NICKEL

DIMETHYLGLYOXIME METHOD • CODE 3663-SC

QUANTITY	CONTENTS	CODE
60 mL	*Hydrochloric Acid, 2.5N	*6251PS-H
30 g	*Ammonium Persulfate Reagent	*6566-G
30 mL	*Silver Nitrate Solution, 0.0141N	*6346WT-G
250 mL	Sodium Citrate, 10%	6253-K
60 mL	*Dimethylglyoxime, 1%	*6254-H
60 mL	*Ammonium Hydroxide, Conc.	*6537-H
3	Pipets, 1.0 mL, plastic	0354
1	Spoon, 0.1 g, plastic	0699
1	Test tube, 5-10-12.9-15-20-25, glass, w/cap	0608
1	Graduated Cylinder, 10 mL, glass	0416

*WARNING: Reagents marked with an * are considered hazardous substances. To view or print a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for these reagents see MSDS CD or our web site. To obtain a printed copy, contact us by e-mail, phone or fax.

Nickel is not usually found in natural waters except as a result of contamination from industrial wastewaters as a corrosion product of stainless steel and nickel alloys. Nickel may also enter surface waters from plating bath process water.

APPLICATION: Drinking and surface waters; domestic and industrial wastewater.

RANGE: 0.00–8.00 ppm Nickel

METHOD: Nickel under basic conditions forms a colored complex with dimethylglyoxime in proportion to the concentration of nickel.

SAMPLE HANDLING & PRESERVATION: Samples may be collected in either plastic or glass containers and preserved by adding 5 mL of concentrated nitric acid per liter.

INTERFERENCES: Organic matter interferes. Cobalt, iron, copper, manganese and chromium do not interfere if each of the concentrations is below 15 ppm.

PROCEDURE

1. Use the 10 mL graduated cylinder (0416) to measure 10 mL of sample water. Pour into glass test tube (0608).
2. Use the 1 mL pipet (0354) to add 1 mL of *Hydrochloric Acid, 2.5N (6251).
3. Use the 0.1 g spoon (0699) to add 2 measures of *Ammonium Persulfate Reagent (6566). Add two drops of *Silver Nitrate Solution, 0.0141N (6346WT). Mix until the powder has dissolved. The solution will be slightly cloudy at this point.
4. Use 10 mL graduated cylinder (0416) to add 5 mL of Sodium Citrate, 10% (6253).
5. Use a second 1 mL pipet (0354) to add 1 mL of *Ammonium Hydroxide, Conc. (6537). Mix, then dilute to 25 mL with deionized water.
6. Use a third 1 mL pipet (0354) to add 1 mL of *Dimethylglyoxime, 1% (6254). Mix. Wait 20 minutes for color development.
7. At end of 20 minute waiting period fill a clean tube (0290) to the 10 mL line with the developed test sample.
8. Fill a second clean tube (0290) to 10 mL line with deionized water or untreated sample water. This is the blank.
9. Press and hold **ON** button until colorimeter turns on.
10. Press **ENTER** to start.
11. Press **ENTER** to select `TESTING MENU`.
12. Select `ALL TESTS` (or another sequence containing `63 Nickel`) from `TESTING MENU`.
13. Scroll to and select `63 Nickel` from menu.
14. Insert the blank into chamber, close lid and select `SCAN BLANK`.
15. Insert test sample into chamber, close lid and select `SCAN SAMPLE`. Record result.
16. Press **OFF** button to turn colorimeter off or press **EXIT** button to exit to a previous menu or make another menu selection.