

# VA Application Note No. V- 10

**Title:** Zinc, cadmium, lead, copper, iron, nickel and cobalt in NaOH in one run

**Summary:** Determination of Zn, Cd, Pb, Cu, Fe, Ni and Co in NaOH 50% in one run

**Sample:** NaOH 50%

**Sample Preparation:** none

## Zinc, cadmium, lead and copper:

**Electrolyte:** Acetate buffer, pH = 4.6 with CH<sub>3</sub>COOH, NH<sub>3</sub> and HCl.

**AE:** Pt

**RE:** Ag/AgCl/KCl 3M

**Parameters:** Zn at the SMDE, U<sub>start</sub> = -800 mV, U<sub>end</sub> = -1200 mV  
Cd, Pb and Cu at the HMDE, DPASV (+50 mV)  
U<sub>meas</sub> = -700 mV (90s), U<sub>start</sub> = -700 mV, U<sub>end</sub> = +30 mV  
Ep (Zn) = -960 mV, Ep (Cd) = -600 mV  
Ep (Pb) = -380 mV, Ep (Cu) = -120 mV

## Iron determination in the same vessel:

**Electrolyte:** Add catechol crystals and Pipes buffer.  
pH = 7.0

**AE:** Pt

**RE:** Ag/AgCl/KCl 3M

**Parameters:** DPCSV (-50 mV), HMDE  
U<sub>meas</sub> = -200 mV (60s), U<sub>start</sub> = -200 mV, U<sub>end</sub> = -600 mV  
Ep (Fe) = -450 mV

## Nickel and cobalt determination in the same vessel:

**Electrolyte:** Add dimethylglyoxime and NH<sub>4</sub>Cl / NH<sub>3</sub> buffer

**AE:** Pt

**RE:** Ag/AgCl/KCl 3M

**Parameters:** DPCSV (-50 mV), HMDE  
U<sub>meas</sub> = -700 mV (30s), U<sub>start</sub> = -800 mV, U<sub>end</sub> = -1300 mV  
Ep (Ni) = -975 mV, Ep (Co) = -1100 mV

