

Application Memo Acid Value of Perfume

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| Industry | Cosmetics & soap |
| Instrument | Automatic potentiometric titrator |
| Measurement method | Photometric titration |
| Standards | |

1. Overview

After adding ethanol and the indicator to the sample, acid value is measured by titration with 0.1mol/L potassium hydroxide in ethanol solution. The endpoint is the maximum inflection on the titration curve. The acid value is calculated from the titration volume of the titrant.

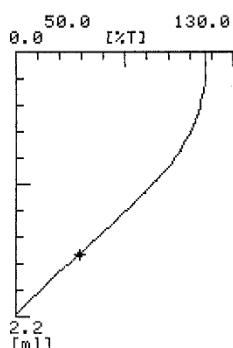
2. Apparatus

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| Main unit | Automatic potentiometric titrator (preamplifier PTA) |
| Electrode | Photometric sensor Interference filter (530nm) |

3. Reagents

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| Titrant | 0.1mol/L KOH in Ethanol |
| Indicator | 1% phenolphthalein solution in Ethanol |
| Solvent | Ethanol |

4. Example



—Titration curve—

| —Measurement results— | | | |
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| | Sample (g) | Titer (mL) | Conc. |
| 1 | 2.0208 | 1.6909 | 4.6950 |
| 2 | 2.0209 | 1.6412 | 4.5568 |
| 3 | 2.0107 | 1.6353 | 4.5634 |
| Average | | | 4.6051 |
| SD | | | 0.0780 |
| RSD(%) | | | 1.69 |

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