ATRAZINE DETAILED FLOWCHART

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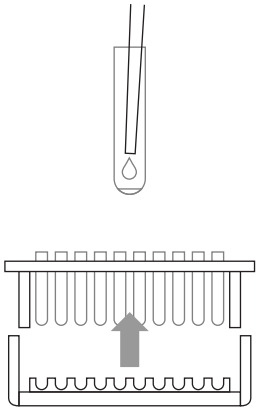

Remove upper rack from magnetic base. Label test tubes for Standards, Control, and Samples.

Tube #	Content
1,2	Dilutent/Zero, 0 ppb
3,4	Standard 1, 0.1 ppb
5,6	Standard 2, 1.0 ppb
7,8	Standard 3, 5.0 ppb
9,10	Control
11,12	Sample 1
13,14	Sample 2
15,16	Sample 3

Add 200 or 250 µL of either Standards, Control or Samples to the bottom of each test tube by inserting the pipette tip all the way into the bottom of the tube without touching the sides of the tube.

2.

Add 250 µL of Atrazine Enzyme Conjugate down the inside wall of each tube by using the technique described in Box 2. *Vortex* for 1 to 2 seconds (at low speed to minimize foaming).

3.

Add 500 µL of thoroughly mixed Atrazine Antibody Coupled Magnetic Particles down the inside wall of each tube by using the technique described in Box 2. *Vortex* for 1 to 2 seconds (at low speed to minimize foaming).

4.

Incubate 15 minutes at room temperature (1 5 °- 30°C).

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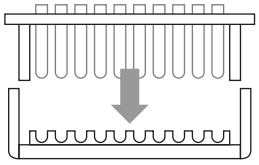

Combine the upper rack with the magnetic base; press all tubes into base; allow 2 minutes for the particles to separate.

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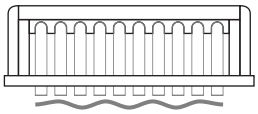

Do not separate upper rack from lower base. Using a smooth motion, *invert* the combined rack assembly over a sink and pour out the tube contents; keep inverted and **gently blot** the test tube rims on several layers of paper toweling.

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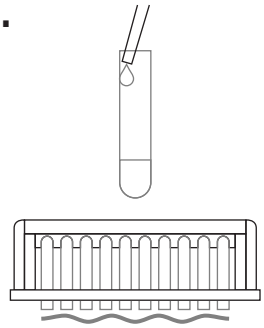
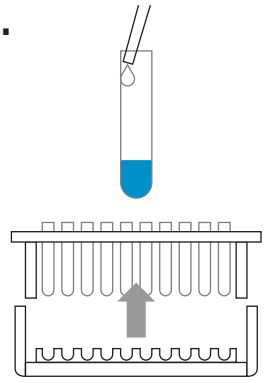


Add 1 mL of Washing Solution down the inside wall of each tube by using the technique described in Box 2. *Wait 2 minutes.* Using a smooth motion, invert the combined rack assembly over a sink and pour out the tube contents: keep inverted and **gently blot** the test tube rims on several layers of paper toweling. Repeat this step.

8.



Lift the upper rack (with its tubes) off the magnetic base; *add* 500 µL of Color Reagent down the inside wall of each tube by using the technique described in Box 2. *Vortex* for 1 to 2 seconds (at low speed to minimize foaming).

9.

Incubate for 20 minutes at room temperature (15°- 30° C). During this period, add 1 mL of Washing Solution into a clean tube for use as an instrument blank in Step 10.

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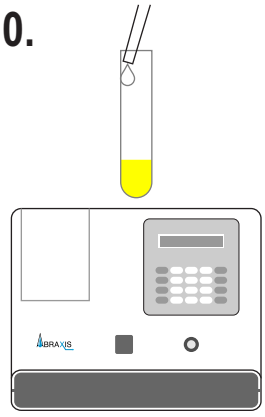

Add 500 µL of Stopping Solution down the inside wall of each tube by using the technique previously described. *Read* results at 450 nm within 15 minutes after adding the Stopping Solution. *Multiply* results of samples by the appropriate dilution factor (if any).

[**Safety Caution:** Stopping Solution contains diluted sulfuric acid.]

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ATRAZINE CONCISE FLOWCHART

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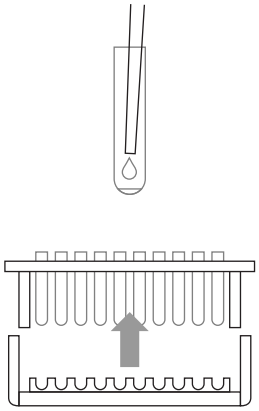

Separate the rack.

Add 200 or 250 µL of either Standards, Control or Samples to the bottom of each test tube.

NOTE: Same chosen volume should be added for standards and samples.

2.

Add 250 µL of mixed Atrazine Enzyme Conjugate to each test tube.

Vortex.

3.

Add 500 µL of mixed Magnetic Particles to each test tube.

Vortex.

4.

Incubate for 15 minutes.

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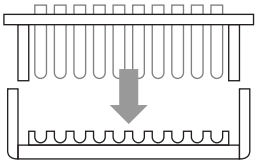

Combine the rack and magnetic base.

Seat all tubes.

Wait 2 minutes.

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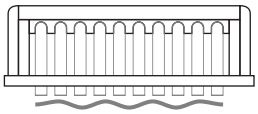

Invert the combined rack.

Blot **gently**.

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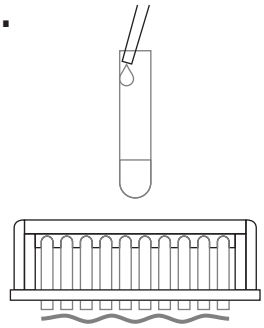

Add 1 mL of Washing Solution.

Wait 2 minutes.

Invert the combined rack.

Blot **gently**.

Repeat this step.

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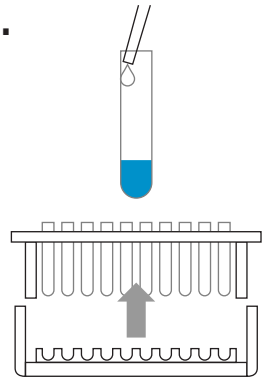


Separate the rack.

Add 500 µL of Color Reagent to each test tube.

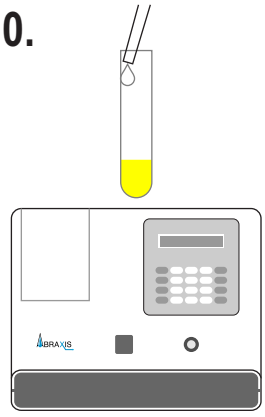
Vortex.

9.

Incubate for 20 minutes.

Prepare blank.

10.



Add 500 µL of Stopping Solution to each test tube.

Read OD 450

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