Hardware" as Protocol and "9600" as baud rate if you use the printer DPN 2335. For setting of the printer see chapter 2.5.1 Connection to a printer.

## 2.4.4 Recall / delete stored results

### **Recall all stored results**



Press [MODE] [3] [0] keys.

Confirm with [] key.

<Storage> display all data Start: ↓ cancel: ESC print: F3 print all: F2 The display shows:

The stored data sets are displayed in chronological order, started with the latest stored test result.

- Press [4] key and all stored results are displayed.
- Press [F3] key to print the displayed result.
- Press [F2] key to print all selected results.
- End with [ESC].
- Press arrow key [▼] to display the following test result.
- Press arrow key [] to display the previous test result.

If there are no test results in memory the display shows:

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no data

## Recall results of a selected time period



Note:

It is possible to cancel the entering by [ESC].

If you want to recall only results of one day enter the same date twice to characterise the time period.

## Recall results of a selected Code-No. range



#### Note:

It is possible to cancel the entering by [ESC].

If you want to recall only results of one Code-Number enter the same Code-Number twice. If you want to recall all results without Code-No. (Code-Nr. is 0) enter Zero [0] twice.

## Recall results of one selected method



• End with [ESC].

## **Delete stored results**



or cancel without deleting data by pressing [ESC] key.

#### Note:

All stored test results are deleted.

## 2.4.5 Calibration

## **User-Calibration**

If a test method is user calibrated the method name is displayed inverse.

#### Procedure:

- Prepare a standard of known concentration and use this standard instead of the sample according to the test procedure.
- It is recommend to use well known standards which are formulated according to DIN EN, ASTM or other international norms or to use certified standards which are commercially available.
- After measuring this standard solution it is possible to change the displayed results to the required value.
- If a method use a mathematic equation for the calculation of the result, it is only possible to calibrate the basic tests since all the other tests use the same polynom.
- The same applies for some test procedures which use a polynom of another test procedure.

#### Return to factory calibration:

If the user calibration is deleted the factory calibration is automatically activated.

Method	Recommended range
	for user user-calibration
Acid demand	1-3 mmol/l
Alkalinity-total	50-150 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>
Aluminium T	0.1-0.2 mg/l Al
Aluminium PP	0.1-0.2 mg/l Al
Ammonium T	0.3-0.5 mg/l N
Bromine	Calibration with basic test 100 Chlorine free
Chlorine T	0.5-1.5 mg/l Cl
Chlorine L	Calibration with basic test 100 Chlorine free
Chlorine PP	0.5-1 mg/l Cl <sub>2</sub>
Chlorine dioxide	Calibration with basic test 100 Chlorine free
Copper T	0.5-1.5 mg/l Cu
	Method Acid demand Alkalinity-total Aluminium T Aluminium PP Ammonium T Bromine Chlorine T Chlorine L Chlorine PP Chlorine dioxide Copper T

No.	Method	Recommended range
		for user user-calibration
153	Copper PP	2 mg/l Cu
160	Cyanuric acid	30-60 mg/l Cys
190	Hardness, Calcium	100-200 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>
200	Hardness, total	15-25 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>
201	Hardness, total HR	Calibration with basic test 200 Hardness
210	Hydrogen peroxide	Calibration with basic test 100 Chlorine free
215	lodine	Calibration with basic test 100 Chlorine free
220	Iron T	0.3-0.7 mg/l Fe
290	Oxygen, active	Calibration with basic test 100 Chlorine free
300	Ozone (DPD) T	Calibration with basic test 100 Chlorine free
330	pH- Value T	7.6-8.0
331	pH- Value L	7.6-8.0
70	PHMB	15-30 mg/l
319	Phosphate LR T	1-3 mg/l PO $_4$
212	Sodium hypochlorite	8 %
355	Sulfate T	50 mg/l SO <sub>4</sub>
360	Sulfate PP	50 mg/l SO <sub>4</sub>
390	Urea	1-2 mg/l CH <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O

## Store user-calibration

100 Chlorine T 0.02-6 mg/l Cl2 0.90 mg/l free Cl2	Perform the required method as described in the manual using a standard of known concentration instead of the water sample.
Mode 4 5	If the test result is displayed press [MODE] [4] [5] keys and confirm with [الم] key.
<user calibration=""> 100 Chlorine T</user>	The display shows:
0.02-6 mg/l Cl2 0.90 mg/l free Cl2 up: ↑, down: ↓ save: ↓	Pressing the arrow key $[\blacktriangle]$ once increases the displayed result.
	Pressing the arrow key $\left[ \mathbf{V} \right]$ once decreases the displayed result.
	Press keys till the displayed result corresponds to the value of the standard.
	Confirm with $[ \downarrow ]$ key to store the new calibration factor.
	Cancel user calibration by pressing [ESC] key.
Jus Factor saved	The display shows:
100 Chlorine T 0.02-6 mg/l Cl2 1.00 mg/l free Cl2	Now the method name is displayed inverse and the test result is calculated with the new calibration factor.

## **Delete user-calibration**

This chapter only applies for methods which can be user-calibrated.



## 2.4.6 Lab functions Reduced operator guidance => "Profi-Mode"

This function may be used for routine analyses with many samples of one method. The following information is always stored in the methods:

- a) Method
- b) Range
- c) Date and time
- d) Differentiation of results
- e) Detailed operator instruction
- f) Compliance with reaction periods

If the Profi-Mode is active, the photometer provides only a minimum of operator instructions. The criteria specified above d, e, f are not longer included.



#### Note:

Storage of test results is possible. In case of stored test results the display shows "Profi-Mode" additionally.

The selected settings are kept by the photometer also after it was switched off. To change photometer setting a new setting is required.

## 2.4.7 User operations

## **User-method list**

After switching on the instrument a scroll list of all available methods is automatically shown in the display. To shorten this list according to the requirements of the user it is possible to create a user defined scroll list.

After performing the update successfully new methods are displayed in the user-method list automatically.

The program structure requires that this list must have at least one active (switched on) method. For this reason it is necessary to activate first all required methods and than to switch off the automatic activated one if this one is not required.

#### User-method list, adaptation



## User-method list, switch all methods on

This mode function activates all methods. After switching on the instrument a scroll list of all available methods is automatically shown in the display.



The instrument goes back to mode-menu automatically.

## User-method list, switch all methods off

The program structure requires that the method list must have at least one active (switched on) method. For this reason the instrument activates one method automatically.



#### **User-Concentration-Methods**

It is possible to enter and store up to 10 User-Concentration-Methods. Therefor you need 2 to 14 standards of known concentration and one blank (deionised water or reagent blank value). The Standards should be measured with increasing concentrations and from the brightest to the darkest colouration. The measuring range for "Underrange" and "Overrange" is defined with -2600 mAbs\* and +2600 mAbs\*. After selection of a method the concentration of the lowest and highest used standard is displayed as measuring range. The operation range should be within these range to achieve best results. \*1000 mAbs = 1 Abs = 1 E

## **Entering a User Concentration:**

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< User concentr.>

choose no.: (850-859)

8)(5)(0)

wavelength: 1: 530 nm 2: 560 nm

3: 610 nm

Press [MODE] [6] [4] keys.

Confirm with [] key.

#### **Enter-Procedure:**

The display shows:

Enter a method-number in the range from 850 to 859, e.g.: [8] [5] [0]

Confirm with [] key.

Overwrite conc. meth.? YES: 1, NO: 0

#### Note:

if the entered number has already been used to save a concentration the display shows the query:

- Press [0] or [ESC] key to go back to method-No. query.
- Press [1] key to start entry-mode.

Enter the required wavelength, e.g.: [2] for 560 nm.

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Press  $[\blacktriangle]$  or  $[\blacktriangledown]$  keys to select the required unit.



Confirm with [] key.

choose resolution 1:1 2: 0.1 3: 0.01 4: 0.001

Press the appropriate numerical key to select the required resolution.

#### Note:

Please enter the required resolution according to the instrument presetting:

range	max. resolutions
0.0009.999	0.001
10.0099.99	0.01
100.0 999.9	0.1
100099999	1



## Measurement procedure with standards of known concentration:

Prepare Zero and press [Zero] key.

Use deionised water or reagent blank value.

The display shows:

Enter the concentration of the first standard;

- One step back with [ESC].
- Press [F1] key to reset numerical input.

The display shows:

Prepare the first standard and press [Test] key.

The display shows the input value and the measured extinction value. Confirm with []] key.

Enter the concentration of the second standard;

- One step back with [ESC].
- Press [F1] key to reset numerical input.

Confirm with [] key.

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S2: 0.10 prepare press TI	0 mg/l ST	I
S2: mAbs:	0.10 r 150	mg/l

↓ | ESC | F1 | Store

Prepare the second standard and press [Test] key.

The display shows the input value and the measured extinction value. Confirm with  $[]_{4}$  key.

Note:

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- Perform as described above to measure further standards.
- The minimum of measured standards is 2.
- The maximum of measured standards is 14 (S1 to S14).

If all required standards or the maximum value of 14 standards are measured press [Store] key.

stored!

S2 accepted

S3: +

Store

The display shows:

The instrument goes back to the mode menu automatically.

Now the concentration is stored in the instrument and can be recalled by entering its method number or selecting it from the displayed method list.

#### TIP:

Save all your concentration data in a written form because in case of power outage (e.g. changing the battery) all concentration data will be lost and must be entered again. You might want to use Mode 67 to transfer all concentration data to a PC.

## **User-Polynomials**

It is possible to enter and store up to 25 User-Polynomials.

The program allows the user to apply a Polynomial up to the 5th degree:

#### $y = A + Bx + Cx^2 + Dx^3 + Ex^4 + Fx^5$

If only a Polynomial of a lower degree is necessary the other coefficients are specified as zero (0), e.g.: for the 2nd degree is D, E, F = 0.

The values of the coefficients A, B, C, D, E, F must be entered in an academic notation with maximal 6 decimal places, e.g.: 121,35673 = 1,213567E+02

#### **Entering a User-Polynomial:**



Press [MODE] [6] [5] keys.

Confirm with [] key.

The display shows:

<User polynoms> choose no.: \_\_\_\_\_ (800-824)



Enter a method-number in the range from 800 to 824, e.g.: [8] [0] [0]

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choose unit:
>>
mg/l
g/l
mmol/l
mAbs
µg/l
E
Α
%

#### Press $[\blacktriangle]$ or $[\blacktriangledown]$ keys to select the required unit.

Confirm with [] key.

choose resolution	
1: 1	
2: 0.1	
3: 0.01	
4.0.001	

Press the appropriate numerical key to select the required resolution.

#### Note:

Please enter the required resolution according to the instrument presetting:

range	max. resolutions
0.0009.999	0.001
10.0099.99	0.01
100.0 999.9	0.1
10009999	1

#### stored!

The display shows:

The instrument goes back to the mode menu automatically.

Now the polynomial is stored in the instrument and can be recalled by entering its method number or selecting it from the displayed method list.

#### TIP:

Save all your polynomial data in a written form because in case of power outage (e.g. changing the battery) all polynomial data will be lost and must be entered again. You might want to use Mode 67 to transfer all polynomial data to a PC.

## **Delete User-Methods (Polynomial or Concentration)**

In principle a valid user-method can be overwritten.

An existing user-method (Polynomial or Concentration) can be totally deleted as well and is removed out of the method selection list:



# Print Data of User-Methods (Polynomials & Concentration)

With these Mode function all data (e.g. wavelength, unit ...) of stored user-polynomial and concentration methods can be printed out or transferred with HyperTerminal to a PC.



# Initialise User-Method-System (Polynomials & Concentration)

Power loss at the storage device will cause incoherent data. The user-method system must be initialised with this mode function to set it to a predefined state.

## ATTENTION:

all stored user-methods (polynomial & concentration) are deleted with initialisation



The instrument goes back to mode menu automatically.

## 2.4.8 Special functions

## Langelier Saturation Index (Water Balance)

For calculation the following tests are required:

- pH-value
- Temperature
- Calcium hardness
- Total Alkalinity
- TDS (Total Dissolved Solids)

Run the test separately and note the results. Calculate the Langelier Saturation Index as described:

## **Calculation of Langelier Saturation Index**



pH value 0<=pH<=12 +	The display shows:
<	Enter the pH-value in the range between 0 and 12 and confirm with $[]{}$
<langelier> Langelier saturation index 0.00</langelier>	The display shows the Langelier Saturation Index.
Esc 🚽	Press $[\bullet]$ key to start new calculation.
	Return to mode menu by pressing [ESC] key.
	Operating error:
Examples:	Values out of defined range:
CH<=1000 mg/l CaCO3!	The entered value is to high.
CH>=50 mg/l CaCO3!	The entered value is to low.
<	Confirm display message with [4] key and enter a value in the defined range.

#### Notes:

If the index is zero the water is in perfect balance.

If the index is minus the water is aggressive and tends to be corrosive. If the index is positive the water is non aggressive but has the ability of scale-forming. For Swimming pool water an index value in the range of zero to + 0.3 is considered satisfactory.

## Selection of temperature unit

Entering the temperature value is possible in degree Celsius or degree Fahrenheit. Therefore the following preselection is (once) required.



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• Press arrow key [▲] to increase contrast of the LCD display.



Press arrow key [▼] to decrease contrast of the LCD display.

Confirm with [4] key.

## 2.4.10 Instrument special functions / service

## **Photometer-Information**



Press [MODE] [9] [1] keys.

Confirm with [4] key.

<System-Info> Software: V012.002.3.003.002 mains power: yes more: ↓, cancel: Esc This method informs you about the current software version, about the current detected mains power supply, about the number of performed tests and free memory capacity.

Press arrow key  $[\mathbf{\nabla}]$  to display the number of performed tests and free memory capacity.

<System-Info> Number of Tests: 139 free records left 999 cancel: Esc

Finish with [ESC] key.

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## 2.5 Data transfer

Switch the photometer and the personal computer or printer off. Connect the photometer (RS232 interface) and the serial interface of the personal computer or printer using a cable in line with the specified assignment (see technical data). The cable for connection to a personal computer is included in delivery contents.

## 2.5.1 Connection to a printer

Printer with a serial connection are suitable for connection with the photometer (see chapter 3.4 Technical data interface).

A suitable paper tabel printer is the printer DPN 2335.

Before using the printer DPN 2335 with the Photometer you should change the following standard adjustments:

(Detailed information of changing the adjustment you will find in the printer manual).

Baudrate:9600Parity:NoneData bits:8

Note: The printer must be connected and switched on before printing.

Caution: Adjust printing parameter in Mode 29. See chapter 2.4.3 Printing of stored results.

## 2.5.2 Data transfer to a personal computer

Transferring test results from the photometer to a personal computer requires a transfer program, e.g. HyperTerminal.

Please find detailed information at our homepage on the download-area.

## 2.5.3 Internet-Updates

It is possible to update new software applications and additional languages via internet. Please find detailed information at our homepage on the download-area.

#### Remark:

To prevent loss of stored test results store or print out them before performing an Update.

## 2.6 Blank because of technical requirements

Part 3

# Enclosure

## Part 3 Enclosure

## 3.1 Unpacking

Carefully inspect all items to ensure that every part of the list below is present and no visible damage has occurred during shipment. If there is any damage or something is missing, please contact your local distributor immediately.

## 3.2 Delivery content

Standard content of PoolDirect:

# $\checkmark$

- □ 1 Photometer in plastic case
- **2** Protective caps for connections
- □ 1 Rechargeable battery set (7 Ni-MH cells; Type AA; 1100 mAh)
- 1 Lithium battery (CR 2032; 3V)
- □ 1 Mains adapter, 100 240 V, 50 60 Hz
- □ 1 Cable for connection to PC
- 3 Round vials with cap and seal, height 48 mm, ø 24 mm
- 1 Beaker, plastic, 100 ml
- □ 1 Cleaning brush
- 1 Stirring rod, plastic
- 1 Syringe, plastic, 5 ml
- □ 1 Instruction manual
- □ 1 Guarantee declaration

Tablet reagents for Chlorine, pH-value, Cyanuric acid (each 100 tests):

- DPD No. 1
- DPD No. 3
- **PHENOLERED PHOTOMETER**
- CYANURIC ACID

Further reagent sets are not part of the standard scope of delivery. Please see the General Catalogue for details of available reagent sets.

# 3.3 Blank because of technical requirements

# 3.4 Technical data

Display	Graphic-Display (7-line, 21-characters)		
Serial Interface	serial RS232 for printer	serial RS232 for printer- and PC-connection;	
	9-pin D-sub-mail conne	ector, data format ASCII,	
	8-bit Data, no parity, 1	start-bit, 1 stop-bit,	
baudrate and protocol: adjustable		adjustable	
	Pin assignation:		
	Pin 1 = free	Pin 6 = free	
	Pin 2 = Rx Data	Pin 7 = RTS	
	Pin 3 = Tx Data	Pin 8 = CTS	
	Pin $4 = $ free	Pin 9 = free	
	Pin 5 = GND		
Light source	LEDs and photo sensor	amplifier in protected cell	
	Wavelength ranges:		
	$\lambda 1 - 530 \text{ nm } \text{IE} \Lambda \lambda -$	5 nm	
	$\lambda 2 = 560 \text{ nm IF } \Delta \lambda =$	5 nm	
	$\lambda 3 = 610 \text{ nm IF } \Delta \lambda =$	6 nm	
	IF = Interference filter		
Photometric	0.100 Abs ± 0.008 Abs	5	
accuracy*	1.000 Abs ± 0.020 Abs	5	
Operation	Acid and solvent resista integral beeper as acou	Acid and solvent resistant touch-sensitive keyboard with integral beeper as acoustic indicator	
Power supply	7 Ni-MH cells (Type AA with 1100 mAh):		
	external main adapter (	(Input: 100-240 V, 50-60 Hz;	
Output: 15V=/530 mA)			
	Lithium battery (CR 203	32, 3V); for keeping data if there is	
	no power supply from t	the rechargeable batteries or the	
Auto off	20 minutes after last fu	inction	
	30 seconds acoustical s	signal before switch off	
Charging time	approx. 10 hours		
Dimensions	approx. 265 x 195 x 70	) mm (unit)	
Dimensions	$approx 440 \times 370 \times 14$	l0 mm (case)	
Weight (unit)	approx 1000 g (with m	nain adapter and rechargeable	
	batteries)		
Working condition	5 – 40°C at max. 30-90	0% relative humidity	
	(without condensation)		
Language options	English, German, Frenc	h; Spanish, Italian	
	turther languages via Ir	nternet-Update	
Storage capaity	ca. 1000 data sets		

## Subject to technical modification!

\* measured with standard solutions

## 3.5 Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Definition
°C	degree Celsius (Centigrade)
°F	degree Fahrenheit °F = (°C x 1,8) + 32
°dH	degree German Hardness
°fH	degree French Hardness
°eH	degree English Hardness
°aH	degree American Hardness
Abs	Absorption unit
µg/l	(= ppb) Microgram per litre
mg/l	(= ppm) Milligram per litre
g/l	(= ppth) Gram per litre <
KI	Potassium Iodide
Ks 4.3	Acid demand to pH 4.3 – this method is similar to the Total Alkalinity but converted into the unit "mmol/I", as the German DIN 38409 demand.
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
LR	Low Range
MR	Medium Range
HR	High Range
С	Reagents of Chemetrics®
L	Liquid reagent
Р	Powder (-reagent)
PP	Powder Pack
Т	Tablet
TT	Tube Test
DEHA	N,N-Diethylhydroxylamine
DPD	Diethyl-p-phenylendiamine
DTNB	Ellmans reagent
PAN	1-(2-Pyridylazo)-2-napthol
PDMAB	Paradimethylaminobenzaldehyde
PPST	3-(2-Pyridyl)-5,6-bis(4-phenylsulfonic acid)1,2,4-triazine
TPTZ	2,4,6-Tri-(2-Pyridyl)-1,3,5-triazine

Display	Possible Causes	Elimination
Overrange	reading is exceeding the range water sample is too cloudy	if possible dilute sample or use other measuring range filtrate water sample seal on the cap?
	to much light on the photo cell	Repeat measurement with seal on the cap of the vial
Underrange	result is under the detection limit	indicate result with lower x mg/l x = low end of measuring range; if necessary use other analytical method
Storage- system error use Mode 34	mains power fails or is not existing	insert or change Lithium battery Delete Data with Mode 34.
capacity of rechargeable battery	full energiate	
	warning signal every 3 minutes warning signal every 12 seconds warning signal, the instrument switches itself off.	capacity of the rechargeable battery is too low charge the rechargeable battery; operate instrument with mains adapter
Jus Overrange E4	The user calibration is out of the accepted range	Please check the standard, reaction time and other possible faults. Repeat the user calibration.
Jus Underrange E4		
Overrange E1	The concentration of the standard is too high/too low, so that	Perform the test with a standard of higher/lower concentration
Underrange E1	during user-calibration the limit of the range was exceeded	
E40 user calibration not possible	If the display shows Overrange/ Underrange for a test result a user calibration is not possible	Perform the test with a standard of higher/lower concentration

# 3.6 Troubleshooting 3.6.1 Operating messages in the display / error display

Display	Possible Causes	Elimination
Zero not accepted	Light absorption is too great or too low	Refer to chapter 2.3.4 Performing Zero (page 94) Clean sample chamber. Repeat zeroing.
???	The calculation of a value (e.g. combined Chlorine) is not possible.	Test procedure correct? If not repeat test
Example 1 0,60 mg/l free Cl ??? comb Cl 0,59 mg/l total Cl		Example: 1 The readings for free and total Chlorine are different, but considering the tolerances of each reading they are the same. For this reason the combined Chlorine is most likely zero.
Example 2 Underrange ??? comb Cl 1.59 mg/l total Cl		Example: 2 The reading for free Chlorine is under the detection limit. The instrument is not able to calculate the combined Chlorine. In this case the combined Chlorine is most likely the same as the total Chlorine.
Example 3 0,60 mg/l free Cl ??? comb Cl Overrange		Example: 3 The reading for total chlorine is exceeding the range. The instrument is not able to calculate the combined chlorine. The test should be repeated
Error, absorbance z.B.: T2>T1	calibration of Fluoride was not correct	Repeat calibration
Printer "Timeout"	printer switched off; no connection	Connect printer Check connections Switch printer on
### 3.6.2 General problems

Problem	Possible Causes	Elimination
Test result deviates from the expected	Chemical species not as required	Press arrow keys to select the required chemical species
No differentiation: e.g. for the test Chlorine there is no selection between differentiated, free or total.	Profi-Mode is switched on	Switch Profi-Mode off with Mode 50
The pre- programmed countdown is not displayed.	Countdown is not activated and/or the Profi-Mode is activated.	Switch the countdown on with Mode 13 and/or switch the Profi-Mode off with Mode 50.
It seems that a method is not available.	Method is not activated in the user method list.	Activate the required method in the user method list with Mode 60.
Instrument can be operated with the mains adapter but not with the rechargeable batteries.	Rechargeable batteries are not charged or defect. Fuse (Type A, inert, 20 mm) may be defect.	Charge rechargeable batteries or change them. If the problem still exists change fuse.

## 3.7 Declaration of CE-Conformity

The manufacturer:

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declares, that this product

Product name:

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Conforms with EN 61 326 for specific defined electromagnetic environment. Conforms with EN 61 326 (domestic).

Dortmund, 06. August 2003

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