



## Surfactants M. (anion.) TT

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0.05 - 2 mg/l SDSA

Methylene Blue

### Instrument specific information

The test can be performed on the following devices. In addition, the required cuvette and the absorption range of the photometer are indicated.

Instrument Type	Cuvette	$\lambda$	Measuring Range
MD 600, MD 610, MD 640, MultiDirect, SpectroDirect, XD 7000, XD 7500	$\varnothing$ 16 mm	660 nm	0.05 - 2 mg/l SDSA

### Material

Required material (partly optional):

Reagents	Packaging Unit	Part Number
Surfactants (anionic) Spectroquant 1.02552.0001 tube test <sup>d)</sup>	25 pc.	420763

### Application List

- Waste Water Treatment

### Preparation

1. Because the reaction depends on temperature, the temperature must be maintained at 10-20 °C (for the reaction vial and the water sample).
2. Invert the vial prior to the measurement. Should the lower phase be turbid, warm the cell briefly with the hand.

### Notes

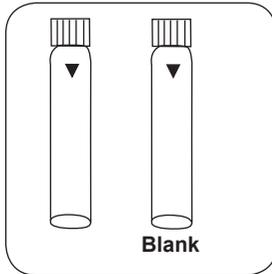
1. This method is adapted from MERCK.
2. Spectroquant® is a registered trademark of the company MERCK KGaA.
3. Appropriate safety precautions and good laboratory technique should be used during the whole procedure.
4. Before performing the test, you must read through the original instructions and safety advice that is delivered with the test kit (MSDS are available on the homepage of [www.merckmillipore.com](http://www.merckmillipore.com)).
5. Sample volume should always be metered by using a 5ml volumetric pipette (class A).
6. The reagents are to be stored in closed containers at a temperature of +15 °C – +25 °C.
7. MBAS = **M**ethylene**b**lueactive **S**ubstances, calculated as sodium 1-dodecanesulfonate

## Implementation of the provision Anionic surfactants with MERCK Spectroquant® Cell Test, No. 1.14697.0001

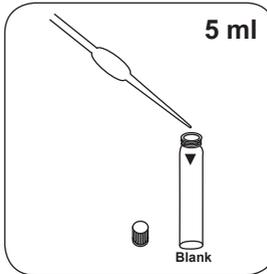
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For this method, no ZERO measurements are to be carried out with the following devices: XD 7000, XD 7500

Skip steps with Blank.



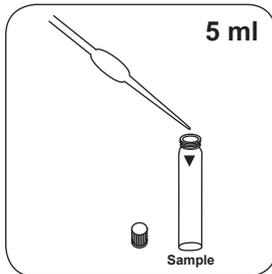
Prepare two **reaction vials**.  
Mark one as a blank.



Put **5 ml deionised water**  
in the blank.



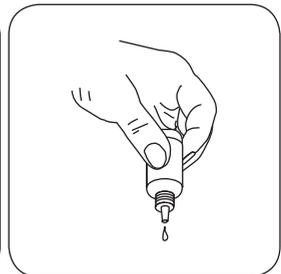
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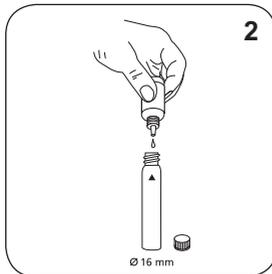
Put **5 ml sample** in the  
sample vial.



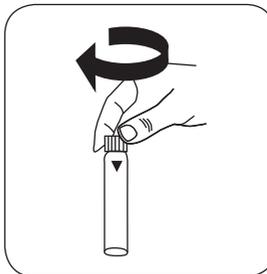
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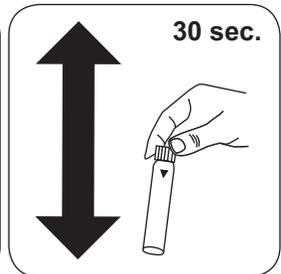
Hold cuvettes vertically and  
add equal drops by pressing  
slowly.



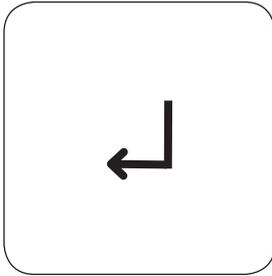
Add **2 drops Reagenz T-1  
K solution** to each vial.



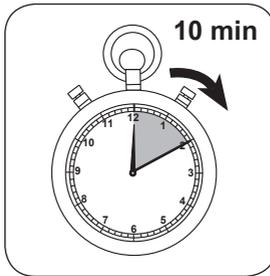
Close vial(s).



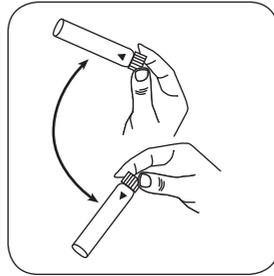
Mix the contents by shaking.  
(30 sec.).



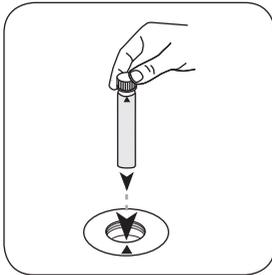
Press the **ENTER** button.



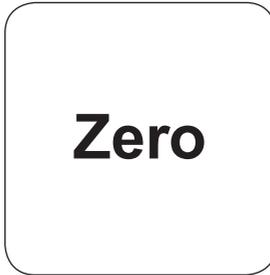
Wait for **10 minute(s) reaction time**.



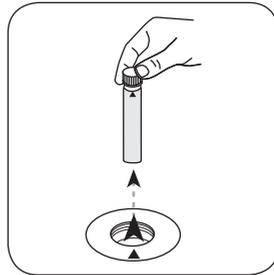
Invert **zero cuvette**.



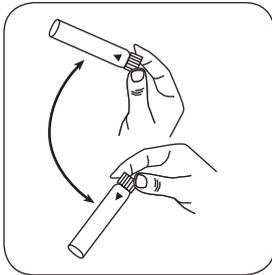
Place **blank** in the sample chamber. • Pay attention to the positioning.



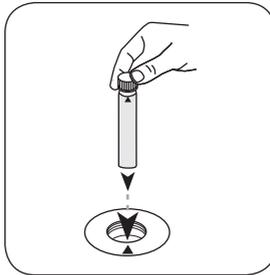
Press the **ZERO** button.



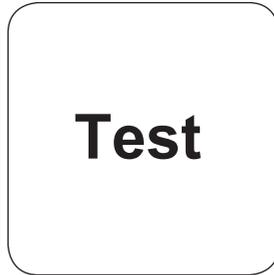
Remove **vial** from the sample chamber.



Invert the **sample vial** .



Place **sample vial** in the sample chamber. • Pay attention to the positioning.



Press the **TEST (XD: START)** button.

The result in mg/l MBAS appears on the display.

## Analyses

The following table identifies the output values can be converted into other citation forms.

Unit	Cite form	Scale Factor
mg/l	SDBS	1.28
mg/l	SDS	1.06
mg/l	SDOSSA	1.63

mg/l SDBS = mg/l SDSA x 1,28

## Chemical Method

Methylene Blue

## Appendix

### According to

DIN EN 903:1994

<sup>a)</sup> determination of free, combined and total | <sup>b)</sup> Reactor is necessary for COD (150 °C), TOC (120 °C) and total -chromium, - phosphate, -nitrogen, (100 °C) | <sup>c)</sup> MultiDirect: Adapter is necessary for Vacu-vials® (Order code 19 20 75) | <sup>d)</sup> Spectroquant® is a Merck KGaA Trademark | <sup>e)</sup> alternative reagent, used instead of DPD No.1/No.3 in case of turbidity in the water sample caused by high concentration of calcium and/or high conductivity | <sup>f)</sup> additionally required for determination of bromine, chlorine dioxide and ozone in the presence of chlorine | <sup>g)</sup> Reagent recovers most insoluble iron oxides without digestion | <sup>h)</sup> additionally required for samples with hardness values above 300 mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub> | <sup>i)</sup> high range by dilution | <sup>\*</sup> including stirring rod, 10 cm