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 User Metrohm

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**Method parameters**

Method . . . . . AB445 - Maintenance - Prepare dosing units  
 Method saving date . . . . . 2024-03-27 09:19:43 UTC+1  
 Method version . . . . . 1  
 Method group . . . . . Main group  
 Method status . . . . . original  
 Method saved by (full name) . . . . . Metrohm International Headquarters  
 Method saved by (short name) . . . . . Metrohm

**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 . . . . . on

**Application note**

- Specify the number of preparation cycles for each Dosing Unit in the «Run» window in the respective field «Prep Cycles - ...». For one cycle enter 1, for two cycles 2, and so on. For Dosing Units which should not be prepared enter 0. - The draining pump will empty the measuring vessel during preparation of the dosing units.

**Sample data variables**

Name	Type	Assignment	Fixed value	Comment	Monitoring
ID1	Text	ID1	Preparation	Sample identification 1	off
Prep Cycles -	Number	ID2		Sample identification 2	off
Prep Cycles -	Number	ID3		Sample identification 3	off
Prep Cycles - DU	Number	ID4			off

Name . . . . . **ID1**  
 Type . . . . . Text  
 Assignment . . . . . on. . . . . ID1  
 Fixed value . . . . . on. . . . . Preparation Dosing Unit(s)  
 Check at start . . . . . off  
 Comment . . . . . Sample identification 1

Name . . . . . **Prep Cycles - Electrolyte neutral**  
 Type . . . . . Number  
 Assignment . . . . . on. . . . . ID2  
 Fixed value . . . . . off.  
 Check at start . . . . . on  
 Comment . . . . . Sample identification 2



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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 'New method 1' - command 'Main track'

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

Name . . . . . **Prep Cycles - Electrolyte alkaline**  
 Type . . . . . Number  
 Assignment . . . . . on. . . . . ID3  
 Fixed value . . . . . off. . . . .  
 Check at start . . . . . on  
 Comment . . . . . Sample identification 3  
 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 'New method 1' - command 'Main track'

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

Name . . . . . **Prep Cycles - DU WashStation**  
 Type . . . . . Number  
 Assignment . . . . . on. . . . . ID4  
 Fixed value . . . . . off. . . . .  
 Check at start . . . . . on  
 Comment . . . . .  
 Variable monitoring . . . . . off  
 Lower limit . . . . .  
 Upper limit . . . . .  
 Message . . . . .





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

**LOOP**

**Cycles DU neutral**

Stop criteria

Max. run number . . . . . on  
 Max. run number . . . . . = 'SD.Prepare Cycles - Electrolyte neutral'  
 Maximum run time . . . . . off  
 Signal assessment for DT . . . . . off  
 Condition . . . . . off

**CALL**

**Call Prep DU neutral**

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Prep DU neutral	Prep DU neutral	off Sample	off

**TRACK**

**DU Electrolyte alkaline**

Return immediately . . . . . off  
 Delete old data . . . . . off

**CALL**

**Waste alkaline**

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Call waste position	Waste Position	off Sample	off
Drain measuring vessel	Drain	off Sample	off

**LOOP**

**Cycles DU alkaline**

Stop criteria

Max. run number . . . . . on  
 Max. run number . . . . . = 'SD.Prepare Cycles - Electrolyte alkaline'  
 Maximum run time . . . . . off  
 Signal assessment for DT . . . . . off  
 Condition . . . . . off

**CALL**

**Call Prep DU alkaline**

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Prep DU alkaline	Prep DU alkaline	off Sample	off

**TRACK**

**DU neutral & alkaline**

Return immediately . . . . . off  
 Delete old data . . . . . off

**Waste neutral & alkaline**



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**CALL**

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Call waste position	Waste Position	off Sample	off
Drain measuring vessel	Drain	off Sample	off

**LOOP****1\_Cycles DU alkaline**

## Stop criteria

Max. run number . . . . . on  
 Max. run number . . . . . = 'SD.Prepare Cycles - Electrolyte alkaline'  
 Maximum run time . . . . . off  
 Signal assessment for DT . . . . . off  
 Condition . . . . . off

**CALL****1\_Call Prep DU alkaline**

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Prep DU alkaline	Prep DU alkaline	off Sample	off

**WAIT****WAIT**

## Wait

Stop track and waiting for [Continue] . . . . . off  
 Stop all tracks and waiting for [Continue] . . . . . off  
 Waiting time . . . . . on  
 Time . . . . . 0  
 Unit . . . . . s

## Message

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

**LOOP****2\_Cycles DU neutral**

## Stop criteria

Max. run number . . . . . on  
 Max. run number . . . . . = 'SD.Prepare Cycles - Electrolyte neutral'  
 Maximum run time . . . . . off  
 Signal assessment for DT . . . . . off  
 Condition . . . . . off

**CALL****2\_Call Prep DU neutral**

Call text	Track name	Sample type	Condition
Prep DU neutral	Prep DU neutral	off Sample	off

**TRACK****Waste Position**

Return immediately . . . . . off



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Delete old data . . . . . off

**SWING Swing Waste Position**

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 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

**TRACK Drain**

Return immediately . . . . . off  
 Delete old data . . . . . off

**PUMP PUMP Drain**

Device  
 Device name . . . . . 858 Sample Processor  
 Device type . . . . . 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor  
 Pumps  
 Tower . . . . . 1  
 Pump(s) . . . . . 1  
 Action  
 Switch on . . . . . on  
 Switch off . . . . . off  
 Duration . . . . . off  
 Time . . . . . 15 s

**TRACK DU WashStation**

Return immediately . . . . . off  
 Delete old data . . . . . off

**LOOP Cycles DU WashStation**

Stop criteria  
 Max. run number . . . . . on  
 Max. run number . . . . . = 'SD.Prepare Cycles - DU WashStation'



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Maximum run time . . . . . off  
 Signal assessment for DT . . . . . off  
 Condition . . . . . off

**PREP Prep WashStation**

Dosing device  
 Dosing unit . . . . . WashStation

**TRACK Prep DU neutral**

Return immediately . . . . . off  
 Delete old data . . . . . off

**PREP Prep Electrolyte neutral**

Dosing device  
 Dosing unit . . . . . Electrolyte neutral

**TRACK Prep DU alkaline**

Return immediately . . . . . off  
 Delete old data . . . . . off

**PREP Prep Electrolyte alkaline**

Dosing device  
 Dosing unit . . . . . Electrolyte alkaline

**TRACK Shut off**

Return immediately . . . . . off  
 Delete old data . . . . . off

**PUMP PUMPS 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

**LIFT Lift Home**

Device  
 Device name . . . . . 858 Sample Processor  
 Device type . . . . . 858.0020 Professional Sample Processor

Target  
 Tower . . . . . 1  
 Lift position . . . . . Home position mm

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Lift rate ..... 25 mm/s

**EXIT**      **Exit track**

**CALL**      **Exit shut off**

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

**ERROR**      **Error track**

**CALL**      **Error shut off**

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