



# **COMBINATION OUTFIT**

FOR GENERAL WATER ANALYSIS

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## **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

**MODEL AR-02 · CODE 4783-02**  
**MODEL AR-42 · CODE 3590-02**

# USE OF THE OCTA-SLIDE COMPARATOR

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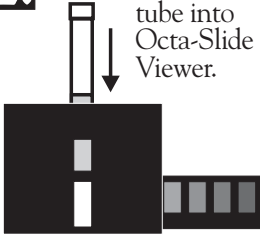
The Octa-Slide Viewer should be held so non-direct light enters through the back of the comparator. With sample tube inserted at top, slide the Octa-Slide bar through the viewer and match with color standard.

To Use:

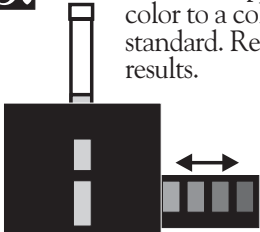
- 1.** Insert the Octa-Slide Bar into the Octa-Slide Viewer (1100).



- 2.** Insert test tube into Octa-Slide Viewer.



- 3.** Match sample color to a color standard. Record results.





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<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>CONTENTS</b>	<b>CODE</b>
15 mL	*Hardness Reagent #5	*4483-E
100	Hardness Reagent #6 Tablets	4484-J
60 mL	Hardness Reagent #7	4487WT-H
30 mL	*Iron Reagent #1	*4450-G
4.5 g	*Iron Reagent #2 Powder	*4451-S
30 mL	*Wide Range Indicator	*2218-G
30 mL	*Sulfide Reagent A	*4458-G†
15 mL	*Sulfide Reagent B	*4459-E†
60 mL	Sulfide Reagent C	4460-H†
1	Test Tube, w/cap	4488
1	Spoon, 0.05 g, plastic	0696
4 (6†)	Test Tubes, plastic, 2.5-5-10 mL, w/caps	0106
1	Pipet, 1.0 mL, plastic	0354
1	Iron Octa-Slide Bar, 0.5-10.0 ppm	3411
1	Wide Range pH Octa-Slide Bar, 5.0-10.0 ppm	3483
1	Sulfide Octa-Slide Bar, 0.2-20 ppm	3414†
1	Octa Slide Viewer	1100

**\*WARNING:** Reagents marked with a \* are considered to be potential health hazards. To view or print a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for these reagents see MSDS CD or [www.lamotte.com](http://www.lamotte.com). To obtain a printed copy, contact LaMotte by e-mail, phone or fax.

To order individual reagents or test kit components, use the specified code number.

†Model AR-42 Only

## TOTAL HARDNESS TEST PROCEDURE

**1.**



Fill the test tube (4488) to the desired line with the sample water.

upper line: 1 drop = 10 ppm  $\text{CaCO}_3$

middle line: 1 drop = 1 gpg  $\text{CaCO}_3$

lower line: 1 drop = 20 ppm  $\text{CaCO}_3$ .

**2.**



Add 5 drops of \*Hardness Reagent #5 (4483).

**3.**



Swirl to mix.

**4.**



Add 1 Hardness Reagent #6 Tablet (4484).

**5.**



Swirl until tablet has disintegrated. Solution will turn red.

**6.**



While gently swirling the tube, add Hardness Reagent #7 (4487WT) one drop at a time until the red color changes to blue. Hold bottle vertically. Count the number of drops added.

**7.**


Multiply the number of drops used in Step 6 as follows:


upper line: multiply by 10 = ppm Hardness as  $\text{CaCO}_3$

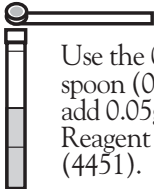
middle line: multiply by 1 = gpg Hardness as  $\text{CaCO}_3$


lower line: multiply by 20 = ppm Hardness as  $\text{CaCO}_3$

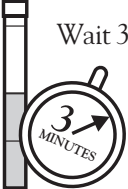
## IRON TEST PROCEDURE


**1.**  Fill a test tube (0106) to the 5 mL line with the sample water.

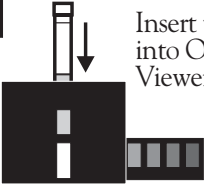
**2.**  Add 5 drops of \*Iron Reagent #1 (4450). Cap and mix.

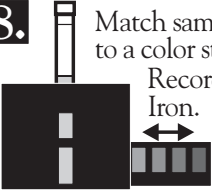
**3.**  Use the 0.05g spoon (0696) to add 0.05g of \*Iron Reagent #2 Powder (4451).

**4.**  Cap and gently shake until powder dissolves.


**5.**  Wait 3 minutes.


**6.**  Insert Iron Octa-Slide Bar (3411) into the Octa-Slide Viewer (1100).

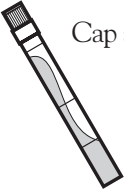
**7.**  Insert test tube into Octa-Slide Viewer.


**8.**  Match sample color to a color standard. Record as ppm Iron.

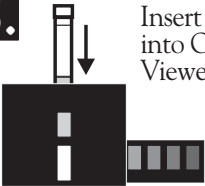
## pH TEST PROCEDURE

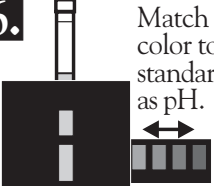
**1.**  Fill a test tube (0106) to the 5 mL line with the sample water.

**2.**  Add 10 drops of \*Wide Range Indicator (2218).

**3.**  Cap and mix.

**4.**  Insert Wide Range pH Octa-Slide Bar (3483) into the Octa-Slide Viewer (1100).


**5.**  Insert test tube into Octa-Slide Viewer.


**6.**  Match sample color to a color standard. Record as pH.


## TOTAL SULFIDE TEST PROCEDURE†


†Supplied only with Model AR-42 • Code 3590-02


**NOTE:** Collect sample with a minimum of aeration and analyze promptly.

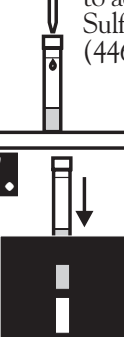
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**1.** Fill a test tube (0106) to the 5 mL line with the sample water.
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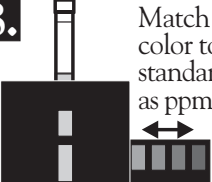
**2.** Add 15 drops of \*Sulfide Reagent A (4458). Cap and gently invert to mix.
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**3.** Add 3 drops of \*Sulfide Reagent B (4459). Cap and mix.
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**4.** Wait 1 minute.
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**5.** Use the pipet (0354) to add 1.0 mL of Sulfide Reagent C (4460). Cap and mix.
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**6.** Insert Sulfide Octa-Slide Bar (3414) into the Octa-Slide Viewer (1100).
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**7.** Insert test tube into Octa-Slide Viewer.
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**8.** Match sample color to a color standard. Record as ppm Sulfide.



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