

PHMB T
2 - 60 mg/l PHMB
Buffer / Indicator

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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 600, MD 610, MD 640, MultiDirect, PM 620, PM 630,	ø 24 mm	560 nm	2 - 60 mg/l PHMB
XD 7000, XD 7500			

Material

Required material (partly optional):

Reagents	Packaging Unit	Part Number
PHMB Photometer	Tablet / 100	516100BT
PHMB Photometer	Tablet / 250	516101BT

Application List

Pool Water Control

Notes

- After the end of the test, the vials must be immediately rinsed and cleaned with a brush.
- During extended use, vials and stirring rods can become discoloured blue. This discolouration can be easily removed if the vials and stirring rod are cleaned with a lab cleaner. Rinse thoroughly with tap water and then with deionised water.
- With this test, the result will influence the analysis of the hardness and acid capacity of the water sample. This method is adjusted using water with the following composition:

Calcium hardness: 2 mmol/l Acid capacity: 2.4 mmol/l.

Implementation of the provision PHMB (Biguanide) with Tablet

Select the method on the device

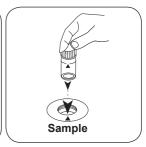
For this method, no ZERO measurements are to be carried out with the following devices: XD 7000, XD 7500



Fill 24 mm vial with 10 ml sample.



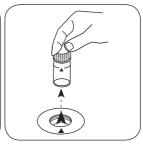
Close vial(s).



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



Press the **ZERO** button.



Remove the vial from the sample chamber.

For devices that require no ZERO measurement, start here.



Add PHMB PHOTOMETER Crush tablet(s) by rotating tablet.

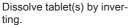


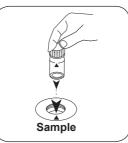
slightly.



Close vial(s).







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

Test

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

The result in mg/l PHMB appears on the display.

Chemical Method

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^{a)} determination of free, combined and total | ^{b)} Reactor is necessary for COD (150 °C), TOC (120 °C) and total -chromium, - phosphate, -nitrogen, (100 °C) | ^a MultiDirect: Adapter is necessary for Vacu-vials® (Order code 19 20 75) | ^a) Spectroquant® is a Merck KGaA Trademark | ^a) alternative reagent, used instead of DPD No.1/No.3 in case of turbidity in the water sample caused by high concentration of calcium and/or high conductivity | ^a) additionally required for determination of bromine, chlorine dioxide and ozone in the presence of chlorine | ^a) Reagent recovers most insoluble iron oxides without digestion | ^a) additionally required for samples with hardness values above 300 mg/l CaCO₃ | ^a) high range by dilution | ^a including stirring rod, 10 cm