

## Application Memo

# Nitrogen in Surfactant

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Industry           | Inorganic chemical industry       |
| Instrument         | Automatic potentiometric titrator |
| Measurement method | Surfactant titration              |
| Standards          |                                   |

### 1. Overview

In this application, we demonstrate quantification of nitrogen in surfactant by using the particle changer detector unit (PCD-500) and the automatic potentiometric titrator. The test sample diluted with water is titrated with 0.004mol/L polyvinyl potassium sulfate, and the endpoint is determined from the sudden change of streaming potential at neutral point during titration. The nitrogen concentration is calculated from the titration volume up to the endpoint.

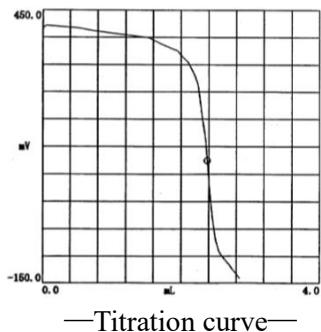
### 2. Apparatus

Main unit      Automatic potentiometric titrator (preamplifier STD)  
                  Particle changer detector unit (PCD-500)

### 3. Reagents

Titrant      0.004mol/L polyvinyl potassium sulfate  
Solvent      Distilled water

### 4. Example



—Measurement results—

|         | Sample<br>(g) | Titer<br>(mL) | Nitrogen<br>(%) |
|---------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1       | 0.8758        | 2.3934        | 0.153           |
| 2       | 0.8758        | 2.3804        | 0.152           |
| 3       | 0.8758        | 2.3770        | 0.152           |
| Average |               |               | 0.152           |
| SD      |               |               | 0.001           |
| RSD(%)  |               |               | 0.4             |

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