

## Application Memo

# Quantitative Determination of Hydrogen Peroxide in Cosmetics

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

## 1. Overview

After adding distilled water, 30% sulfuric acid and potassium iodine to the sample, and leaving in a cool dark place for 30 minutes, hydrogen peroxide concentration is measured by titration with 0.1mol/L sodium thiosulfate solution. The endpoint is the maximum inflexion on the titration curve. The hydrogen peroxide concentration is calculated from the titration volume of the sodium thiosulfate solution.

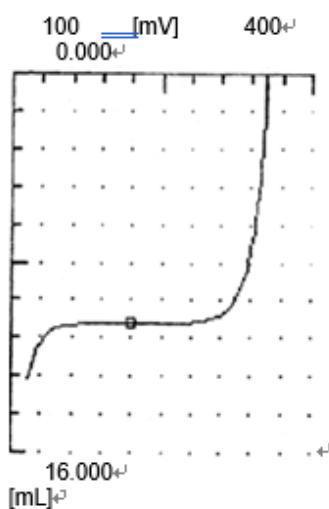
## 2. Apparatus

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

## 3. Reagents

Titrant	0.1mol/L sodium thiosulfate solution
Solvent	Distilled water
Additive	30% sulfuric acid, Potassium iodine

## 4. Example



—Titration curve—

—Measurement results—

	Sample size (g)	Titer (mL)	Concentration (%)
1	0.3035	10.5612	5.9536
2	0.3003	10.4538	5.9559
Average			5.9548

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