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Method parameters

Method AB445 – ASTM D6810 - Phenol
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Method version 1
Method group Main group
Method status original
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START

Main track

General

Workplace view

Current view on

Track view for live window

Live display 1 Main track

Live display 2 Main track

Electrode check off

Application note

- Measure 1 g sand into the sample vial. - Place a stirrer bar in the sample vial. - Add 0.05 mL – 0.6 mL reference/in-service oil into the sample vial (volume depends on sample). - Place the sample vial on the rack of the sample changer. In the «Run» window: Select sample type «Standard» to run a calibration with reference oil, or «Sample» to determine the remaining antioxidant in an in-service oil sample. Under «Sample position» specify the position of reference/in-service oil on the rack and enter the exact volume of reference/in-service oil under «Sample amount».

Sample data variables

Name	Type	Assignment	Fixed value	Comment	Monitoring
ID1	Text	ID1		Sample identification 1	off
ID2	Text	ID2		Sample identification 2	off
ID3	Text	ID3		Sample identification 3	off
Sample type	Text	Sample type		Sample type	off
Sample position	Number	Sample position		Sample position number	off
Sample amount	Number	Sample amount		Sample amount	off
Sample amount unit	Text	Sample amount unit	mL	Sample amount unit	off

Name ID1
Type Text
Assignment on. ID1
Fixed value off.
Check at start on
Comment Sample identification 1



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Name **ID2**
Type Text
Assignment on. ID2
Fixed value off.
Check at start on
Comment Sample identification 2

Name **ID3**
Type Text
Assignment on. ID3
Fixed value off.
Check at start on
Comment Sample identification 3

Name **Sample type**
Type Text
Assignment on. Sample type
Fixed value off.
Check at start on
Comment Sample type

Name **Sample amount unit**
Type Text
Assignment on. Sample amount unit
Fixed value on. mL
Check at start on
Comment Sample amount unit

Name **Sample position**
Type Number
Assignment on. Sample position
Fixed value off.
Check at start on
Comment Sample position number
Variable monitoring off
Lower limit
Upper limit
Message
Display message on
Record message on
Message by e-mail off
 E-mail template
 Subject Message from viva - method 'AOx - BP 2197' - command 'Main track'
Acoustic signal off
Action off



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Cancel determination on
Cancel determination and series off

Name **Sample amount**
Type Number
Assignment on. Sample amount
Fixed value off.
Check at start on
Comment Sample amount
Variable monitoring off
Lower limit
Upper limit
Message
Display message on
Record message on
Message by e-mail off
 E-mail template
 Subject Message from viva - method 'AOx - BP 2197' - command 'Main track'

Acoustic signal off
Action off
Cancel determination on
Cancel determination and series off

Command comment

AB-445/1: MVA-25 - ASTM D6810 - Determination of Phenol (alkaline)

CALL Call prepare sample

Call text	Track name	Sample type		Condition
Call prepare sample	Prepare sample	off	Sample	off

CALL Empty measuring vessel

Call text	Track name	Sample type		Condition
Drain	Drain	off	Sample	off

CALL Calibration or sample

Call text	Track name	Sample type		Condition
Call sample	Sample	on	Sample	off
Call calibration	Calibration curve	on	Standard	off

CALL CALL Rinse needle



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Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Rinse needle	Go to rinsing position	off Sample	off

CALL**CALL Final rinsing**

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Rinsing cycle	Rinsing cycle	off Sample	off

VA TRACK**VA track alkaline**

Return immediately off

DP**Sweep alkaline****General/Hardware****Device**

Device name 884_1

Device type 884 Professional VA

Sensors/Electrodes

Working electrode RDE

Sensor type RDE/SSE

Reference electrode Reference electrode

Auxiliary electrode Auxiliary electrode

Electrode check off

Stirrer

Stirring rate 2000 min⁻¹

Hydrodynamic measurement off

Pretreatment

Stirring time 5.0 s

Cyclovoltammetric pretreatment

Start potential 0 V

Vertex potential 1 V

Sweep rate 1 V/s

Cycles 1

Duration 2.00 s

Potentiostatic pretreatment

Potential 1 off V

Waiting time 1 0.0 s

Potential 2 off V

Waiting time 2 0.0 s

Potential 3 off V

Waiting time 3 0.0 s

Potential 4 off V

Waiting time 4 0.0 s

Potential 5 off V

Waiting time 5 0.0 s



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Equilibration time 5.0 s

Sweep

Start potential -0.1 V
End potential 0.7 V
Potential step 0.012 V
Potential step time 0.1 s
Sweep rate 0.120 V/s
Pulse amplitude 0.05 V
Pulse time 0.04 s
Measuring time 0.02 s
Sweep duration 6.67 s

Post-treatment

Cleaning

Cleaning potential off V
Cleaning time 0.0 s

Standby potential

Standby potential off V

Potentiostat

Current measuring range

Highest range 2 mA
Lowest range 20 µA
Automatically select optimum current measuring range on

TRACK

Sample

Return immediately off
Delete old data off

CALL

Call dose electrolyte sam

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Dose electrolyte	Electrolyte blank off	Sample	off

**CALL
BLANK**

Call blank sample

Call text Call blank sample
Track name VA track alkaline
Condition off

CALL

Empty vessel sample

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Empty vessel sample	Drain	off Sample	off

CALL

Transfer sample



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Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Transfer sample	Transfer from autosampler	off Sample	off

**ADD
SAMPLE**

Add sample

Addition

Add manually off
Already added on
Add with dosing device off

**STIR &
PURGE**

Stir sample

Device

Device name 884_1
Device type 884 Professional VA

Stir

Stirring rate 2000 min⁻¹
Switch on off
Switch off off
Duration on
Time 5 s

Purge

Switch on off
Switch off on
Duration off

**CALL
COND**

Cond sample alkaline

Call text Call cond sample alkaline
Track name VA track alkaline
Stop criteria
Evaluation quantity off
Number of runs on
Number of runs 1
Action Cancel command
Run time off
Condition off

LOOP

Replications sample alkal

Stop criteria

Max. run number on
Max. run number 2
Maximum run time off
Signal assessment for DT off
Condition off

Sample alkaline

Call text Measure sample alkaline



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CALL VA Track name VA track alkaline

Condition off

TRACK Calibration curve

Return immediately off

Delete old data off

CALL Call dose electrolyte std

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
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Dose electrolyte	Electrolyte blank off	Sample	off
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CALL BLANK Call blank calibration

Call text Call blank calibration

Track name VA track alkaline

Condition off

CALL Empty vessel standard

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
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Empty vessel standard Drain	off	Sample	off
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CALL Transfer standard

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
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Transfer sample	Transfer from autosampler	off	Sample
			off

ADD STD Add standard

Standard

Solution Standard

Addition increments

Number 1

Addition volume 1 = 'SD.Sample amount' * 1000 mL

Addition

Add manually off

Already added on

Add with dosing device off

STIR & PURGE Stir calibration

Device

Device name 884_1

Device type 884 Professional VA

Stir

Stirring rate 2000 min⁻¹



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Switch on off
Switch off off
Duration on
Time 5 s

Purge

Switch on off
Switch off on
Duration off

**CALL
COND**

Cond calibration alkaline

Call text Call cond calibration alkaline
Track name VA track alkaline
Stop criteria
Evaluation quantity off
Number of runs on
Number of runs 1
Action Cancel command
Run time off
Condition off

LOOP

Replications calibr alkal

Stop criteria
Max. run number on
Max. run number 2
Maximum run time off
Signal assessment for DT off
Condition off

CALL VA

Calibration alkaline

Call text Measure calibration alkaline
Track name VA track alkaline
Condition off

TRACK

Electrolyte blank

Return immediately off
Delete old data off

LQH

Dose blank alkaline

General/Hardware

Dosing device

Dosing unit Electrolyte alkaline

Parameters

Function Dosing
Port 3
Volume 5 mL
Rate maximum mL/min

Stir electrolyte



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STIR & PURGE

Device

Device name 884_1
Device type 884 Professional VA

Stir

Stirring rate 2000 min⁻¹
Switch on off
Switch off off
Duration on
Time 10 s

Purge

Switch on off
Switch off on
Duration off

TRACK

Prepare sample

Return immediately off
Delete old data off

SWING

Swing waste pos

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor
Device type 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Target

Tower 1
Swing External position
Number 2

Parameters

Swing rate 55 °/s

LIFT

Lift waste pos

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor
Device type 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Target

Tower 1
Lift position Work position mm

Parameters

Lift rate 25 mm/s

LQH

Fill needle alkaline

General/Hardware

Dosing device

Dosing unit Electrolyte alkaline

Parameters

Function Dosing
Port 1



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Volume 1 mL
Rate 10 mL/min

MOVE MOVE to sample

Device

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Target

Tower 1
Move Sample position

Beaker test

Display message on
Cancel determination off
Cancel determination and series off

Parameters

Shift rate 20 °/s
Shift direction auto
Swing rate 55 °/s

LIFT Needle → special position

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor
Device type 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Target

Tower 1
Lift position Special position mm

Parameters

Lift rate 25 mm/s

STIR Stir sample ON

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor
Device type 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Stirrer

Stirrer 1
Stirrer type unknown
Stirring rate 11

Action

Switch on on
Switch off off
Duration off
Time 1 min

ADD AUX Add electrolyte alkaline

Auxiliary solution

Solution Electrolyte alkaline
Volume 10 mL



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Include volume in calculation on

Addition

Add manually off

Already added off

Add with dosing device on

Dosing rate 10 mL/min

Filling rate maximum mL/min

STIR Stir sample OFF

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor

Device type 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Stirrer

Stirrer 1

Stirrer type unknown

Stirring rate 11

Action

Switch on off

Switch off off

Duration on

Time 20 s

TRACK Transfer from autosampler

Return immediately off

Delete old data off

LIFT Needle → Work position

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor

Device type 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Target

Tower 1

Lift position Work position mm

Parameters

Lift rate 25 mm/s

CALL Transfer solution

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Peristaltic pump ON	Peristaltic pump	off Sample	off

TRACK Peristaltic pump

Return immediately off

Delete old data off

PUMP Peristaltic pump ON

Device



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Device name 858 Sample Processor

Device type 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Pumps

Tower 1

Pump(s) Peristaltic

Rate 5

Action

Switch on off

Switch off off

Duration on

Time 150 s

TRACK Go to rinsing position

Return immediately off

Delete old data off

CALL Empty vessel

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Drain	Drain	off Sample	off

SWING Swing rinse needle

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor

Device type 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Target

Tower 1

Swing External position

Number 1

Parameters

Swing rate 55 °/s

LIFT Needle → Rinse position

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor

Device type 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Target

Tower 1

Lift position Work position mm

Parameters

Lift rate 25 mm/s

LQH Fill RinsingStation

General/Hardware

Dosing device

Dosing unit WashStation

Parameters



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Function Dosing
Port 1
Volume 7 mL
Rate maximum mL/min

CALL CALL RinsingStation

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Refill RinsingStation	RinsingStation	off Sample	off

**STIR &
PURGE**

Stirrer ON

Device

Device name 884_1
Device type 884 Professional VA

Stir

Stirring rate 3000 min⁻¹
Switch on on
Switch off off
Duration off

Purge

Switch on off
Switch off on
Duration off

CALL Transfer rinsing solution

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Peristaltic pump ON	Peristaltic pump	off Sample	off

LIFT

Lift needle

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor
Device type 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Target

Tower 1
Lift position Home position mm

Parameters

Lift rate 25 mm/s

PUMP

Dose rinse EtOH

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor
Device type 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Pumps

Tower 1
Pump(s) 2



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Action

Switch on off
Switch off off
Duration on
Time 3 s

PUMP

Empty tube

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor
Device type 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Pumps

Tower 1
Pump(s) Peristaltic
Rate 5

Action

Switch on off
Switch off off
Duration on
Time 30 s

TRACK

RinsingStation

Return immediately on
Delete old data off

WAIT

Wait 40 s

Wait

Stop track and waiting for [Continue] off
Stop all tracks and waiting for [Continue] off
Waiting time on
Time 40
Unit s

Message

Record message off
Message by e-mail off
Acoustic signal off

LQH

Refill RinsingStation

General/Hardware

Dosing device

Dosing unit WashStation

Parameters

Function Dosing
Port 1
Volume 3 mL
Rate 4 mL/min

TRACK

Rinsing cycle

Return immediately off



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Delete old data off

**STIR &
PURGE**

Stir rinse ON

Device

Device name 884_1

Device type 884 Professional VA

Stir

Stirring rate 2000 min⁻¹

Switch on on

Switch off off

Duration off

Purge

Switch on off

Switch off on

Duration off

LOOP

LOOP Rinsing

Stop criteria

Max. run number on

Max. run number 2

Maximum run time off

Signal assessment for DT off

Condition off

CALL

CALL Drain

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Drain	Drain	off Sample	off

CALL

CALL Rinse

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Rinse	Rinse	off Sample	off

TRACK

Drain

Return immediately off

Delete old data off

PUMP

Draining time

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor

Device type 858.0010 Professional Sample Processor

Pumps

Tower 1

Pump(s) 1

Action

Switch on off



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Switch off off
Duration on
Time 15 s

TRACK

Rinse

Return immediately off
Delete old data off

PUMP

Rinsing time

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor
Device type 858.0010 Professional Sample Processor

Pumps

Tower 1
Pump(s) 2

Action

Switch on off
Switch off off
Duration on
Time 5 s

TRACK

Fill DU alkaline

Return immediately off
Delete old data off

LQH

DU Electrolyte alkaline

General/Hardware

Dosing device

Dosing unit Electrolyte alkaline

Parameters

Function Fill
Port 2
Rate maximum mL/min

TRACK

Fill DU WashStation

Return immediately off
Delete old data off

LQH

DU WashStation

General/Hardware

Dosing device

Dosing unit WashStation

Parameters

Function Fill
Port 2
Rate maximum mL/min

TRACK

Shut off

Return immediately off



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Delete old data off

PUMP PUMPS Rinse OFF

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor

Device type 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Pumps

Tower 1

Pump(s) 1+2

Action

Switch on off

Switch off on

Duration off

Time 8.0 s

PUMP PUMP Peri OFF

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor

Device type 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Pumps

Tower 1

Pump(s) Peristaltic

Rate 10

Action

Switch on off

Switch off on

Duration off

Time 300.0 s

STIR STIR OFF

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor

Device type 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Stirrer

Stirrer 1

Stirrer type unknown

Stirring rate 11

Action

Switch on off

Switch off on

Duration off

Time 10.0 s

STIR & PURGE STIR & PURGE OFF

Device

Device name 884_1

Device type 884 Professional VA



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Stir

Stirring rate 2000 min⁻¹
Switch on off
Switch off on
Duration off

Purge

Switch on off
Switch off on
Duration off

EXIT Exit track

CALL Exit shut off

Call text	Track name	Sample type		Condition
Exit shut off	Shut off	off	Sample	off

CALL Call fill DU

Call text	Track name	Sample type		Condition
Fill DU alkaline	Fill DU alkaline	off	Sample	off
Fill DU WashStation	Fill DU WashStation	off	Sample	off

LIFT Needle → Home position

Device

Device name 858 Sample Processor
Device type 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Target

Tower 1
Lift position Home position mm

Parameters

Lift rate 25 mm/s

ERROR Error track

CALL Error shut off

Call text	Track name	Sample type		Condition
Error shut off	Shut off	off	Sample	off

Evaluation parameters

General



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Sweep alkaline

Data processing

Smoothing 5
Reversed peaks off

Curve evaluation

Fixed point evaluation off

Substances

Sweep alkaline

Substances - Recognition

Substance	Active	Characteristic potential	Tolerance	Min. width	Max. width	Min. measured quantity
Phenol	on	0.3 V	0.2 V	0.1 V	0.7 V	10 nA

Sweep alkaline

Substances - Baseline

Substance	Baseline type	Start base point	End base point
Phenol	Linear	Automatically	Automatically

Standards

Standards

Name Standard

Phenol 1000 mL/L

Calibration

General

Calibration method External calibration
Blank value correction with evaluation off
quantity

Sweep alkaline

Calibration curves

Substance	Evaluation quantity	Curve type	Weighting
Phenol	Area	Linear regression through 0	on

Results

Substance concentration in the sample

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Substance	Decimal places	Assignment
Phenol	2	none



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Results

Additional results

Result	Places	Prefix	Unit
Peak potential	3		V
Height	2	#	A
RSD of the heights of all replications	1		%
Measured value	2	#	A
RSD of the measured values of all replications	1		%
Area	3	μ	C
RSD of the areas of all replications	1		%
Start base point	3		
End base point	3		
Standardized area	3		
Standardized height	3		
Standardized measured value	3		
Total volume	3	#	L
Zero-order coefficient	3		
First-order coefficient	3		
Second-order coefficient	3		
Fourth-order coefficient	3		
Coefficient of determination	5		
Substance concentration in measuring vessel	2	#	
RSD of the substance concentration in measuring vessel	1		%
Amount of substance	2	#	
RSD of the substance concentration in the sample	1		%
Effective addition volume of the standard solution for the evaluation ratio	2	#	L
RSD of the effective addition volume of the standard solution for the evaluation ratio	1		%
Calibration factor DT	2	#	
RSD of the calibration factor DT	1		%
Effective addition volume of the sample solution for the evaluation ratio	2	#	L
RSD of the effective addition volume of the sample solution for the evaluation ratio	1		%

User-defined results

Result type	Result name	Formula	Unit	Decimal places	Assignment	Description
Single result	Remaining Phenol	= 'RS.Sweep alkaline.Phenol.CONC' / 'ED.Standards.Standard.Phenol.CONC' * 100	%	1	RS01	
Single result	Area Phenol mean	= 'RS.Sweep alkaline.Phenol.VAR {1}.AREA.MNV' * 1000000	μC	3	RS04	



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Result type	Result name	Formula	Unit	Decimal places	Assignment	Description
Single result	Area Phenol RSD	= 'RS.Sweep alkaline.Phenol.VAR {1}.AREA.RSD'	%	1	RS05	

Database

Name database viva