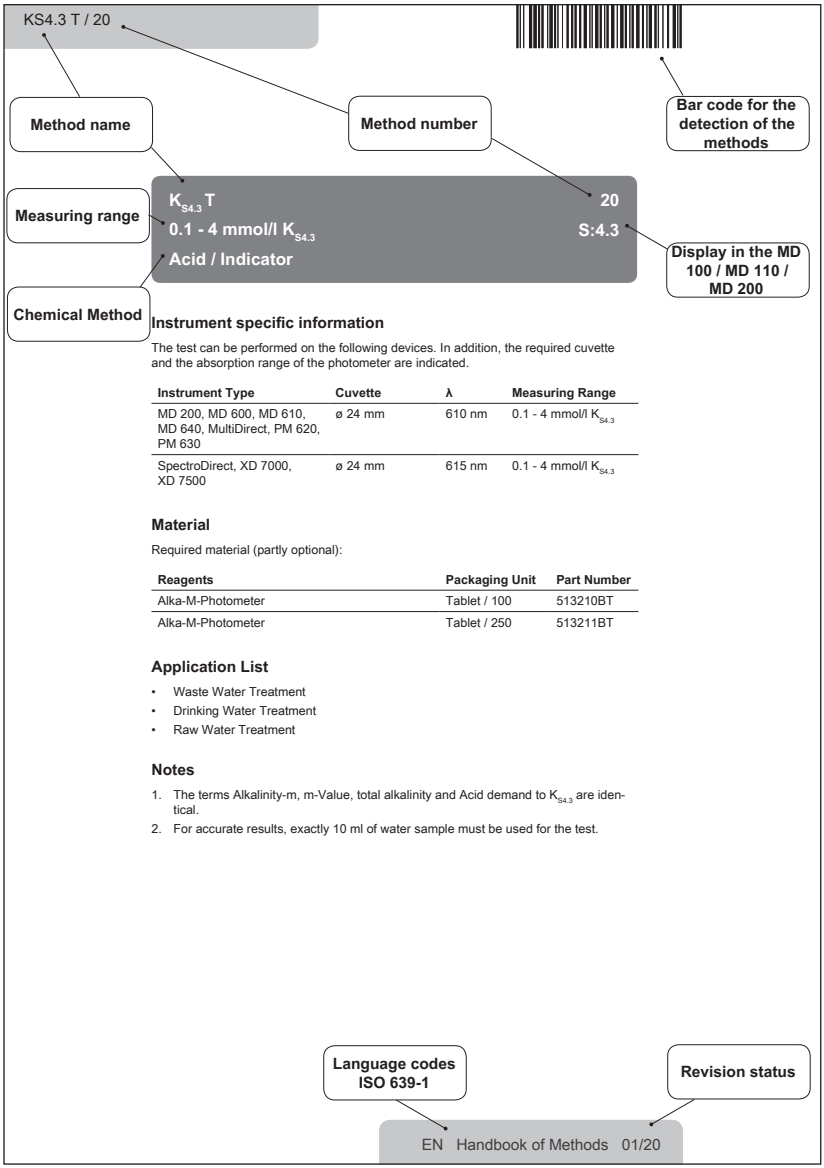
Lovibond® Water Testing

Tintometer® Group

Manual of Methods

MD50 • MD150



Instrument specific information

The test can be performed on the following devices. In addition, the required cuvette and the absorption range of the photometer are indicated.

Instrument Type	Cuvette	λ	Measuring Range
MD 200, MD 600, MD 610, MD 640, MultiDirect, PM 620, PM 630	ø 24 mm	610 nm	0.1 - 4 mmol/l $K_{S4.3}$
SpectroDirect, XD 7000, XD 7500	ø 24 mm	615 nm	0.1 - 4 mmol/l $K_{S4.3}$

Material

Required material (partly optional):

Reagents	Packaging Unit	Part Number
Alka-M-Photometer	Tablet / 100	513210BT
Alka-M-Photometer	Tablet / 250	513211BT

Application List

- Waste Water Treatment
- Drinking Water Treatment
- Raw Water Treatment

Notes

1. The terms Alkalinity-m, m-Value, total alkalinity and Acid demand to $K_{S4.3}$ are identical.
2. For accurate results, exactly 10 ml of water sample must be used for the test.

Performing test procedure

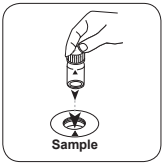
Implementation of the provision Acid capacity $K_{S4.3}$ with Tablet

Select the method on the device

For this method, no ZERO measurements are to be carried out with the following devices: XD 7000, XD 7500

Fill 24 mm vial with **10 ml sample**.

Close vial(s).



Place **sample vial** in the sample chamber. • Pay attention to the positioning.

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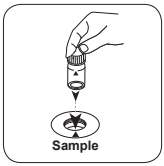
Dissolve tablet(s) by inverting.



Place **sample vial** in the sample chamber. • Pay attention to the positioning.

Press the **TEST** (XD: **START**) button.

The result in Acid Capacity $K_{S4.3}$ appears on the display.

Copper T **M150**

0.05 - 5 mg/L Cu[a)] **Cu**

Biquinoline

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Material

Required material (partly optional):

Reagents	Packaging Unit	Part Number
Copper No. 1	Tablet / 100	513550BT
Copper No. 1	Tablet / 250	513551BT
Copper No. 2	Tablet / 100	513560BT
Copper No. 2	Tablet / 250	513561BT
Set Copper No. 1/No. 2 100 Pc.[#]	100 each	517691BT
Set Copper No. 1/No. 2 250 Pc.[#]	250 each	517692BT

Preparation

1. Strong alkaline or acidic water samples must be adjusted to pH 4 to 6 before analysis.

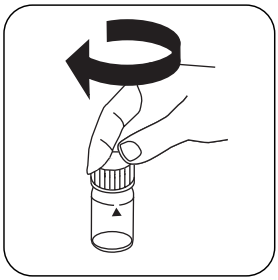
Determination of Copper, free with tablet

Select the method on the device.

In addition, choose the test: free

For this method, a ZERO measurement does not have to be carried out every time on the following devices: XD 7000, XD 7500

Fill 24 mm vial with **10 mL sample**.



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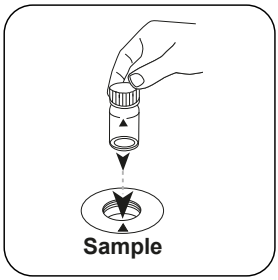
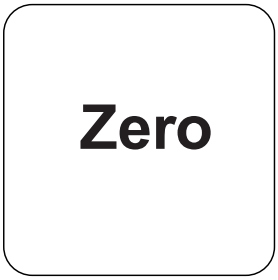
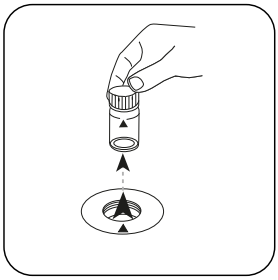


Place **sample vial** in the sample chamber. Pay attention to the positioning.



Press the **ZERO** button.



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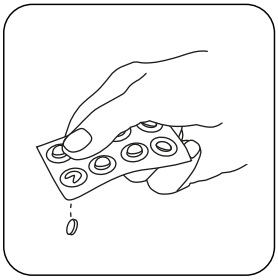

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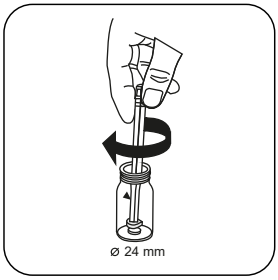
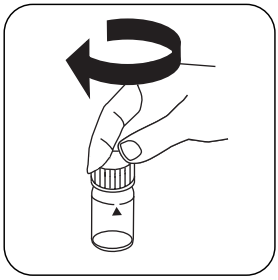


Crush tablet(s) by rotating slightly.



Close vial(s).

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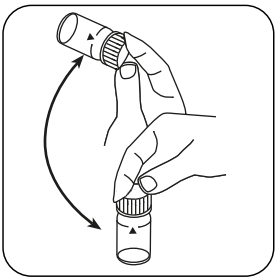
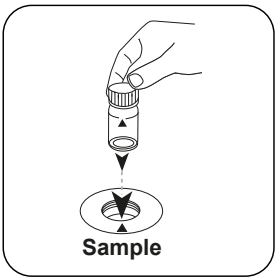
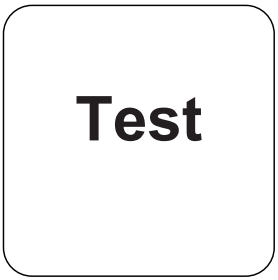


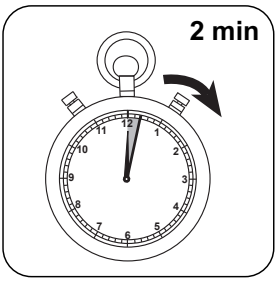
Dissolve tablet(s) by inverting.



Place **sample vial** in the sample chamber. Pay attention to the positioning.



Press the **TEST** (XD: **START**)button.



Wait for **2 minute(s) reaction time**.

Once the reaction period is finished, the measurement takes place automatically.

The result in mg/L free Copper appears on the display.

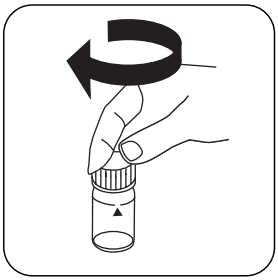
Determination of Copper, total with tablet

Select the method on the device.

In addition, choose the test: total

For this method, a ZERO measurement does not have to be carried out every time on the following devices: XD 7000, XD 7500

Fill 24 mm vial with **10 mL sample**.



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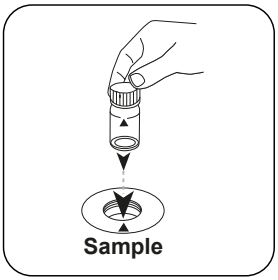
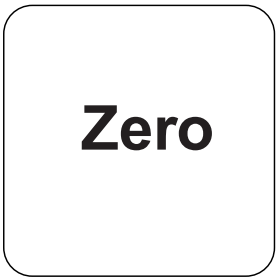


Place **sample vial** in the sample chamber. Pay attention to the positioning.



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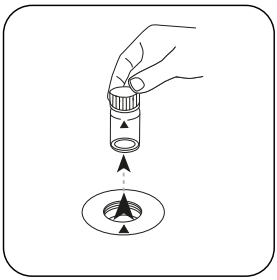
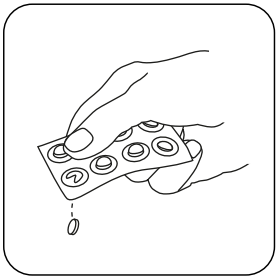


Remove the vial from the sample chamber.

For devices that require **no ZERO measurement** , **start here**.



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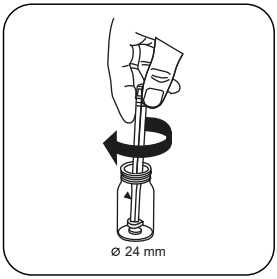
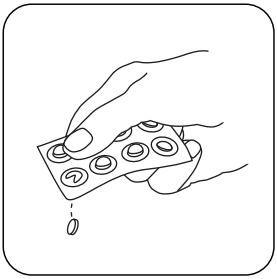
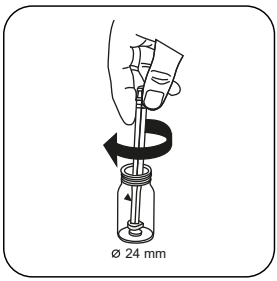


Crush tablet(s) by rotating slightly and dissolve.



Add **COPPER No. 2 tablet** .



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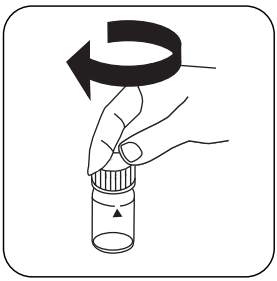

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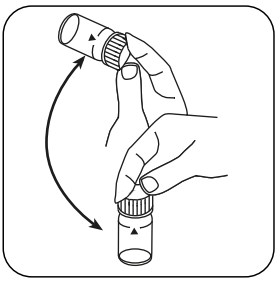

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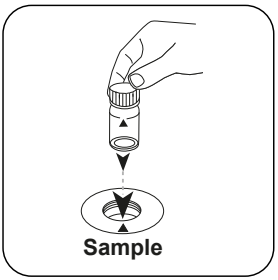
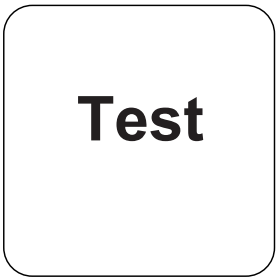


Place **sample vial** in the sample chamber. Pay attention to the positioning.



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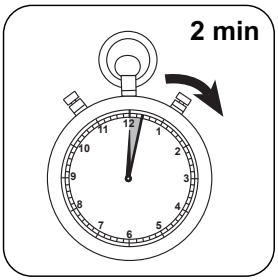

Wait for **2 minute(s) reaction time**.

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Once the reaction period is finished, the measurement takes place automatically.

The result in mg/L total Copper appears on the display.

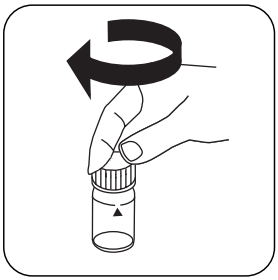
Determination of Copper, differentiated determination with Tablet

Select the method on the device.

In addition, choose the test: differentiated

For this method, a ZERO measurement does not have to be carried out every time on the following devices: XD 7000, XD 7500

Fill 24 mm vial with **10 mL sample**.



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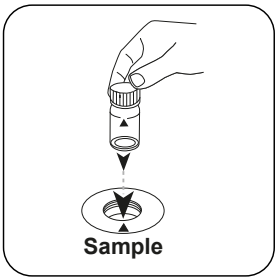
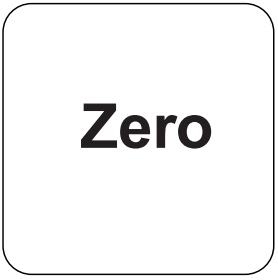


Place **sample vial** in the sample chamber. Pay attention to the positioning.



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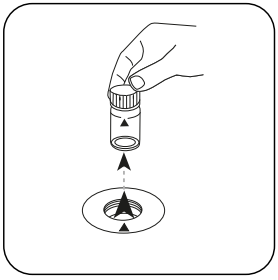

Remove the vial from the sample chamber.

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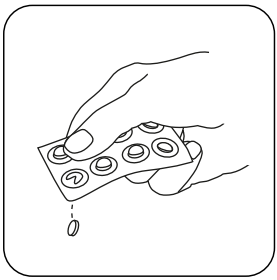

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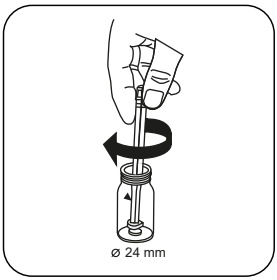

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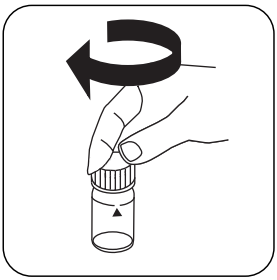

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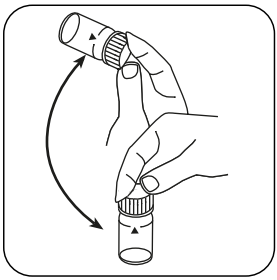

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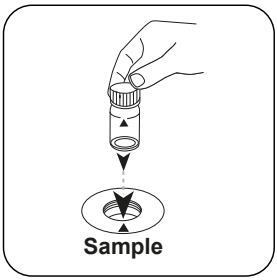
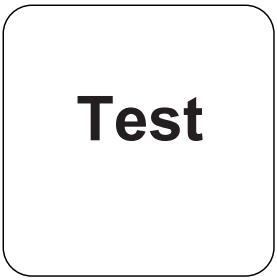


Place **sample vial** in the sample chamber. Pay attention to the positioning.



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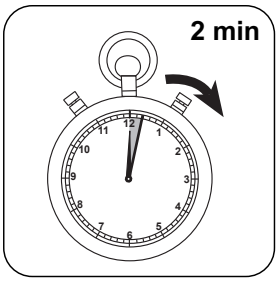

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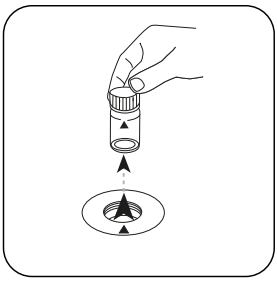

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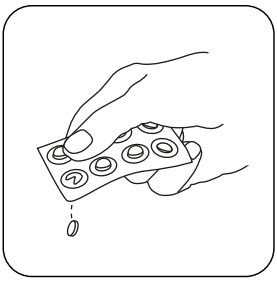

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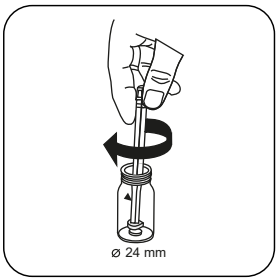

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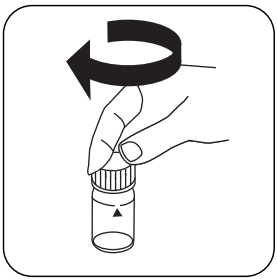

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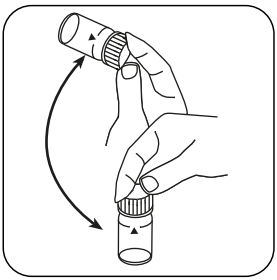

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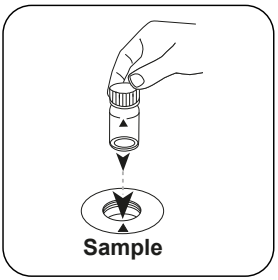

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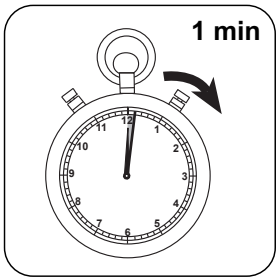

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Place **sample vial** in the sample chamber. Pay attention to the positioning.

Press the **TEST** (XD: **START**)button.

Wait for **1 minute(s) reaction time**.

Once the reaction period is finished, the measurement takes place automatically.

The result in mg/L free Copper; combined Copper; total Copper appears on the display.

Chemical Method

Biquinoline

Appendix

Interferences

Persistant Interferences

1. Cyanide CN^- and Silver Ag^+ interfere with the test result.

Method Validation

Limit of Detection	0.05 mg/L
Limit of Quantification	0.15 mg/L
End of Measuring Range	5 mg/L
Sensitivity	3.8 mg/L / Abs
Confidence Intervall	0.026 mg/L
Standard Deviation	0.011 mg/L
Variation Coefficient	0.42 %

Bibliography

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[a] determination of free, combined and total | # including stirring rod, 10 cm

Copper PP M153

0.05 - 5 mg/L Cu Cu

Bicinchoninate

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Material

Required material (partly optional):

Reagents	Packaging Unit	Part Number
VARIO CU1 F10	Powder / 100 pc.	530300
VARIO CU1 F10	Powder / 1000 pc.	530303

Preparation

1. Digestion is required for the determination of total copper.
2. The pH value of the sample must be adjusted between 4 and 6 before analysis (with potassium hydroxide solution or nitric acid). Any resulting dilution must be taken into account in the result.
   Note: pH values above 6 can lead to Copper precipitation.

Notes

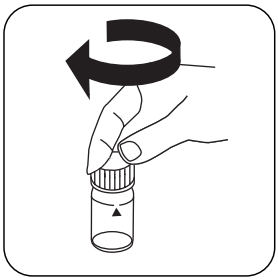
1. Accuracy is not affected by undissolved powder.

Determination of Copper, free with Vario Powder Pack

Select the method on the device.

For this method, a ZERO measurement does not have to be carried out every time on the following devices: XD 7000, XD 7500

Fill 24 mm vial with **10 mL sample**.



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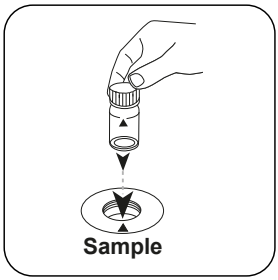
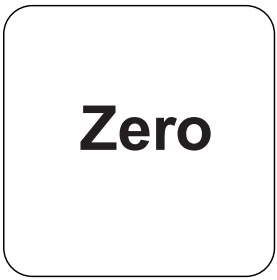
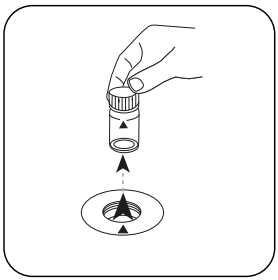


Place **sample vial** in the sample chamber. Pay attention to the positioning.

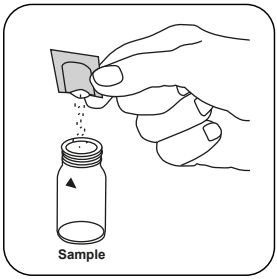


Press the **ZERO** button.

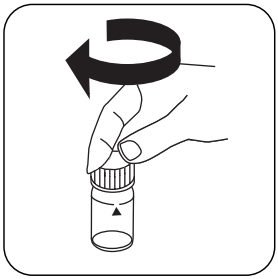


Remove the vial from the sample chamber.

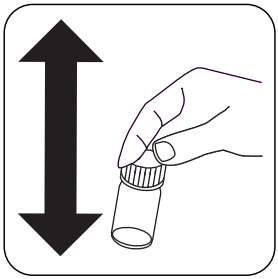
For devices that require **no ZERO measurement** , **start here**.



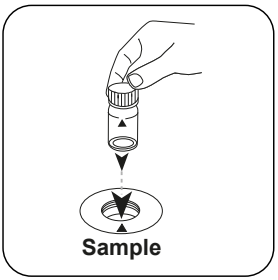
Add **Vario Cu 1 F10 powder pack**.

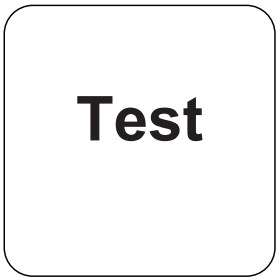


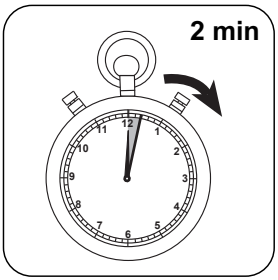
Close vial(s).



Mix the contents by shaking.







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Place **sample vial** in the sample chamber. Pay attention to the positioning.

Press the **TEST** (XD: **START**)button.

Wait for **2 minute(s) reaction time**.

Once the reaction period is finished, the measurement takes place automatically.

The result in mg/L Copper appears on the display.

Chemical Method

Bicinchoninate

Appendix

Interferences

Persistant Interferences

Hardness, Al and Fe produce lower test results.

Removeable Interferences

1. Cyanide, CN^-: Cyanide prevents full colour development.
   Cyanide interference is eliminated as follows: 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 the test as described. Multiply the result by 1.02 to correct the sample dilution by Formaldehyde.
2. Silver, Ag^+: If a turbidity remains and turns black, silver interference is likely. Add 10 drops of saturated Potassium chloride solution to 75 ml of
   water sample and filter it through a fine filter. Use 10 ml of the filtered water sample to perform test.

Method Validation

Limit of Detection	0.05 mg/L
Limit of Quantification	0.15 mg/L
End of Measuring Range	5 mg/L
Sensitivity	3.77 mg/L / Abs
Confidence Intervall	0.064 mg/L
Standard Deviation	0.027 mg/L
Variation Coefficient	1.07 %

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