## Mercaptobenzothiazole (MBT)

## Method

Mercaptobenzothiazole (MBT) is formulated with various water treatment products to prevent corrosion of copper and copper-containing metals. These tests are particularly well suited to the monitoring of closed-loop cooling water systems and utility condensers where high MBT concentrations are usually maintained.

## The Permanganate Method

Reference: Developed by CHEMetrics, Inc.

CHEMetrics employs a titrimetric chemistry in which MBT is titrated with potassium permanganate in an acidic medium. No additional end point indicator is required. A color change from pink to straw yellow signals the end of the titration. Results are expressed as ppm (mg/L) MBT.



instructions.

Range: 50-500 ppm MDL: 50 ppm Method: Permanganate	
Titrets Kit	Cat# K-6810
Increments: 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 90, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 250, 3	350, 500 ppm
Kit comes in a cardboard box and contains everything needed t 30 tests: thirty ampoules with valve assemblies, titrettor, 25 ml	

Kit Components common to MBT	
Description	Cat#
Sample Cup Pack , 25 mL (6 ea) Titrettor Pack (1 ea)	A-0013 A-0053

Instructions and MSDS(s) are posted on our website. If no shelf-life is listed for a product, then the shelf-life is at least 2 years.

