



The Art of BOD

What the Checklists Don't Say

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CBOD

- Hydrocarbon Oxidation
- Inhibits Nitrifying Organisms

NOD

- Protein Degradation
- NH_3 , NO_2 , NO_3

- Empirical Test
- Method Defined Parameter

BOD

- The Amount of O_2 used to Decompose Organic Matter through Oxidation
- CBOD and NOD

**The Mechanics are
Simple:**



Measure a sample



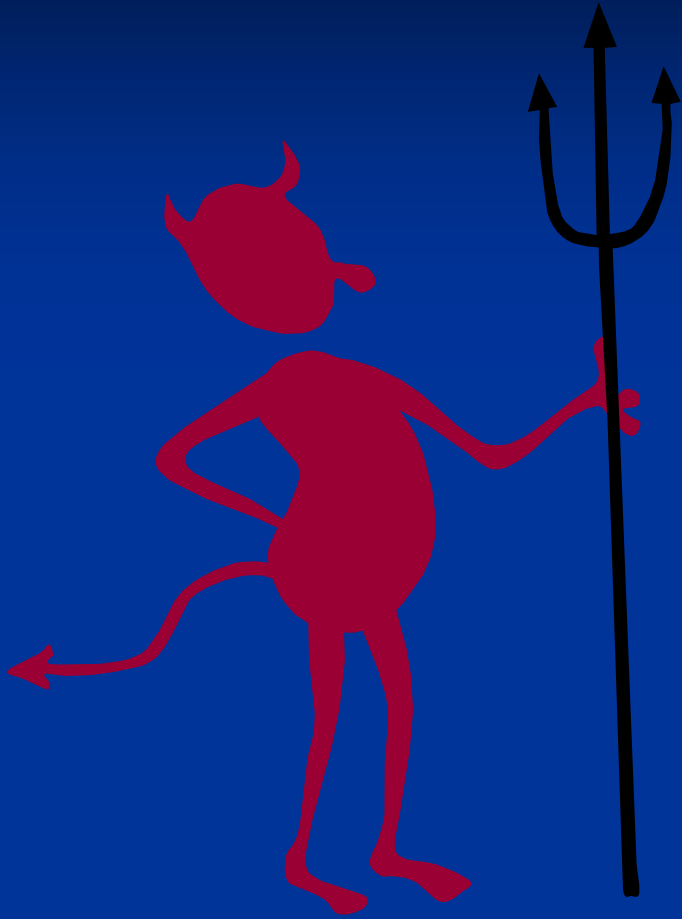
**Measure
Dissolved
Oxygen**



**“Bake” @ 20°C
for 5 days**



**Measure
Dissolved
Oxygen**



The Devil's in the Details

Sample Receipt & Assessment

- Received at $\leq 6^{\circ} \text{C}$
- 48 hour holding time
- pH range: 6.0 – 8.5
- No Residual Chlorine
 - Na_2SO_3 to remove
 - DO NOT ADD EXCESS!

Reagent Preparation

- Prepare per Method
- Dilution Water
Temperature: $20 \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$



- Saturate by shaking or aeration
- Use until DO depletion exceeds 0.2 mg/L
 - 24 hours recommended

Sample Preparation

- Temperature : $20 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$
- How many dilutions?
 - “several” -
 - More than a few
 - A small number
 - Consisting of a number more than two but not very many
- Nutrient Requirement
 - >67% sample requires additional nutrients
 - Five recommended for unknowns
- Aerate Sample

Sample Preparation

- Seeding
 - What is it?
 - Use when samples were known to be chlorinated
 - Add measured amount to BOD bottle
- Determine Initial DO
 - $DO > 9 \text{ mg/L}$ - Supersaturation
- Stopper Container
 - No Air Bubbles
 - Water Seal

QC Criteria

■ Blanks

- Dilution - Uptake <0.2 mg/L (0.1 mg/L preferred)
- Seed Blank – Uptake 0.6 – 1 mg/L

■ GGA – 198 ± 30.5 mg/L

- CBOD have lower recoveries

Sample Results

- Samples
 - At least 2 mg/L depletion and
 - 1.0 mg/L residual
- Calculate all Dilution Results meeting criteria
- Report an average of all results that:
 - Meet the Depletion and Residual Criteria and
 - Dilution Series does not Exhibit Toxicity

Records to Review

- Transmittal Form from Field
 - Verify date and time of collection
- Sample Receipt Records
 - Verify Acceptable Receipt Temperature
- Reagent Records
 - Verify Dilution Water Preparation
 - Verify GGA Standard Receipt
 - Verify Reagent Receipt

Lab ID	Field ID	Field ID	Field ID			Preservation Method	<4°C Temp. @ Acceptance	Preservation Check	Holding Time Check	Requested Analysis	Container Type	Sample Volume	Matrix	Condition of Sample	Sample Location in Lab
	Sample ID	Collection Date	Collection Time	Date Received	Time Rec'd										
G1477	FidBik	07/12/05	13:30	07/12/05		Ice < 4°C		Acceptable	Acceptable	TSS, TDS	1/2 gal. HDPE	1/2 gal.	SW	Acceptable	Refrigerator 1A
G1478	MB6	07/12/05	10:30	07/12/05		Ice < 4°C		Acceptable	Acceptable	TSS, TDS	1/2 gal. HDPE	1/2 gal.	SW	Acceptable	Refrigerator 1A
G1479	MB6	07/12/05	11:00	07/12/05		Ice < 4°C		Acceptable	Acceptable	TSS, TDS	1/2 gal. HDPE	1/2 gal.	SW	Acceptable	Refrigerator 1A
G1480	MB3	07/12/05	11:30	07/12/05		Ice < 4°C		Acceptable	Acceptable	TSS, TDS	1/2 gal. HDPE	1/2 gal.	SW	Acceptable	Refrigerator 1A
G1481	MB3	07/12/05	11:46	07/12/05		Ice < 4°C		Acceptable	Acceptable	TSS, TDS	1/2 gal. HDPE	1/2 gal.	SW	Acceptable	Refrigerator 1A
G1482	MB1	07/12/05	12:00	07/12/05		Ice < 4°C		Acceptable	Acceptable	TSS, TDS	1/2 gal. HDPE	1/2 gal.	SW	Acceptable	Refrigerator 1A
G1483	MB1	07/12/05	12:20	07/12/05		Ice < 4°C		Acceptable	Acceptable	TSS, TDS	1/2 gal. HDPE	1/2 gal.	SW	Acceptable	Refrigerator 1A
G1484	L28	07/12/05	14:31	07/12/05		Ice < 4°C		Acceptable	Acceptable	TSS, TDS	1/2 gal. HDPE	1/2 gal.	SW	Acceptable	Refrigerator 1A
G1485	L25	07/12/05	14:57	07/12/05		Ice < 4°C		Acceptable	Acceptable	TSS, TDS	1/2 gal. HDPE	1/2 gal.	SW	Acceptable	Refrigerator 1A
G1486	L22	07/12/05	15:42	07/12/05		Ice < 4°C		Acceptable	Acceptable	TSS, TDS	1/2 gal. HDPE	1/2 gal.	SW	Acceptable	Refrigerator 1A
G1487	L20	07/12/05	16:27	07/12/05		Ice < 4°C		Acceptable	Acceptable	TSS, TDS	1/2 gal. HDPE	1/2 gal.	SW	Acceptable	Refrigerator 1A
G1488	L15	07/12/05	17:06	07/12/05		Ice < 4°C		Acceptable	Acceptable	TSS, TDS	1/2 gal. HDPE	1/2 gal.	SW	Acceptable	Refrigerator 1A
G1489	LPZ1	07/12/05	17:35	07/12/05		Ice < 4°C		Acceptable	Acceptable	TSS, TDS	1/2 gal. HDPE	1/2 gal.	SW	Acceptable	Refrigerator 1A
G1490	LPZ1	07/12/05	17:37	07/12/05		Ice < 4°C		Acceptable	Acceptable	TSS, TDS	1/2 gal. HDPE	1/2 gal.	SW	Acceptable	Refrigerator 1A
G1491	LW1	07/12/05	18:13	07/12/05		Ice < 4°C		Acceptable	Acceptable	TSS, TDS	1/2 gal. HDPE	1/2 gal.	SW	Acceptable	Refrigerator 1A

Task: 1

Client: 1

Data Set Id.: LCL0705

SET: 1

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Run on a YSI Model 57 Oxygen Meter, Ser# T10BC3
with a YSI 5905 BOD Probe, Ser# 059882,
incubated in Revco BOD Inc Ser# P01K-475749-PK

5 Day BOD & 20 deg C

Field Identification Information

Lab ID #	Collection			Depth Code		Date received at Laboratory	Bottle Number	Volume Sample (ml)	Initial DO	Time of Analysis (HH:MM)	Final DO	Time of Analysis (HH:MM)
	Station	Date	Time	Repetition	Container							
	glu/glu						3	6	7.89	1440	3.72	1440
	cal 1						DO read	8.80 @	21.6°C		DO read 8.92 @	20.9°C
	Lab Blk						46.3	300	7.97		7.90	
1	G1477	FldBlk	07/12/05	13:30		1/2 gal HDPE	12		9.30		9.25	
2	G1478	MB6	07/12/05	10:30	S	1 1/2 gal HDPE	10.4		8.38		8.15	
3	G1479	MB6	07/12/05	11:00	B	1 1/2 gal HDPE	8.1		6.50		6.28	
4	G1480	MB3	07/12/05	11:30	S	1 1/2 gal HDPE	3.5		8.16		7.91	
5	G1481	MB3	07/12/05	11:46	B	1 1/2 gal HDPE	47.2		7.70		7.52	
6	G1482	MB1	07/12/05	12:00	S	1 1/2 gal HDPE	10.1		8.50		8.00	
7	G1483	MB1	07/12/05	12:20	B	1 1/2 gal HDPE	2.5		6.81		6.28	
8	G1484	L28	07/12/05	14:31	M	1 1/2 gal HDPE	100		7.15		5.10	
9	G1485	L25	07/12/05	14:57	M	1 1/2 gal HDPE	10.2		6.96		4.08	
10	G1486	L22	07/12/05	15:42	M	1 1/2 gal HDPE	11		7.50		5.48	
11	G1487	L20	07/12/05	16:27	M	1 1/2 gal HDPE	12.1		8.67		8.07	
	CC 2						DO read	8.38 @	24.2°C		DO read 9.17 @	19.9°C
12	G1488	L15	07/12/05	17:06	M	1 1/2 gal HDPE	46.2		8.50		7.18	
13	G1489	LPZ1	07/12/05	17:35	M	1 1/2 gal HDPE	100		8.99		7.04	
14	G1490	LPZ1	07/12/05	17:37	M	F2 1/2 gal HDPE	11.6		9.11		7.21	
15	G1491	L11	07/12/05	18:13	M	1 1/2 gal HDPE	43.6		8.38		7.97	1510

4	G1480	MB3		11:30	S	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	3.5		8.16		7.91	
5	G1481	MB3	07/12/05	11:46	B	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	47.2		7.70		7.52	
6	G1482	MB1	07/12/05	12:00	S	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	10.1		8.50		8.00	
7	G1483	MB1	07/12/05	12:20	B	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	2.5		6.81		6.28	
8	G1484	L28	07/12/05	14:31	M	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	100		7.15		5.10	
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12	G1488	L15	07/12/05	17:06	M	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	46.2		8.50		7.18	
13	G1489	LPZ1	07/12/05	17:35	M	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	100		8.99		7.04	
14	G1490	LPZ1	07/12/05	17:37	M	F2	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	11.6		9.11		7.21	
15	G1491	LW1	07/12/05	18:13	M	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	43.6		8.38		7.97	1510
16														
17														
18														
19														
20														
21														
		cal 3							DO read 8.50 @		23.5°C	1500	DO read 9.10 @ 19.8°C	

Do not: burn, spindle or mutilate!

Analyst	AK → "	AK → "	AK → "
Date	7/13/05 → "	7/13/05 → "	7/18/05 → "
Time	1245 → "	1500 → "	1510 → "
Notes			

Records to Review

- Incubator Logs
 - $20 \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ on each test day (5 days!)
 - Calibrated Thermometer
- DO Calibration
 - Standard Type(s)
 - Initial and Continuing

Frequency: Daily when in use
 Range: 20 +/- 1

Date	Temperature oC	Analyst	Manufacturer	Serial Number
6/16/2003	→ 18.8	GM	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
6/16/2003	19.3	GM	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
6/17/2003	19.4	GM	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
6/18/2003	19.4	GM	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
6/21/2003	20.1	SM	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
7/2/2003	→ 4.4	MTC	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
7/14/2003	→ 18.4	GM	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
7/15/2003	20.4	GM	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
7/15/2003	20.0	SM	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
7/16/2003	20.5	GM	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
7/17/2003	20.4	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
8/14/2003	20.1	GM	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
9/10/2003	20.0	SM	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
9/15/2003	20.0	SM	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/3/2004	19.8	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/4/2004	19.6	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/5/2004	19.9	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/6/2004	19.9	SR	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/9/2004	19.9	SR	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/10/2004	19.8	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/11/2004	19.9	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/12/2004	19.8	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/13/2004	19.9	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/16/2004	19.9	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/17/2004	19.7	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/18/2004	20.0	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/19/2004	19.9	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/23/2004	19.9	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/25/2004	20.1	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/26/2004	20.0	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
2/27/2004	20.2	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
3/1/2004	19.8	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
3/4/2004	20.0	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
3/5/2004	20.4	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
3/8/2004	20.0	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
3/17/2004	20.3	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
3/18/2004	20.2	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
3/19/2004	20.1	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
3/22/2004	19.9	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK
3/23/2004	20.0	AH	REVCO BOD Incubator	P01K-475749-PK

Temp not
 Monitored on
 all 5 days of
 incubation

Records to Review

- BOD Worksheets
 - Date and Time of Initial Set Up
 - Date and Time of Final Reading
 - Records of pH, residual Chlorine and Temperature Checks
 - Volumes of
 - GGA
 - Seed
 - Blank
 - Samples

Task: 1

Run on a YSI Model 57 Oxygen Meter, Ser# T10BC3
 with a YSI 5905 BOD Probe, Ser# 059882,
 incubated in Revco BOD Inc Ser# P01K-475749-PK

No Seed Blank
Supersaturation? Temp
problem
No standard or reagent links
pH check??
Residual Chlorine?

5 Day BOD & 20 deg C

Date received at Laboratory	Bottle Number	Volume Sample (ml)	Initial DO	Time of Analysis (HH:MM)	Final DO	Time of Analysis (HH:MM)
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	3	6	7.89	1440	3.72	1440
	DO read	8.80 @	21.6°C		DO read 8.92 @	20.9°C

	46.3	300	7.97		7.90	
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	Lab Blk																	
1	G1477	FldBlk	07/12/05	13:30			1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	12		9.30		9.25					
2	G1478	MB6	07/12/05	10:30	S	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	10.4		8.38		8.15					
3	G1479	MB6	07/12/05	11:00	B	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	8.1		6.50		6.28					
4	G1480	MB3	07/12/05	11:30	S	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	3.5		8.16		7.91					
5	G1481	MB3	07/12/05	11:46	B	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	47.2		7.70		7.52					
6	G1482	MB1	07/12/05	12:00	S	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	10.1		8.50		8.00					
7	G1483	MB1	07/12/05	12:20	B	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	2.5		6.81		6.28					
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10	G1486	L22	07/12/05	15:42	M	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	11		7.50		5.48					
11	G1487	L20	07/12/05	16:27	M	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	12.1		8.67		8.07					
		CC 2							DO read	8.38 @	24.2°C		DO read	9.17 @	19.9°C			

12	G1488	L15	07/12/05	17:06	M	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	46.2		8.50		7.18					
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13	G1489	LPZ1	07/12/05	17:35	M	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	100		8.99		7.04					
14	G1490	LPZ1	07/12/05	17:37	M	F2	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	11.6		9.11		7.21					

15	G1491	L11	07/12/05	18:13	M	1	1/2 gal HDPE	07/12/05	43.6		8.38		7.97					
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Records to Review

- BOD Worksheets
 - Initial and Final DO Readings
 - Analysts' Initials
 - Links to reagents receipt/preparation

BOD

METHOD # SM 5210B (20th edition)

ANALYST INT. BQ

DATE IN: 12/09/06 @ 100

D.O. READING FIN. BQ

DATE OUT: 12/14/06 @ 100

METER CALIBRATION

SEED CORR. FACTOR (X/YxZ)

1st DAY

5th DAY

BOD/CBOD = Z-A/Yx100

BOD

CBOD

(1) 21.5 °C 8.8 mg/L

22.2 °C 8.7 mg/L

ACCURACY: 87.4-115.8 % (84.6-115.4)

(1) 0.6457

(1) _____

(2) 21.0 °C 8.90 mg/L

21.8 °C 8.69 mg/L

PRECISION: 12 % RSD

(2) 0.6200

(2) _____

(d₁-d₂)x200/(d₁+d₂)x1.4142

MEAN: A 0.6328

A _____

Nutr. Pillow lot # 44072 exp. dt. 3/09

Equipment: YSI 508

Matrix: SUW/WUW

Seed Calculation:
(3.39÷21)*4=.6457 per 4 mL

LAB ID #	%SMPL	BOT. #	INT. D.O. mg/L	Lot# Exp. dt	FIN. D.O. mg/L	D.L.					REMARK
DW		3	8.80		8.66	0.14				0	
Seed	7	55	8.80	50508/8/07	5.41	3.39	48.4			21	
Seed	10	57	8.79	1206088/1/07	4.14	4.65	46.5			30	
GG std	2	58	8.80		4.7	4.09	173			4	
GG std	2	59	8.81		4.78	4.03	170			4	
62055	JC 1	60	8.78		7.78	1.00	36.7	-1.8	6.62	4	
	JC 2	61	8.76		7.92	0.84	10.4			4	
	JC 5	62	8.72		7.57	1.15	10.3			4	
62056	JC 20	64	8.78		7.78	1.00	18	-1.8	6.54	4	
	JC 40	65	8.80		7.47	1.33	17			4	

	JC	5	62	8.72		7.57	1.5	10.3			4	
62056	JC	20	64	8.78		7.78	1.00	1.8	-1.4	6.54	4	
	JC	40	65	8.80		7.47	1.33	1.7			4	
	JC	80	69	8.82		7.75	1.07	0.5			4	+ Nutrient
62057	JC	20	70	8.67		7.43	1.24	3.0	-1.4	6.27	4	
	JC	40	71	8.48		6.01	2.47	4.6			4	
	JC	80	74	8.17		4.64	3.53	3.6			4	+ Nutrient
62058	JC	20	77	8.69		6.79	1.90	6.3	-1.4	6.86	4	
	JC	40	78	8.54		6.26	2.28	4.1			4	
	JC	80	84	8.27		4.59	3.68	3.8			4	+ Nutrient
62056 dup	JC	80	88	8.82		7.65	1.7	0.7			4	+ Nutrient
DW			89	8.82		8.65	0.17				0	
62055	JC							10 J				
62056	JC							2 k J				
62057	JC							4 J				
62058	JC							4.0				

* ml Na₂SO₃ per 100 ml sample

Duplicate precision ID # 69 std

(1) 123 mg/L (2) 100 mg/L (<20%)

Seed Calculation:

$$F = 2 \div 5 = 0.4$$

$$\text{Avg depletion} = (2.68 + 2.98) \div 2 = 2.83$$

GGA ID:

6875

Read:	4/15/07	1000	XYZ	Final	Before Readings	21	8.2
					After Readings	22	8.1

DO Calibration				
Analyst		° C	mg/L	
RS	Set up	Before Readings	22	8.14
		After Readings	21.7	8.48
	Final	Before Readings	21	8.2
		After Readings	22	8.1

$$\text{Result (mg/L BOD)} = (100(D1 - D2) - (Y)f)/P$$

Where:

Y = Average of B1, B2 and B3

and

f = volume of seed in sample/volume of seed in seed control

Lab ID	Comments	pH(pH u)	Bottle #	Sample (ml)	Sample (%)	Seed (mL)	P		D ₁ D ₂		DO Dupletion	Calculated Value (mg/L)	Reported Value (mg/L)
							Initial DO	Final DO	Initial DO	Final DO			
Blank	<input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check + <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warmed to 20°C <input type="checkbox"/> Nitritation Inhibitor added		2	300			8.96	8.45	0.51				
Blank	<input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check + <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warmed to 20°C <input type="checkbox"/> Nitritation Inhibitor added		322	300			9.01	8.43	0.58				
Seed Control (B ₁)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check + <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warmed to 20°C <input type="checkbox"/> Nitritation Inhibitor added		3	5		5	8.90	6.22	2.68				
Seed Control (B ₂)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check + <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warmed to 20°C <input type="checkbox"/> Nitritation Inhibitor added		7	5		5	8.95	5.97	2.98				
Seed Control (B ₃)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check + <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warmed to 20°C <input type="checkbox"/> Nitritation Inhibitor added		100[(98.94-4.84)-(279*.4)]1.67										
GGA Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check + <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warmed to 20°C <input type="checkbox"/> Nitritation Inhibitor added		18	5	1.67	2	8.99	4.84	4.15	181.00			
GGA Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check + <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warmed to 20°C <input type="checkbox"/> Nitritation Inhibitor added		203	5	1.67	2	8.97	5.02	3.95	169.00			175

Lab ID	Comments	pH(pH u)	Bottle #	Sample (ml)	Sample (%)	Seed (mL)	Initial DO	Final DO	DO Dupletion	Calculated Value (mg/L)	Reported Value (mg/L)
968048	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check + <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warmed to 20°C <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrification Inhibitor added	6.80	27	3	1	2	8.92	7.00	1.92	78.80	
Influent			30	6	2	2	8.87	6.12	2.75	80.90	86.00
			25	9	3	2	8.94	4.82	4.12	99.60	90.2
968049	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check + <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warmed to 20°C <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrification Inhibitor added	6.70	35	75	25	2	8.99	4.94	4.05	11.70	
Effluent			22	150	50	2	9.03	4.97	4.06	5.80	6.50
			40	285	95	2	8.85	5.73	3.12	2.10	11.7
968083	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check + <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warmed to 20°C <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrification Inhibitor added	6.60	106	3	1	2	8.89	6.53	2.36	1.23	
Influent			19	6	2	2	9.02	5.54	3.48	1.17	1.21
			108	9	3	2	9.10	4.27	4.83	1.23	
968083	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check + Na_2SO_4 <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warmed to 20°C <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrification Inhibitor added	6.30	121	75	25	2	9.20	6.65	2.55	5.67	
Effluent			135	150	50	2	9.53	5.41	4.12	5.98	6.00
			156	285	95	2	9.98	2.88	7.10	6.28	
968085	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check + <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warmed to 20°C <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrification Inhibitor added	6.60	111	3	1	2	8.28	4.93	3.35	222.00	222
Influent			127	6	2	2	8.12	2.71	5.41	143.00	141.00
			136	9	3	2	8.08	0.56	7.52	58.00	
968086	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check + <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Check - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warmed to 20°C <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrification Inhibitor added	6.90	159	75	25	2	8.25	7.00	1.25	0.47	
Effluent			171	150	50	2	8.11	6.90	1.21	0.16	0.28
			106	285	95	2	8.09	6.75	1.34	0.22	

Lab ID	Vol (ml)	Initial DO	Final DO	Depletion	BOD mg/L
glu	6	7.89	3.72	4.17	208.5
lab blank	300	7.97	7.9	0.07	0.07
G1477	300	9.3	9.25	0.05	0.05
G1478	300	8.38	8.15	0.23	0.23
G1479	300	6.5	6.28	0.22	0.22
G1480	300	8.16	7.91	0.25	0.25
G1481	300	7.7	7.52	0.18	0.18
G1482	300	8.5	8	0.5	0.5
G1483	300	6.81	6.28	0.53	0.53
G1484	300	7.15	5.1	2.05	2.05
G1485	300	6.98	4.08	2.88	2.88
G1486	300	7.5	5.48	2.02	2.02
G1487	300	8.67	8.07	0.6	0.6
G1488	300	8.5	7.18	1.32	1.32
G1489	300	8.99	7.04	1.95	1.95
G1490	300	9.11	7.21	1.9	1.9
G1491	300	8.38	7.97	0.41	0.41

More Dilutions??

Tricks of the Trade

- Verify Adequate Documentation
- Verifying Method Compliance
 - Interview the Analyst(s)
 - Proper Sample Preparation?
 - Residual Chlorine Removal & pH
 - Aeration and Temperature
 - Appropriate Number of Dilutions
 - Dilution Technique and Seeding
 - Calibration

Tricks of the Trade

- Verifying Method Compliance
 - Interview the Data Reviewer
 - Acceptable QC
 - Blank acceptability
 - GGA acceptance
 - Proper Sample Assessment
 - Toxicity Assessment
 - Proper Data Reduction
 - Proper Reporting

T	F	Question
	✓	Samples must be analyzed within 36 48 urs of collection.
	✓	Sample pH isn't important. 6.0 – 8.5
✓		Samples must be free from residual chlorine.
	✓	Use Sodium sulfate) dechlorinate samples
	✓	You can prepare and store dilution water for 72 h 24 rs
	✓	Samples must be warmed to room temperature 20 ±1°
≥3		How many dilutions must be prepared?
	✓	You can have a 100% dilution Nutrients & Seed
	✓	All samples must be seeded
<0.2		What is an acceptable residual in a laboratory blank?
✓		When analyzing CBOD, the GGA standard may be outside the ±30.5 mg/l criterion
	✓	The reported result must be the average of all dilutions

