

# Palintest

Water Analysis Technologies

## Nitrate LR

Photometric test for Nitrate (low range) in natural, drinking and waste water

**COLOUR CHANGE**

Colourless to Red

**RANGE:**

0 - 1 mg/L N

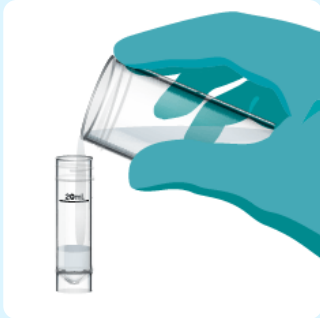
**TECHNICAL RESOURCE:**

Nitrate Test Method, Technical Information

**NOTES:**

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01



Fill a nitratetest tube to the 20 mL line with sample.

02



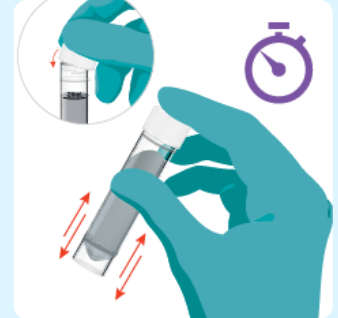
Add a level spoonful of Nitratetest Powder.

03



Add a Nitratetest Tablet. But, do not crush.

04



Replace screw cap and shake well for 1 minute.

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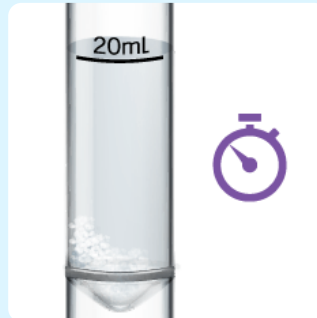
Allow tube to stand for 1 minute.

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Gently invert tube, three times.

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Stand tube for 3 minutes or until complete settlement.

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Remove cap and wipe rim to remove all traces of Nitratetest powder.

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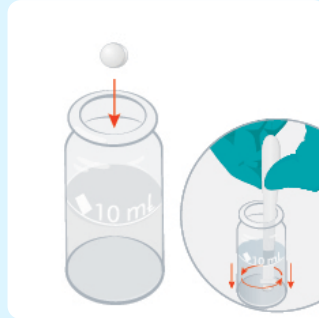
Carefully decant 10 mL of clear liquid in to a photometer tube.

10



Use this to "blank" the instrument. Place in cell holder and press Blank.

11



Then, add a Nitricol tablet and crush and stir.

12



Place in the cell holder and press Measure.

13



Allow timer to count down 10 minutes. Concentration of Nitrate will then be displayed.