



## Technical Data Sheet

### Peracetic Acid DPD Method

**Applications and Industries:** Wastewater; Food and Beverage industry, Pulp and Paper industry

**References:** APHA Standard Methods, 22<sup>nd</sup> ed., Method 4500-Cl G - 2000; USEPA Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, Method 330.5 (1983)

**Chemistry:** The sample is treated with an excess of potassium iodide. Peracetic acid oxidizes the iodide to iodine, and the iodine then oxidizes DPD (N,N-diethyl-p-phenylenediamine) to form a pink colored species in direct proportion to the peracetic acid concentration. Results are expressed as ppm (mg/L) peracetic acid.

#### Interference Information:

Various oxidizing agents, including halogens (chlorine, bromine, iodine), chloramines, and ozone, and various halogenating agents will react with the chemistry to cause false high test results.

Halogens at high concentrations (100 ppm or greater) may prevent proper color development, causing a false low result.

Hydrogen peroxide and ferric iron at concentrations comparable to the test range do not interfere with this chemistry.

Chromate may interfere.

Permanganate,  $Mn^{+7}$ , interferes positively.

Manganese (II),  $Mn^{+2}$ , does not interfere at up to at least 4 ppm.

Cupric copper may interfere positively.

Nitrite at concentrations up to at least 5 ppm does not interfere.

Samples with extreme pHs or that are highly buffered should be adjusted to pHs of approximately 6 - 7 prior to analysis.

**Safety Information:** Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are available upon request and at [www.chemetrics.com](http://www.chemetrics.com). Read SDS before using these products. Breaking the tip of an ampoule in air rather than water may cause the glass ampoule to shatter. Wear safety glasses and protective gloves.

**Available Analysis Systems:** Visual colorimetric: CHEMets®. Instrumental colorimetric: Vacu-vials®.

**Storage Requirements:** Products should be stored in the dark and at room temperature.

**Shelf Life:** *When stored in the dark and at room temperature:* Visual colorimetric: The CHEMets refill has a shelf life of 4 years. The color comparators and accessory solution have 2-year shelf lives. Instrumental colorimetric: The Vacu-vials test kit has a 2-year shelf life.

**Accuracy:** CHEMets kit:  $\pm 1$  color standard increment; Vacu-vials kit:  $\pm 10\%$  error at 75% of full range,  $\pm 20\%$  error at 25% of full range,  $\pm 30\%$  error at CHEMetrics' Practical Detection Limit (PDL).