## **METTLER TOLEDO**

Free and total SO<sub>2</sub> in beverages by endpoint titration with a polarized Redox sensor This application is used for the free and total sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) content determination in beverages. The titration is monitored by voltametric measurement with a current-polarized double Platinum pin sensor. The titration is terminated at a predefined potential. Beverage containing SO<sub>2</sub>, in this application: white wine, 50 mL Sample **Preparation**  Free SO<sub>2</sub>: To 50 mL sample add 5 mL KI solution 10% (w/v) and 5 ml H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> 20% (w/v). Start procedures Total SO<sub>2</sub>: To 50 mL sample add 5 mL NaOH 5 mol/L. Wait 15 minutes, then add 5 mL KI solution 10% (w/v) and 8 mL  $H_2SO_4$  20% (w/v). Start titration. Compound Sulphur dioxide,  $SO_2$ , M = 64.06 g/mol, z = 2Chemicals • 10% (w/v) potassium iodide (KI) solution • 5% (w/v) H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> Standard: Ascorbic acid, M=176.13 g/mol lodine, I<sub>2</sub>, c(1/2 I<sub>2</sub>) = 0.02 mol/L Titrant Titer: 0.01-0.03 g ascorbic acid was added to 50 mL deionized water. Subsequently 5 mL H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> 20% (w/v) is added and titration started. [ ] Easy pH [ ] Easy CI [X] Easy Ox [X] Easy Pro [ ] Easy KFV Instruments Indication Double pin Platinum sensor, EM43-BNC Method EQP /EP ΕP Endpoint value 100 mV Control Titration type Direct Cautious Sample ID Medium White wine Stir speed Prestir duration Predispense 0 mL 10 s Calculation Content [mg/L] Sample size entry Fixed volume Multiple determ. Report Yes long Sensor, Ipol 1μΑ Free SO<sub>2</sub> content: Total SO<sub>2</sub> content: Results R1: 17.17 mg/L R1: 30.41 mg/L E (mV) R2: 17.03 mg/L R2: 29.87 mg/L 700 R3: 17.30 mg/L R3: 29.33 mg/L 600 R4: 17.03 mg/L R4: 30.14 mg/L 500 R5: 17.17 mg/L R5: 29.74 mg/L 400 Statistics: Statistics: 300 17.14 ± 0.113 mg/L  $29.90 \pm 0.410 \text{ mg/L}$ 200  $s_{rel} = 0.66\% (n = 5)$  $s_{rel} = 1.37\% (n = 5)$ 100 0 V (mL) 1.5 0.5 1 Waste dispos. Neutralize aqueous solution before final disposal Comments The free SO<sub>2</sub> content is between 5 and 20 mg/L. To determine a low SO<sub>2</sub> content it is recommended use the cautious titration control mode (control band of 300 mV) The total SO<sub>2</sub> content can increase up to 50 – 60 ma/L. In this case a smaller control band in the titration control is recommended (control band of 100 – 200 mV) Limits Sample size limits (Min – Max): 30 – 100 mL

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