



Application Memo Nickel in Nickel Plating Solution

Industry Inorganic chemical industry
Instrument Automatic potentiometric titrator

Measurement method Chelatometric titration

Standards

1. Overview

This application memo shows a measuring method for concentration of nickel in nickel plating solution. Here, we use a mixture of nickel chloride and nickel sulfate an alternative to the plating solution. The sample liquid is titrated with 0.1mol/L EDTA 2Na solution. The titration is chelatometric using photometric detector. The endpoint is determined by the color change of the Murexide indicator (yellow→blue). The amount of nickel is calculated from the titration volume of 0.1mol/L EDTA 2Na consumed in the titration.

$$Ni^{2+} + EDTA 2Na \rightarrow 2Na^{+} + EDTA \cdot Ni$$

2. Apparatus

Main unit Automatic potentiometric titrator (preamplifier PTA)

Detector Photometric sensor

Interference filter (630nm)

3. Reagents

Titrant 0.1mol /L EDTA 2Na solution

Additive Ammonium chloride (1mol/L NH₄Cl(53.5g/L))

Ammonia water (1+10), commercially sold ammonia water diluted by 1:10

Indicator Murexide powder mixture (0.1g Murexide and 10g sodium chloride)

4. Example



	Sample	Titer	Nickel
	(mL)	(mL)	(g/L)
1	2.0	38.1602	11.20
2	2.0	38.0772	11.18
3	2.0	37.9531	11.14
Average			11.17
SD			0.03
RSD(%)			0.3

Titration curve—

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