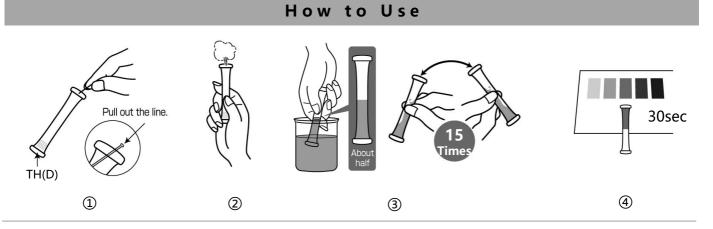
# KYORITSU PACKTEST INSTRUCTIONS

# Total Hardness (Low Range)

#### Calmagite Visual Colorimetric Method

Measuring Range: CaCO<sub>3</sub>  $0 - \ge 5 \text{ mg/L (ppm)}$ 

Model : WAK-TH(D)



- ① Remove the colored line at the top of the tube to clear the aperture.
- ② Press the tube's side wall to expel air and hold the tube.
- ③ Immerse the aperture of the tube into the sample, release the finger to fill up the tube halfway. Invert the tube back and forth lightly for 15 times.
- ④ After 30sec, place the tube on the provided Standard Color as shown to compare the color.

### How to Read the Result

After the reaction time, compare the color of the tube with Standard Color. The nearest color indicates the concentration value of the analyte in your sample. A color between two standard colors indicate the value between them.

## Handling of PACKTEST Before and After Use

#### **First Aid**

**Eye Contact**  $\rightarrow$  Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. **Skin/Cloth Contact**  $\rightarrow$  Immediately flush contacted area with water. **Ingestion**  $\rightarrow$  Immediately rinse mouth.

If swallowed the content or any symptom appears, seek medical advice immediately. Please refer to SDS for further information.

#### Storage

After opening the laminated package and use them as soon as possible. Reagents are relatively heat-sensitive. Please avoid high temperature and humidity.

#### Disposal

For business use, please follow in the manner consistent with relevant laws and regulations. Otherwise, the tube can be disposed as combustible waste.



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#### Caution

- The result expresses as Total Hardness, which is the sum of calcium hardness and magnesium hardness, in terms of calcium carbonate equivalent concentration (CaCO<sub>3</sub> mg/L) Total Hardness = Calcium Hardness + Magnesium Hardness
- 2. This product measures dissolved calcium ion  $(Ca^{2+})$  and magnesium ion  $(Mg^{2+})$  in sample water.
- 3. The optimum pH upon reaction will be around 10. If the pH of the sample exceeds 4-10, please neutralize with dilute sodium hydroxide solution or dilute hydrochloric acid prior to measurement.
- 4. A standard solution of 1000mg/mL, it develops a color stronger than  $\geq$ 5 on the Standard Color. When the value is expected to be high, please dilute the sample prior to use.
- 5. Keep the sample temperature between  $15-40^{\circ}$ C.
- 6. Ensure that the PACKTEST tube is filled up to half.
- 7. Partially undissolved reagent will not affect the measurement.
- 8. When comparing to the Standard Color, please be sure to read under the daylight. It may be difficult to determine the color under the direct sunlight, certain florescent lights, mercury lamp or LED.
- 9. You can put the line back into the aperture to seal. This will avoid possibility of spilling the content of the tube.

#### Interference

Standard Color is prepared based on the standard solution. If there are some coexisting substances that may cause interference, please compare the result with official method or standard addition method for verification. Below is the list of interference data for a color development when adding each of the single substance to the standard solution.

≤1000mg/L	will not affect	···· Br <sup>-</sup> 、 Cl <sup>-</sup> 、 I <sup>-</sup> 、 K <sup>+</sup> 、 Mo(VI)、 Na <sup>+</sup> 、 NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> 、 NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> 、 SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> 、 Ascorbic Acid、 Anionic surfactant、 Non-ionic surfactant、 Phenol
≤500mg/L	11	··· PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup>
≤200mg/L	11	$\cdots$ B(III) 、 F <sup>-</sup> 、 NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> 、 Residual Chlorine
≤50mg/L	11	··· Silica
≤5mg/L	11	··· Cationic surfactant、Hydrazine
≤0.5mg/L	11	··· Al <sup>3+</sup> 、EDTA
Any Level	will affect	$\cdots$ Cu <sup>2+</sup> 、Fe <sup>2+</sup> 、Fe <sup>3+</sup> 、Mn <sup>2+</sup> 、Ni <sup>2+</sup> 、Zn <sup>2+</sup>

Seawater contains large amounts of calcium and magnesium ions. Oxidizing and Reducing substances may interfere the result. If trace amounts of heavy metals are present, it will affect the color development. Ethanol less than 30% (w/w) will not affect the result.

# [Caution]

- •This product is made for analyzing water quality purpose only. Do not use for any other purpose.
- •This product contains small amount of chemicals. Please read instruction manual. GHS labels, SDS, and other necessary document thoroughly prior to use.
- Please keep this information handv for future reference.
- <Safety>•Please wash your hands thoroughly before and after the test. Do not inhale the chemical reagents.
  - It is highly recommended to wear protective gloves, eve protection. and mask upon using this product.
  - Avoid release chemical reagents or waste solution to the environment.
- <Storage>
  Please keep this product out of reach of children. Keep it in the dry and dark place at room temperature.
- <0ther>
  Please check the expiration date shown on the box, and make sure to use within the date.
  - Specifications are subject to change without notice.



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