

# Method 283.2: Titanium (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique)

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<b>METHOD #:</b> 283.2	Approved for NPDES (Issued 1978)
<b>TITLE:</b>	Titanium (AA, Furnace Technique)
<b>ANALYTE:</b>	CAS # Ti Titanium 7440-32-6
<b>INSTRUMENTATION:</b>	AA
<b>STORET No.</b>	Total 01152
	Dissolved 01150
	Suspended 01151
<b>Optimum Concentration Range:</b>	50-500 µg/L
<b>Detection Limit:</b>	10 µg/L

## 1.0 Preparation of Standard Solution

- 1.1 Stock solution: Prepare as described under "direct aspiration method".
- 1.2 Prepare dilutions of the stock solution to be used as calibration standards at the time of analysis.
- 1.3 The calibration standards should be prepared using the same type of acid and at the same concentration as will result in the sample to be analyzed either directly or after processing.

## 2.0 Sample Preservation

- 2.1 For sample handling and preservation, see part 4.1 of the Atomic Absorption Methods section of this manual.

## 3.0 Sample Preparation

- 3.1 Prepare as described under "direct aspiration method". Sample solutions for analysis should contain 0.5% (v/v) HNO<sub>3</sub>.

## 4.0 Instrument Parameters (General)

- 4.1 Drying Time and Temp: 30 sec-125°C.
- 4.2 Ashing Time and Temp: 30 sec-1400°C.
- 4.3 Atomizing Time and Temp: 15 sec-2800°C.
- 4.4 Purge Gas Atmosphere: Argon.
- 4.5 Wavelength: 365.4 nm.
- 4.6 Other operating parameters should be set as specified by the particular instrument manufacturer.

## 5.0 Analysis Procedure

- 5.1 For the analysis procedure and the calculation, see "Furnace Procedure" part 9.3 of the Atomic Absorption Methods section of this manual.

## 6.0 Notes

- 6.1 The above concentration values and instrument conditions are for a Perkin-Elmer HGA-2100, based on the use of a 20  $\mu\text{L}$  injection, continuous flow purge gas and pyrolytic - graphite.
- 6.2 Background correction may be required if the sample contains high dissolved solids.
- 6.3 Because of possible chemical interactions, nitrogen should not be used as the purge gas.
- 6.4 For every sample matrix analyzed, verification is necessary to determine that method of standard addition is not required (see part 5.2.1 of the Atomic Absorption Methods section of this manual).
- 6.5 If method of standard addition is required, follow the procedure given earlier in part 8.5 of the Atomic Absorption Methods section of this manual.
- 6.6 Data to be entered into STORET must be reported as  $\mu\text{g/L}$ .

## 7.0 Precision and Accuracy

- 7.1 Precision and accuracy data are not available at this time.