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Test preparation

CAUTION: A Review the Safety Data Sheets (MSDS/SDS) for the chemicals that are used. Use the recommended personal protective equipment.

- Put the color disc on the center pin in the color comparator box (numbers to the front).
- Use sunlight or a lamp as a light source to find the color match with the color comparator box.
- Rinse the tubes with sample before the test. Rinse the tubes with deionized water after the test.
- If the color match is between two segments, use the value that is in the middle of the two segments.
- If the color disc becomes wet internally, pull apart the flat plastic sides to open the color disc. Remove the thin inner disc. Dry all parts with a soft cloth. Assemble when fully dry.
- To verify the test accuracy, use a buffer solution as the sample.
- · More than 1 mg/L chlorine interferes with the test. To remove chlorine from the sample, add 1 drop of 0.1 N sodium thiosulfate solution to 25 mL of sample and mix. Use this dechlorinated sample in the test procedure. The sodium thiosulfate removes a maximum of 10 mg/L chlorine from the sample.

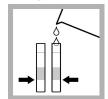
Replacement items

Description	Unit	Item no.
Wide range pH indicator solution	100 mL MDB	2329332
Color disc, pH, wide range	each	990100
Color comparator box	each	173200
Plastic viewing tubes, 18 mm, with caps	4/pkg	4660004

Optional items

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Description	Unit	Item no.	
pH 7.0 buffer solution, colorless	500 mL	1222249	
Caps for plastic viewing tubes (4660004)	4/pkg	4660014	
Water, deionized	500 mL	27249	
Glass viewing tubes, glass, 18 mm	6/pkg	173006	
Sodium thiosulfate, 0.1 N	100 mL MDB	32332	
Stoppers for 18-mm glass tubes and AccuVac Ampuls	6/pkg	173106	

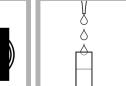
Test procedure—pH (4-10 pH units)



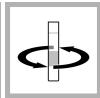
1. Fill two tubes to 2. Put one tube the first line (5 mL) into the left with sample.



opening of the color comparator box.



3. Add 6 drops of 4. Swirl to mix. wide range pH indicator solution to the second tube.





tube into the color comparator box.



5. Put the second **6.** Hold the color front of a light source. Turn the color disc to find the color match.



7. Read the result comparator box in in pH units in the scale window.