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Measuring range	3 to 20 mg/L	
Sampling time	3 min	
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Detecting limit: 0.5 mg/L

Colour change : Pale orange → Reddish purple

Operating conditions : Water temperature 0 to 40 °C (32 to 104 °F) correction used

pH value: pH 3.0 to pH 6.0

Relative standard deviation : 15 % (for 3 to 5 mg/L), 10 % (for 5 to 20 mg/L)

Tube quantity and number of tests per box: 10 tubes for 10 tests

Shelf life: 36 months

Reaction principle

Zn²⁺ + Indicator → Complex compound

Possible coexisting substances and their interferences

Substance	Concentration	Interference	Changes colour by itself to
Cyanide ion CN -	≥ 10 mg/L	+	No (≤ 100 mg/L)
Iron(II) Fe ²⁺	≥ 1 mg/L	+	Reddish purple (≥ 3 mg/L)
Iron(III) Fe ³⁺	≥ 2 mg/L	+	No (≤ 100 mg/L)
Nickel Ni ^{2 +}	≥ 2 mg/L	+	Purple(whole layer) (≥ 2 mg/L)
Copper(II) Cu ²⁺	≥ 0.1 mg/L	+	Reddish purple(≥ 0.1 mg/L)
Manganese Mn ²⁺	≥ 0.5 mg/L	+	Purple (≥ 3 mg/L)
Lead Pb ²⁺	≥ 0.5 mg/L	+	No (≦ 100 mg/L)

Calibration method

Zinc standard solution