



## Analysis of B in Mineral Water (Electrothermal Method)

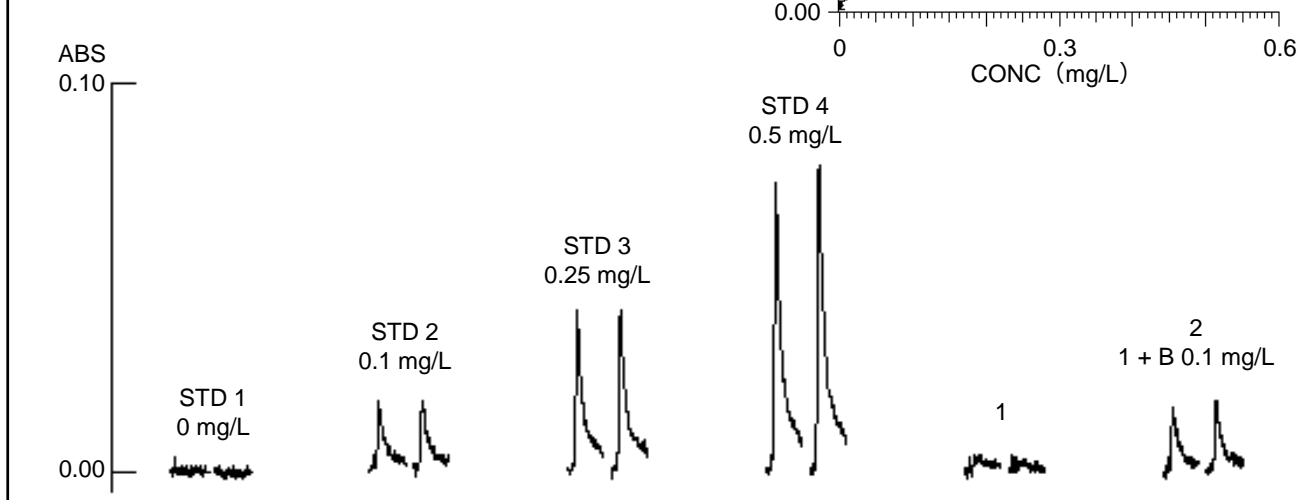
**ZA3000**

**INTRODUCTION :** For the analysis of a high boiling point element by the electrothermal method, the memory effect of an analyte by a cuvette occurs easily and thus, the analysis accuracy can be greatly reduced. Cuvette cleaning function is installed on ZA3000 series to suppress the memory effect. This function, when either the maximum heating method or temperature programmed method is selected, the memory effect is eliminated between the analysis of each sample. By using this function, a good reproducibility of boron peak, which is greatly affected by the memory effect and had been difficult to analyze in the past, can be obtained.

INSTRUMENT CONDITIONS	MEASUREMENT PARAMETERS	GA AUTOSAMPLER
Element : B	Meas. Mode : Working Curve	Sample Volume : 20 $\mu$ L
Instrument : ZA3000	Signal Mode : BKG Corrected	Addition : Speed : 4
Atomization : GA	Curve Order : Linear	<b>MATRIX MODIFIER</b>
Wavelength : 249.8 nm	Calculation : Peak Height	Matrix Modifier : 2000 mg/L Ca
Lamp Current : 10.0 mA	Time Constant : 0.1 sec	Volume : 10 $\mu$ L Order : Before
Slit Width : 0.4 nm	Temp. Control : ON	
Cuvette : Pyro C HR		

TEMPERATURE PROGRAM					NOTE
Stage	Initial/Final Temperature (°C)	Heating/Keeping (sec)	Gas Flow Rate (mL/min)	Gas	
1 Drying	50 / 110	40 / 0	200	Normal	The sample was prepared by adding boron to a commercially available mineral water to make a concentration of 0.1 mg/L.  For this analysis, the cuvette cleaning at the maximum heating time of 8 seconds was performed.
	110 / 300	20 / 0	200	Normal	
2 Incineration	700 / 700	20 / 0	200	Normal	
3 Atomization	2700 / 2700	0 / 5	0	Normal	
4 Cleaning	2800 / 2800	0 / 4	200	Normal	

	CONC (mg/L)	Mean ABS	SD	RSD	REF	ABS
STD 1	0.00	0.0026	0.0015	57.69 %	0.6274	
STD 2	0.10	0.0174	0.0000	0.00 %	0.6106	
STD 3	0.25	0.0396	0.0002	0.51 %	0.6366	
STD 4	0.50	0.0730	0.0029	3.97 %	0.6199	
1	0.01	0.0041	0.0001	2.44 %	0.6129	
2	0.10	0.0165	0.0014	8.48 %	0.6151	



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