



# Total Sulphite (TSO<sub>2</sub>) (K-SULPH) Procedure for ChemWell® 2910 Auto-Analyser

## Requirements:

- Total and Free Sulphite Assay Kit (K-SULPH) (provides ~ 400 assays).
- K-SULPH (TOTAL) ChemWell® 2910 assay file.
- Use in association with the Total and Free Sulphite Assay Kit (K-SULPH) product data booklet.

## Use:

For the specific measurement of total sulphite (TSO<sub>2</sub>) especially in wines, fruit juices, beverages and food products.

For specific sample preparation methods refer to the Total and Free Sulphite Assay Kit (K-SULPH) data booklet.

## Assay Principle:

The Total Sulphite (TSO<sub>2</sub>) assay is based on the reaction principle between thiol groups and Ellman's reagent.

## Procedure:

Prepare the assay reagents and calibrators and use with the K-SULPH (TOTAL) ChemWell® 2910 assay file.

## Total and Free Sulphite Assay Kit (K-SULPH) Components:

- Bottle 1: Total Sulphite Reagent 1 (40 mL)**  
Contains sodium azide (0.05% w/v) as a preservative.  
Stable for > 18 months at room temperature.
- Bottle 2: Total Sulphite Reagent 2 (20 mL)**  
Contains sodium azide (0.05% w/v) as a preservative.  
Stable for > 18 months at room temperature.
- Bottle 5: Sulphite Standard**  
Sodium sulphite (5 g).  
Stable for > 5 years at room temperature.

## Preparation of Assay Reagents:

### K-SULPH (TOTAL) R1:

Use bottle 1 (Total Sulphite Reagent 1) as supplied.

### K-SULPH (TOTAL) R2:

Use bottle 2 (Total Sulphite Reagent 2) as supplied.

## Calibrators:

To prepare the K-SULPH (TOTAL) 4 calibrator (400 mg/L) weigh 1 g of citric acid into a 1 L volumetric flask, make to 1 L with distilled water and dissolve. Accurately add 787 mg of bottle 5 (Sulphite Standard) and dissolve.

**Prepare on the day of use. Stable for 1 day at room temperature.**

Use serial dilutions of K-SULPH (TOTAL) 4 in 0.1 % (w/v) citric acid to prepare K-SULPH (TOTAL) 2 and K-SULPH (TOTAL) 3.

K-SULPH (TOTAL) 1: 0 g/L (use distilled water)

K-SULPH (TOTAL) 2: 100 mg/L TSO<sub>2</sub>

K-SULPH (TOTAL) 3: 200 mg/L TSO<sub>2</sub>

K-SULPH (TOTAL) 4: 400 mg/L TSO<sub>2</sub>

## Assay Parameters:

Assay volumes:	Distilled water:	0.100 mL
	K-SULPH (TOTAL) R1:	0.100 mL
	Sample:	0.005 mL
	K-SULPH (TOTAL) R2:	0.050 mL
Calibrators:	0, 100, 200, 400 mg/L TSO <sub>2</sub>	
Reaction time:	3 min at 37°C	
Wavelength:	405 nm	
Assay type:	endpoint	
Reaction direction:	increase	
Linearity:	up to 400 mg/L of TSO <sub>2</sub>	

