

<u>The reaction time</u> must be respected to get a right measurement. It depends on the temperature of the sample. After the specified time, compare the color of the tube with the standard colors. The nearest color indicates the chemical oxygen demand of the sample. A color between two standard colors indicates a value between the two standard values.

Care in handling of Pack Test before and after use

Keep PACK TEST out of the reach of children.

Keep PACK TEST in a cool, dry and dark place.

PACK TEST should be thrown with burnable garbage. Conform to the legislation of waste management.

Use a package as soon as possible after opening.

The PACK TEST reagent is a strong alkali. It is harmful and corrosive.

The PACK TEST tube must not be opened before and after use.

The PACK TEST reagent must not be spilt outside the tube after use.

First Aid Measures

Contains a strong alkali. It is harmful and corrosive. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Eye Contact \longrightarrow Immediately rinse eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

Ingestion \longrightarrow Drink a large glass of milk or water and vomit.

Skin contact \longrightarrow Flush skin with water.

In case of doubt, consult a physician.



PACK TEST COD (250:High range)

Cautions

- 1. The sample temperature has a strong influence on reaction kinetic. Determine the reaction time from the graph on the right which shows water temperature versus reaction time.
- 2. Adjust a pH<5 up to neutrality with a diluted sodium hydroxide solution.
- 3. Ensure that PACK TEST tube is filled up to the half. Larger or smaller sample volume will imply higher or lower value, respectively.
- 4. Read the test under a daylight type lamp.
- Clean up the sample container before and keep your hands clean. Try to do not touch the upper side of the tube. Unclean conditions may change values.
- 6. Put the line back into the aperture after use to prevent reagent spilt.

The COD PACK TEST method

The potassium permanganate method (COD-Mn) is generally used in Japan for COD measurement, according to the standard procedure JIS K 0102 17 defined by the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee (see http://www.jisc.go.jp/eng/index.html). Kyoritsu COD PACK TEST is based on a different standard procedure, JIS K 0102 19, using an alkaline medium (COD-OH). Kyoritsu COD PACK TEST has been calibrated on potassium permanganate consumption in an alkaline medium at ambient temperature for a time depending on the temperature. This procedure presents the advantage to be fast and simple.

However, the standard protocol uses glucose (dextroglucose) for standard solutions. The samples usually contain different components and the oxidation kinetic and ratio may vary of from standards.

