# APC 114 Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

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150–1000 mg/L APC 114

Scope and application: For wastewater, process analysis and soil.



**Test preparation** 

#### **Test storage**

Storage temperature: 15–25 °C (59–77 °F)

Protect against light.

## Before starting

Review safety information and expiration date on the package.

Review the Safety Data Sheets (MSDS/SDS) for the chemicals that are used. Use the recommended personal protective equipment.

Dispose of reacted solutions according to local, state and federal regulations. Refer to the Safety Data Sheets for disposal information for unused reagents. Refer to the environmental, health and safety staff for your facility and/or local regulatory agencies for further disposal information.

#### Interferences

The method can be used for samples (or diluted samples) with chloride concentrations of up to 1500 mg/L.

The measurement results must be subjected to plausibility checks (dilute and/or spike the sample).

## Summary of method

Oxidizable substances react with sulphuric acid and potassium dichromate solution in the presence of silver sulphate as a catalyst. Chloride is masked by mercury sulphate. The green coloration of Cr<sup>3+</sup> is evaluated.



