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## **Total Nitrogen / Total Phosphorus – Analyzer**

MLE

Reference: ISO 29441 (TN) und DIN EN ISO 15681-1 (TP)



FIAcompact and integrated digestion unit (UV und Thermo) for determination of

## Total-Nitrogen 0.05 ... 20 mg/l TN

The nitrogen in the sample bound as ammomium, nitrite, and organic nitrogen is oxidized to nitrate by oxidative and hydrolytic digestion in a UV-reactor and a thermo reactor. The nitrate formed is (together with any nitrate already present in the sample) reduced to nitrite by cadmium in an imidazole buffer at pH = 7.5. Sulfanilamide is diazotised by the nitrite. The diazonium salt formed in the process is coupled to N-(1-naphthyl)-ethylendiamine resulting in an azo dye.

## Total Phosphorus 0.1 ... 20 mg/I TP

The bound phosphorus in the sample is transformed into orthophosphate by oxidative and hydrolytic digestion in a thermo reactor and a UV-reactor. The orthophosphate formed is (together with the orthophosphate already existing in the sample) converted to the heteropoly acid by molybdate. The heteropoly acid is reduced to phosphomolybdenum blue using ascorbic acid.