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Introduction

Methods of determining water quality using flow analysis automated wet chemical procedures and are particularly suitable for the processing of many analytes in water in large sample series at a high analysis frequency.

Analysis can be performed by flow injection analysis (FIA) ^{[1], [2]} or continuous flow analysis (CFA) ^[3]. Both methods share the feature of an automatic dosage of the sample into a flow system (manifold) where the analyte in the sample reacts with the reagent solutions on its way through the manifold. The sample preparation may be integrated in the manifold. The amount of reaction product is measured in a flow detector (e.g. flow photometer). This part of ISO 15681 describes the CFA method.

The user should be aware that particular problems could require the specification of additional marginal conditions.

WARNING — Persons using this part of ISO 15681 should be familiar with normal laboratory practice. This part of ISO 15681 does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user to establish appropriate safety and health practices and to ensure compliance with any national regulatory conditions. Molybdate and antimony waste solutions should be disposed of properly. It is absolutely essential that tests conducted according to this part of ISO 15681 be carried out by suitably qualified staff.

1 Scope

This part of ISO 15681 specifies CFA methods for the determination of orthophosphate in the mass concentration range from 0,01 mg/l to 1,00 mg/l P, and total phosphorus in the mass concentration range from 0,10 mg/l to 10,0 mg/l P. The method includes the digestion of organic phosphorus compounds and the hydrolysis of inorganic polyphosphate compounds, performed either manually as described in ISO 6878 ^{[5], [6]} or with an integrated UV digestion and hydrolysis unit.

This part of ISO 15681 is applicable to various types of water (such as ground, drinking, surface, leachate and waste water). The range of application may be changed by varying the operating conditions.

This method is also applicable to the analysis of seawater, but with changes in sensitivity, by adaptation of the carrier and calibration solutions to the salinity of the samples.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specifications and test methods*

ISO 5667-1, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 1: Guidance on the design on sampling programmes*

ISO 5667-2, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 2: Guidance on sampling techniques*

ISO 5667-3, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 3: Guidance on the preservation and handling of water samples*

ISO 6878:—¹⁾, *Water quality — Determination of phosphorus — Ammonium molybdate spectrometric method*

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