

Detergents CHEMets® Kit

K-9404/R-9404: 0 - 1400 ppm

Safety Information

Read MSDS (available at www.chemetrics.com) before performing this test procedure. Wear safety glasses and protective gloves.

Test Procedure

1. Rinse the reaction tube with **detergent free water**, then fill it to the 5 mL mark with **detergent free water**.
2. Place a yellow pipette tip firmly onto the end of the orange MiniPet®⁵ (fig. 1).
NOTE: The pipette tips are not designed for re-use. Use a new tip for each sample dilution.
3. Depress the plunger on the minipet. Immerse the tip in the sample to be tested and release the plunger. When the plunger is released, a portion of the test sample will be drawn into the yellow tip (fig. 2).
NOTE: The end of the yellow tip must not be touching the side or bottom of the sample container.
4. Holding the minipet over the reaction tube, depress the plunger to dispense the sample (fig. 3).
5. Cap the reaction tube and invert it to mix the contents.
6. While holding the double-tipped ampoule in a vertical position, snap the upper tip using the tip breaking tool (fig. 4).
7. Invert the ampoule and position the open end over the reaction tube. Snap the upper tip and allow the contents to drain into the reaction tube (fig. 4).
8. Cap the reaction tube and shake it vigorously for **30 seconds**. Allow the tube to stand undisturbed for **1 minute**.
9. Make sure that the flexible tubing is firmly attached to the CHEMet ampoule tip.
10. Insert the CHEMet assembly (tubing first) into the reaction tube making sure that the end of the flexible tubing is at the bottom of the tube. Break the tip of the CHEMet ampoule by gently pressing it against the side of the reaction tube (fig. 5). The ampoule should draw in fluid only from the organic phase (bottom layer).
11. When filling is complete, remove the CHEMet assembly from the reaction tube.
12. Remove the flexible tubing from the CHEMet ampoule and wipe all liquid from the exterior of the ampoule. Place an ampoule cap firmly onto the tip of the CHEMet ampoule. Invert the ampoule several times, allowing the bubble to travel from end to end.
13. Obtain a test result by placing the ampoule between the color standards until the best color match is found (fig 6).

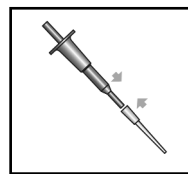


Figure 1

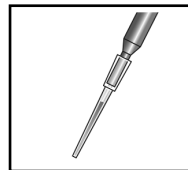


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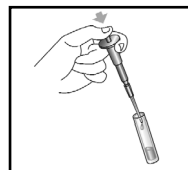


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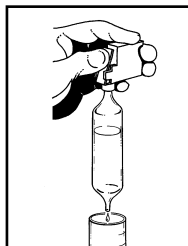


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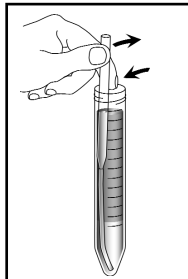


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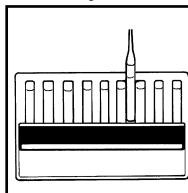


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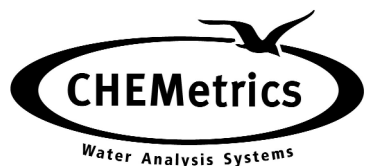
Tip Breaker

The tip breaker opens for easy disposal of the glass tips (pull lever away from body of tip breaker or pull open the side wall). The tip breaker will work most effectively if the tips are emptied out frequently.

Test Method

The Detergents CHEMets®¹ test kit employs the methylene blue extraction method^{2,3,4}. Test results are expressed in ppm (mg/Liter) linear alkylbenzene sulfonate (equivalent weight 325).

1. CHEMets is a registered trademark of CHEMetrics, Inc. U.S. Patent No. 3,634,038
2. APHA Standard Methods, 21st ed., method 5540 C (2005)
3. EPA Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, method 425.1 (1983)
4. ASTM D 2330-02, Methylene Blue Active Substances
5. MiniPet is a registered trademark of Tricontinent Scientific, Inc.



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