

# Monochloramine CHEMets® Kit

**K-6802/R-6802:** 0 - 20 ppm  $\text{NH}_2\text{Cl}-\text{Cl}_2$

## Test Procedure

1. Fill the sample cup to the 20 mL mark with the sample to be tested. Fig. 1
2. Add 4 drops of A-6804 Stabilizer Solution. Fig. 2
3. Add 4 drops of A-6805 Catalyzer Solution (green). Fig. 2
4. **Immediately** place the CHEMet ampoule, tip first, into the sample cup. Stir briefly to mix the contents of the cup, then snap the tip. The ampoule will fill leaving a bubble for mixing. Fig. 3
5. To mix the ampoule, invert it several times, allowing the bubble to travel from end to end.
6. Dry the ampoule. Obtain a test result **5 minutes** after snapping the tip.

**NOTE:** Color development is impacted by sample temperature. For sample temperatures below 10°C, wait 7 minutes.

7. Obtain a test result by placing the ampoule between the color standards until the best color match is found. Fig. 4

**NOTE:** To convert to ppm  $\text{NH}_2\text{Cl}-\text{N}$  (monochloramine as nitrogen), divide test result by 5.

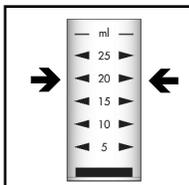


Figure 1

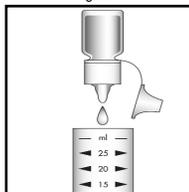


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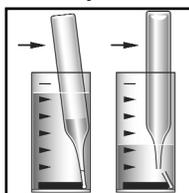


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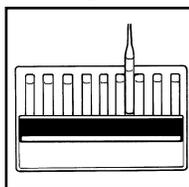


Figure 4

## Test Method

The Monochloramine CHEMets®<sup>1</sup> test kit employs the Hydroxybenzyl alcohol (HBA) chemistry.<sup>2</sup> Monochloramine reacts with HBA, in the presence of sodium nitro-ferricyanide, to form a green colored complex. This test method measures monochloramine as chlorine ( $\text{NH}_2\text{Cl}-\text{Cl}_2$ ).

CHEMetrics offers ammonia test kits employing the HBA chemistry that can be used in conjunction with this kit to determine free ammonia concentration. Contact [technical@chemetrics.com](mailto:technical@chemetrics.com) for details.

Monochloramine levels above the test range may cause a deep blue-green color to develop. High levels of residual ammonia can produce false low test results.

1. CHEMets is a registered trademark of CHEMetrics, Inc. U.S. Patent No. 3,634,038
2. Krom, Michael D., Spectrophotometric Determination of Ammonia: A study of a Modified Berthelot Reduction Using Salicylate and Dichloroisocyanurate, *The Analyst*, V105 pp. 305-316, 1980.

## Safety Information

Read SDS (available at [www.chemetrics.com](http://www.chemetrics.com)) before performing this test procedure. Wear safety glasses and protective gloves.

Visit [www.chemetrics.com](http://www.chemetrics.com) to view product demonstration videos.  
Always follow the test procedure above to perform a test.



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