

Application Memo

Reducing Power of Cosmetics

Industry	Cosmetics & soap
Instrument	Automatic potentiometric titrator
Measurement method	Oxidation-reduction titration
Standards	

1. Overview

After adding distilled water, potassium iodine, 10% hydrochloric acid and 0.05mol/L iodine solution to the sample, and leaving in a cool dark place for 20 minutes, reducing power is measured by titration with 0.1mol/L sodium thiosulfate solution. The endpoint is the maximum inflexion on the titration curve. The reducing power is calculated from the titration volume of the sodium thiosulfate solution.

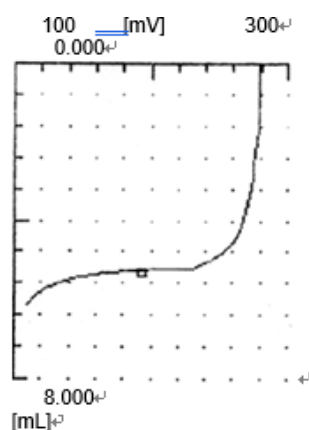
2. Apparatus

Main unit	Automatic potentiometric titrator (preamplifier STD)
Electrode	Combined platinum electrode

3. Reagents

Titrant	0.1mol/L sodium thiosulfate solution
Solvent	Distilled water
Additive	Potassium iodine, 10% hydrochloric acid, 0.05mol/L iodine solution

4. Example



—Titration curve—

—Measurement results—

	Sample size (g)	Titer (mL)	Reducing power (%)
1	1.0045	5.3090	5.9190
2	1.0002	5.3622	5.8797
Average			5.8994

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