

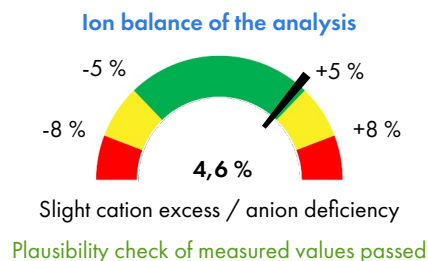
REEF ICP TOTAL

Methodology: ICP-OES, photometric and electrochemical methods specific for seawater. Further methods possible via upgrades.

Recommended values are optimized for coral reef aquariums.

Sample ID: 20834951
Analysis ID: 321244
Booked upgrades: SAK254

Sampling Point: Innovative Marine 150 EXT
 Volume in Liters: 530
 Sampling Date: 08-13-2026
 Sample Arrival: 08-26-2026



[To the dosing and action recommendations](#)



PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL BASIC VALUES

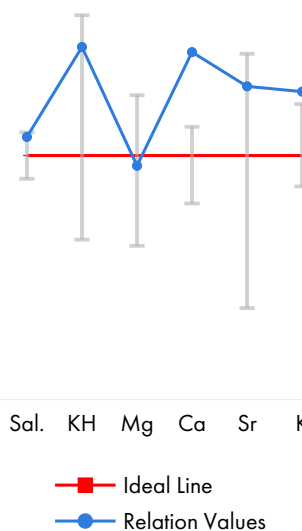
	measured	Reference Range
Electrical Conductivity (mS/cm 25°C)	54,2	51,7 - 53,0 - 54,5
Density (kg/Liter, calculated 25°C)	1,024	1,022 - 1,023 - 1,024
Relative Density (calculated 25°C)	1,027	1,026 - 1,027
Salinity (psu, calculated)	35,8	34 - 35 - 36
pH Value	7,81	7,9 - 8,3 - 8,4
Alkalinity (°dKH)	8,5	6,5 - 7,3 - 8,5
CO2 Content (mg/l)	1,5	0,04 - 2,5
Alkalinity pH 4.3 (mmol/L)	3,03	2,3 - 2,58 - 3,0
Smell	none	none
Color	colorless	colorless

MACROELEMENTS, CALCIUM BALANCE ELEMENTS AND HALOGENS in mg/Liter

		measured	Reference Range	rel. 35 psu
Sodium	Na	11434	9500 - 10700 - 11500	11177
Sulfur	S	984	850 - 900 - 950	962
Sulfate	SO ₄ ²⁻	2948	2550 - 2700 - 2850	2882
Potassium	K	426	380 - 395 - 420	416
Boron	B	4,48	3,8 - 4,5 - 5,5	4,38
Magnesium	Mg	1333	1200 - 1350 - 1450	1303
Calcium	Ca	479	400 - 425 - 440	468
Strontium	Sr	8,68	6,5 - 8,0 - 9,0	8,48
Chloride	Cl ⁻	19878	18700 - 19500 - 20300	19431
Bromine (total bromine, ICP-OES)	Br	73,9	55 - 67 - 75	72,2
Fluoride	F ⁻	1,71	0,9 - 1,3 - 1,6	1,67
Iodine (Total Iodine, ICP-OES)	I	0,109	0,055 - 0,065 - 0,080	0,107

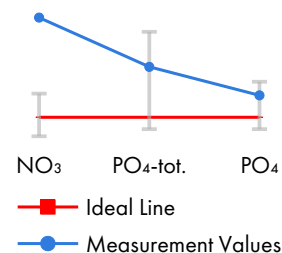
RELATION VALUES OF MACROELEMENTS AND HALOGENS

		measured	Reference Range
Salinity Meas. : Target Value	Sal.	1,02	0,97 - 1,00 - 1,03
KH Measurement : Target Value	KH	1,17	0,90 - 1,00 - 1,17
Magnesium : Salinity	Mg	37,2	33,3 - 38,6 - 42,6
Calcium : Salinity	Ca	13,4	11,1 - 12,1 - 12,9
Strontium: Salinity	Sr	0,24	0,18 - 0,23 - 0,26
Potassium : Salinity	K	11,9	10,6 - 11,3 - 12,4
Boron : Salinity	B	0,13	0,11 - 0,13 - 0,16
Chloride : Salinity	Cl ⁻	555	519 - 557 - 597
Sulfate : Salinity	SO ₄ ²⁻	82,3	71 - 77 - 84
Chloride : Sulfate	Cl ⁻ /SO ₄ ²⁻	6,74	6,6 - 7,2 - 8,0
Magnesium : Calcium	Mg/Ca	2,78	2,7 - 3,2 - 3,6
Calcium : Strontium	Ca/Sr	55,2	44 - 53 - 68
Bromine : Fluoride	Br ⁻ /F ⁻	43,2	34 - 52 - 83
Fluoride : Iodine	F ⁻ /I ⁻	15,7	11 - 20 - 29
Fluoride : Sulfur : Strontium	FSS	100,2	80 - 100 - 120



MACRO NUTRIENTS in mg/Liter

		measured	Reference Range
Nitrate	NO ₃ ⁻	26	1 - 10
Nitrite	NO ₂ ⁻	0,27	n.d. - 0,15
Phosphorus (ICP-OES)	P	0,041	0,006 - 0,060
Total Phosphate (calculated)	PO ₄ ³⁻ _{tot.}	0,125	0,02 - 0,18
ortho-Phosphate (photometric)	PO ₄ ³⁻	0,077	0,02 - 0,10
Silicon	Si	0,29	0,1 - 0,2
Silicate (calculated)	SiO ₂	0,61	0,2 - 0,4

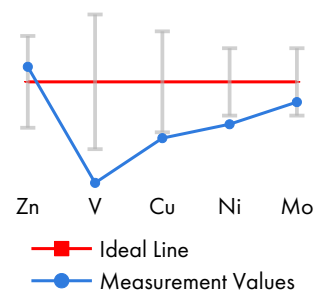


ORGANIC FACTORS

		measured	Reference Range
Nitrate : ortho-Phosphate	NO ₃ ⁻ /PO ₄ ³⁻	337,66	90 - 110
Total Phosphate : ortho-Phosphate	PO ₄ ³⁻ _{tot.} /PO ₄ ³⁻	1,623	1,00
Total Phosphate : Iodine	PO ₄ ³⁻ /I	1,15	0,13 - 1,67
SAK254 (m ⁻¹)		1,9	1 - 2
NPOC (mg/l)	C	not measured	only with organic upgrade
TN _b (mg/l)	N	not measured	only with organic upgrade

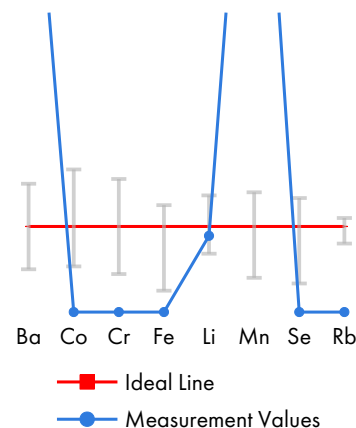
Dynamic Elements in µg/Liter

		measured	Reference Range
Zinc	Zn	6,32	3 - 5,5 - 8
Vanadium	V	n.d.	2 - 6 - 10
Copper	Cu	1,77	2 - 4 - 6
Nickel	Ni	2,61	3 - 4,5 - 6
Molybdenum	Mo	12	10 - 15 - 20



PHYSIOLOGICALLY RELEVANT TRACE ELEMENTS in µg/Liter

		measured	Reference Range
Barium	Ba	64	5 - max. 50
Cobalt	Co	n.d.	n.d. - max. 1,9
Chromium	Cr	n.d.	n.d. - max. 2,3
Iron	Fe	n.d.	n.d. - max. 2,5
Lithium	Li	196	180 - max. 350
Manganese	Mn	0,78	n.d. - max. 0,25
Selenium	Se	n.d.	n.d. - max. 2,0

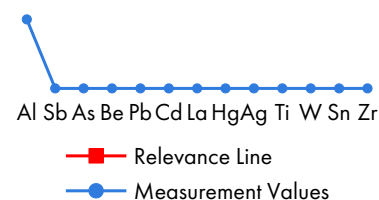


only with ICP-MS upgrade:

Rubidium	Rb	not measured
----------	----	--------------

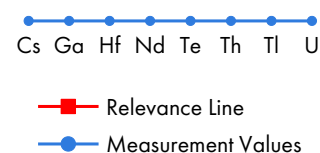
OTHER TRACE ELEMENTS AND POTENTIAL POLLUTANTS in µg/Liter

		measured	Reference Range
Aluminum	Al	7,2	5 - 30
Antimony	Sb	n.d.	n.d. - max. 10
Arsenic	As	n.d.	n.d.
Beryllium	Be	n.d.	n.d.
Lead	Pb	n.d.	n.d.
Cadmium	Cd	n.d.	n.d.
Lanthanum	La	n.d.	2 - 10
Mercury	Hg	n.d.	n.d.
Silver	Ag	n.d.	n.d. - max. 10
Titanium	Ti	n.d.	n.d. - 3,5
Tungsten	W	n.d.	n.d. - max. 30
Tin	Sn	n.d.	n.d. - max. 10
Zirconium	Zr	n.d.	n.d. - 2,2



only with ICP-MS upgrade:

Cesium	Cs	not measured
Gallium	Ga	not measured
Hafnium	Hf	not measured
Neodymium	Nd	not measured
Tellurium	Te	not measured
Thorium	Th	not measured
Thallium	Tl	not measured
Uranium	U	not measured



OSMOSIS WATER

in mg/Liter		measured	Reference Range
Boron	B	n.d.	n.d.
Calcium	Ca	8,1	n.d.
Potassium	K	1,3	n.d.
Magnesium	Mg	1,3	n.d.
Sodium	Na	12,5	n.d.
Sulfur	S	0,6	n.d.
Bromine (total bromine, ICP-OES)	Br	n.d.	n.d.
Iodine (Total Iodine, ICP-OES)	I	n.d.	n.d.
Phosphorus (ICP-OES)	P	n.d.	n.d.
Total Phosphate (calculated)	PO ₄ ³⁻ tot.	n.d.	n.d.
Silicon	Si	* 5,19	n.d.
Silicate (calculated)	SiO ₂	11,16	n.d.
in µg/Liter			
Barium	Ba	10,7	n.d.
Copper	Cu	9,75	n.d.
Iron	Fe	n.d.	n.d.
Lithium	Li	2,9	n.d.
Nickel	Ni	n.d.	n.d.
Zinc	Zn	n.d.	n.d.
Aluminum	Al	19,5	n.d.
Antimony	Sb	n.d.	n.d.
Arsenic	As	n.d.	n.d.
Beryllium	Be	n.d.	n.d.
Lead	Pb	n.d.	n.d.
Cadmium	Cd	n.d.	n.d.
Chromium	Cr	n.d.	n.d.
Cobalt	Co	n.d.	n.d.
Lanthanum	La	n.d.	n.d.
Manganese	Mn	n.d.	n.d.
Molybdenum	Mo	n.d.	n.d.
Mercury	Hg	n.d.	n.d.
Selenium	Se	n.d.	n.d.
Silver	Ag	n.d.	n.d.
Strontium	Sr	65,1	n.d.
Titanium	Ti	n.d.	n.d.
Thallium	Tl	n.d.	n.d.
Vanadium	V	n.d.	n.d.
Tungsten	W	n.d.	n.d.
Tin	Sn	n.d.	n.d.
Zirconium	Zr	n.d.	n.d.

Overview of dosages

Product	Total quantity	spread over ...	corresponds	Priority	Checkbox
SALINITY	no need for action				
ELEMENTALS S	Water change			1	
ELEMENTALS K	Water change			1	
ELEMENTALS B	No dosage				
ELEMENTALS MG	No dosage				
ELEMENTALS SR	No dosage				
ELEMENTALS BR	No dosage				
ELEMENTALS F	No dosage				
TRACE I	No dosage				
ELEMENTALS N	Water change			2	
ELEMENTALS P	No dosage				
TRACE ZN	No dosage				
TRACE V	6,4 ml	3 days	2,1 ml/day	3	☐ ☐ ☐
TRACE CU	11,8 ml	2 days	5,9 ml/day	3	☐ ☐
TRACE NI	2,5 ml	1 day	2,5 ml/day	3	☐
TRACE MO	No dosage				
TRACE BA	No dosage				
TRACE CO	1,3 ml	1 day	1,3 ml/day	4	☐
TRACE CR	12,5 ml	3 days	4,2 ml/day	4	☐ ☐ ☐
TRACE FE	1,7 ml	2 days	0,9 ml/day	4	☐ ☐
TRACE LI	No dosage				
TRACE MN	Water change			4	
TRACE SE	33,9 ml	4 days	8,5 ml/day	4	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
TRACE RB	only with ICP-MS upgrade				

Upgrade options for a Reef ICP Total:

ICP-MS upgrade: Analysis of all trace elements (except aluminum and lithium) using ICP-MS with up to 1000x higher sensitivity than ICP-OES and analysis of exclusive elements. ICP-MS exclusive elements cannot be determined using ICP-OES, or at least not with sufficient sensitivity. Labeling of measured values determined using ICP-MS: **MS**

Organic upgrade: Determination of the concentrations of organic carbon (NPOC) and total nitrogen (TNb).

SAK254 upgrade: Determination of the indicator value for the concentration of unsaturated organic compounds.

Detection limits

Time-averaged detection limits for all relevant values are published regularly on lab.fauamarin.de.

Abbreviations:

ICP-OES (inductively coupled plasma with optical emission spectrometry), ICP-MS (inductively coupled plasma with mass spectrometry), SAK254 (spectral absorption coefficient at 254 nm), NPOC (not easily expelled organic carbon), TNb (total bound nitrogen), n.d. (not detectable).

* Measured value is too far outside the calibration range and cannot be precisely determined.