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NANOCOLOR® Molybdenum 40

## Method:

Molybdate ions react with thioglycolic acid to form a yellow complex.

Range: Wavelength:	1.0 – 40.0 mg/L Mo(VI) 345 nm	1.6 – 65.0 mg/L MoO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
Wavelength (HW = 5-12 nm):	365 nm	
Reaction time:	5 min (300 s)	
Reaction temperature:	20-25 °C	

# Contents of reagent set:

20 test tubes Molybdenum 40 R1

1 test tube with blanc value "NULL"

## Hazard warning:

Test tubes contain thioglycolic acid 60-100%.

H301, H311, H314, H331 Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Toxic if inhaled. P260, P280, P301+310, P301+330+331, P302+352, P303+361+353, P304+340, P305+351+338,

P311, P361+364, P405, P501 Do not breathe vapors. Wear protective gloves/eye protection. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/... IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/... IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/... Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container to regulated waste treatment. For further information ask for a safety data sheet.

# Preliminary tests:

If the order of magnitude of the concentration in a sample is not known, a preliminary test with QUANTOFIX® Molybdenum (5-250 mg/L Mo, REF 91325) rapidly gives this information. From the order of magnitude the required dilution can be calculated and prepared directly.

#### Interferences:

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Nitrite interferes > 1 mg/L (check with QUANTOFIX® Nitrite – REF 91311). This can be circumvented by addition of 1 spoon of amidosulphonic acid (REF 918973) to 10 mL test sample. After 10 min perform determination of molybdenum.

The following ions will not interfere:

 $\leq$  1000 mg/L NH<sub>4</sub>+ , Ca<sup>2+</sup> , Mg<sup>2+</sup> , Mn<sup>2+</sup> , Zn<sup>2+</sup> , Cl<sup>-</sup>, PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>

≤ 500 mg/L Ni<sup>2+</sup> , NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>

≤ 50 mg/L Al3+ , Pb2+ , Cr3+ , Co2+ , Fe3+

≤ 10 mg/L Cr(VI) ≤ 1 mg/L Cu<sup>2+</sup>

The method cannot be applied for the analysis of sea water.

## Procedure:

Requisite accessories: piston pipette with tips

Open test tube, add

4.0 mL test sample (the pH value of the sample must be between pH 7 and 13), close and mix.
Clean outside of test tube and measure after 5 min.

### Measurement:

For NANOCOLOR® photometers and PF-12 see manual, test 0-56.

# Photometers of other manufacturers:

For other photometers check whether measurement of round glass tubes is possible. Verify factor for each type of instrument by measuring standard solutions.

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