

Chlorine HR CHEMets® Kit

K-2520D/R-2500: 0 - 25 ppm

Sample Temperature

Sample temperatures that deviate significantly from 20°C (68°F) may introduce test result bias.

Free Chlorine Procedure

1. Using the syringe provided, obtain **5 mL** of the sample to be tested, and then dispense it into the empty sample cup.
2. Dilute the contents of the sample cup to the **25 mL mark with distilled water** (fig. 1).
3. Place the CHEMets ampoule, tip first, into the sample cup. Snap the tip. The ampoule will fill leaving a bubble for mixing (fig. 2).
4. To mix the ampoule, invert it several times, allowing the bubble to travel from end to end.
5. Dry the ampoule. Obtain a test result **1 minute** after snapping the tip.
6. Obtain a test result by placing the ampoule between the color standards until the best color match is found (fig. 3).

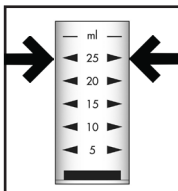


Figure 1

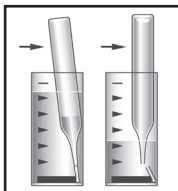


Figure 2

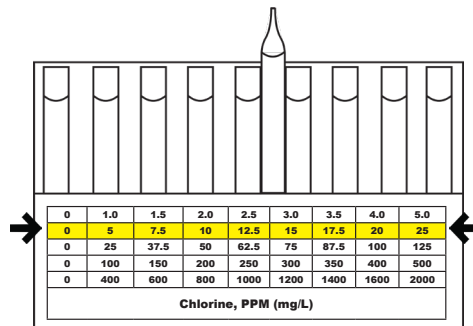


Figure 3

Test Method

The Chlorine CHEMets®¹ test kits employ the DPD chemistry.^{2,3} Free chlorine oxidizes DPD (N,N-diethyl-p-phenylenediamine) to form a pink colored species in direct proportion to the chlorine concentration. Total chlorine, the sum of free and combined chlorine, is determined by adding an excess of potassium iodide to the sample. Chloramines (combined chlorine) oxidize the iodide to iodine. The iodine then oxidizes DPD to the pink colored species.

Other halogens, ozone and halogenating agents will produce high test results. Chlorine at concentrations significantly above the test range may prevent proper color development, causing low test results.

1. CHEMets is a registered trademark of AquaPhoenix Scientific, LLC U.S. Patent No. 3,634,038
2. APHA Standard Methods, 23rd ed., Method 4500-Cl G - 2000
3. EPA Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, Method 330.5 (1983)

Total Chlorine Procedure

1. Perform Steps # 1 - 2 of the **Free Chlorine Procedure**.
2. Add 5 drops of S-2500 Activator Solution. Stir briefly.
3. Immediately perform Steps # 3 - 6 of the **Free Chlorine Procedure** using this pretreated sample.

Safety Information

Read SDS before performing this test procedure. Wear safety glasses and protective gloves.