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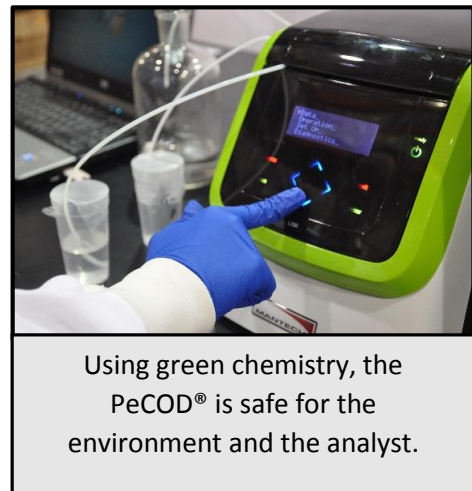
Ontario Ministry of the Environment validates PeCOD® Technology

Dichromate COD method removed from Ontario Ministry of the Environment lab

GUELPH, ON, February 10, 2014 – The Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE) is now utilizing MANTECH's PeCOD® AssayPlus for all chemical oxygen demand (COD) analyses.

The Ontario MOE began validating the PeCOD® Method for COD analysis in April 2012. The PeCOD® AssayPlus passed the validation protocol against the dichromate COD method, and is now being used for Enforcement and Compliance by the Ontario MOE. The PeCOD® will replace the dichromate COD method previously used by the Ontario MOE.

Unlike the traditional dichromate method, PeCOD® technology is safe for both analysts and the environment, eliminating the use of harmful substances such as dichromate and mercury. PeCOD® technology is faster than the traditional method, taking only 10 minutes to analyze a sample. In comparison, the dichromate method takes 3 hours. The PeCOD's quick analysis time will allow for potential problems to be detected almost immediately.



The PeCOD® can be used on-line, in the laboratory, or in the field. To learn more about PeCOD® technology, read the [PeCOD® brochure](#). The PeCOD® is available exclusively through MANTECH and MANTECH distributors.

About: MANTECH INC. is a leading manufacturer of automated multi-parameter, titration, Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) laboratory and process instruments.