

## Application Memo

# Quantification of Copper in Plating Solution

Industry	Nonferrous metal
Instrument	Automatic potentiometric titrator
Measurement method	Redox titration
Standards	

### 1. Overview

Here we demonstrate quantification of copper in plating solution by titration not general chelatometry with EDTA but redox titration with sodium thiosulfate.

First, add pure water, 30% acetic acid, 10% ammonium acetate and potassium iodide to sample liquid, and titrate with 0.01mol/L sodium thiosulfate. The endpoint is the max inflection on the titration curve. The concentration of copper is calculated from the titration volume of sodium thiosulfate.

### 2. Apparatus

Main unit Automatic potentiometric titrator (preamplifier STD)

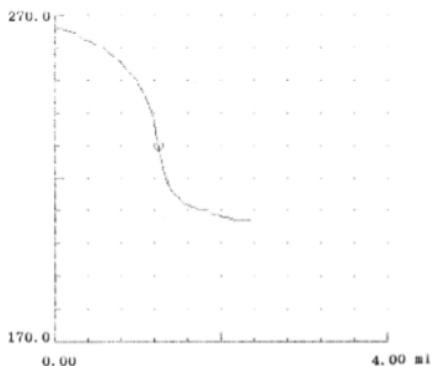
Electrode Platinum electrode  
Ceramic reference electrode

### 3. Reagents

Titrant 0.01mol/L sodium thiosulfate ( $f = 1.005$ )

Solvent Pure water, 30% acetic acid, 10% Ammonium acetate, Potassium iodide

### 4. Example



—Titration curve—

—Measurement results—

	Sample (g)	Titer (mL)	Copper (ppm)
1	0.3017	1.2664	2681
2	0.3046	1.2584	2638
3	0.3023	1.2652	2673
Average			2664
SD			22
RSD(%)			0.84

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