

Silica

**Test kit for performing colorimetric tests
on silica in surface water and sewage**

Method:

Ammonium molybdate forms with silicates silicomolybdic acid, which is reduced to β -silicomolybdenum blue.

Measurement range:

0.2–3.0 mg/L SiO_2

Contents of test kit (*refill pack):

sufficient for 80 tests

25 mL SiO_2 -1*

25 mL SiO_2 -2*

25 mL SiO_2 -3*

2 screw-plug measuring glasses

1 slide comparator

1 color chart

1 plastic syringe 5 mL

1 instruction for use*

Hazard warning:

Information regarding safety can be found on the box' label and in the safety data sheet. You can download the SDS from www.mn-net.com/SDS.

Instructions for use:

a) colorimetric determination with color chart

also refer to the pictogram on the back of the color chart

1. Pour a **5 mL water sample** into each of the measuring glasses using the plastic syringe.
Place a measuring glass on position A in the comparator.

Only add the reagent to measuring glass B.

2. Add **5 drops of SiO_2 -1**, seal the glass and mix. Wait **3 min**.
3. Add **5 drops of SiO_2 -2**, seal the glass and mix. Wait **1 min**.
4. Add **5 drops of SiO_2 -3**, seal the glass and mix.
5. Open the glass after **15 min** and place it on position B in the comparator.
6. Slide the comparator until the colors match in the inspection hole on top. Check the measurement reading in the recess on the comparator reed. Mid-values can be estimated.
7. After use, rinse out both measuring glasses thoroughly and seal them.

b) photometric determination

The reagents are also suitable for **photometric evaluation**. Please refer to the separate instructions for photometric performance.

The method can be applied also for the analysis of sea water.

Disposing of the samples:

Information regarding disposal can be found in the safety data sheet. You can download the SDS from www.mn-net.com/SDS.

Interferences:

The following ions will not interfere: $\leq 150 \text{ mg/L PO}_4^{3-}$

Conversion table:

mg/L SiO_2	mg/L Si
0.2	0.1
0.4	0.2
0.6	0.3
1.0	0.5
1.5	0.7
2.0	0.9
2.5	1.2
3.0	1.4

Storage:

Store the test kit in a cool ($< 25^\circ\text{C}$) and dry place.