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Litmus Paper, Red

—Usually about 6 × 50 mm in size. Red litmus paper meets the requirements of the tests for *Phosphate, Residue on Ignition, and Rosin Acids*, under [Litmus Paper, Blue](#).

Sensitiveness: Drop a 10- to 12-mm strip into 100 mL of 0.0005 N sodium hydroxide contained in a beaker, and stir continuously: the color of the paper changes within 30 seconds. The 0.0005 N sodium hydroxide is prepared by diluting 1 mL of 0.1 N sodium hydroxide with freshly boiled and cooled purified water to 200 mL.

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