

Nickel

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

Method:

In the presence of an oxidizing agent nickel ions react with dimethylglyoxime in an alkaline solution to form a reddish-brown complex.

Measurement range:

0.1–1.5 mg/L Ni²⁺

Contents of test kit (*refill pack):

sufficient for 150 tests

- 10 g Ni-1*
- 2 x 20 mL Ni-2*
- 1 measuring spoon 70 mm*
- 2 screw-plug measuring glasses
- 1 slide comparator
- 1 color chart
- 1 plastic syringe 5 mL
- 1 instructions 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 **1 measuring spoon of Ni-1**, seal the glass and dissolve by swirling.
3. Add **5 drops of Ni-2**, seal the glass and mix.
4. Open the glass after **1 min** and place it on position B in the comparator.
5. 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.
6. 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.

ATTENTION: The reaction time for the photometric determination is 3 minutes.

The method can be applied also for the analysis of sea water after dilution (1+9).

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:

Complexed nickel is not detected by the measurement. It must be decomposed prior to determination.

The following ions do not interfere: ≤ 1 mg/L Mn²⁺
 ≤ 5 mg/L Co²⁺, Cu²⁺, Fe³⁺
 ≤ 10 mg/L Cr³⁺, Zn²⁺

Storage:

Store the test kit in a cool (< 25 °C) and dry place.