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PCBs Sampling and Screening

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Sampling Tasks

- Preparation of materials and tools
- Identification and use of Personal Protective Equipment
- Collection of equipment information
- Sample extraction
- Labeling and packaging
- Cleaning

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Personal Protective equipment (PPE)

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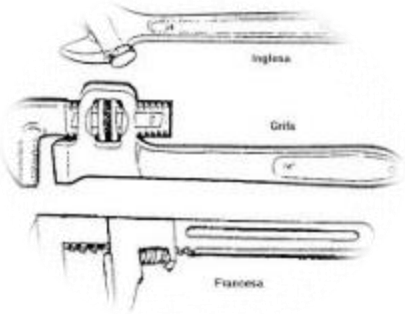
Materials and Tools



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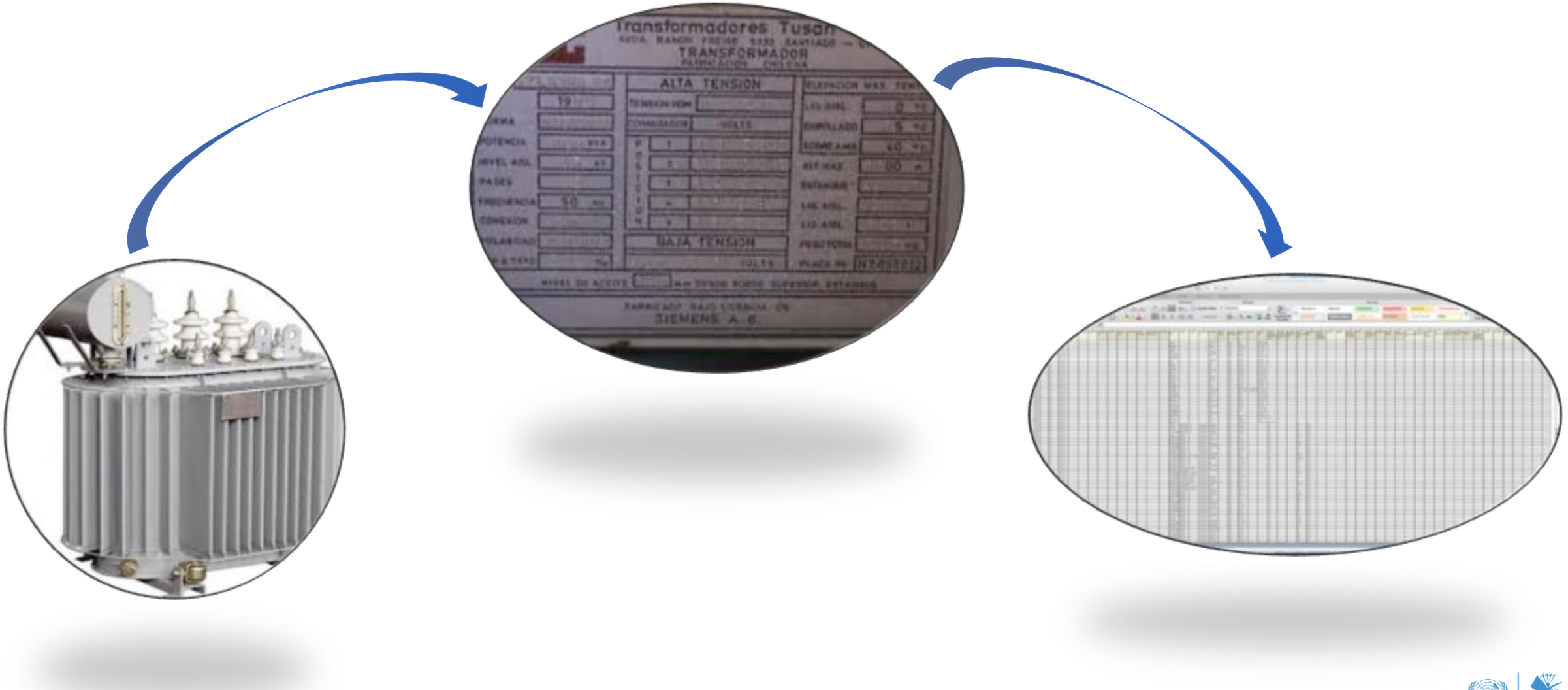
Collection of equipment information



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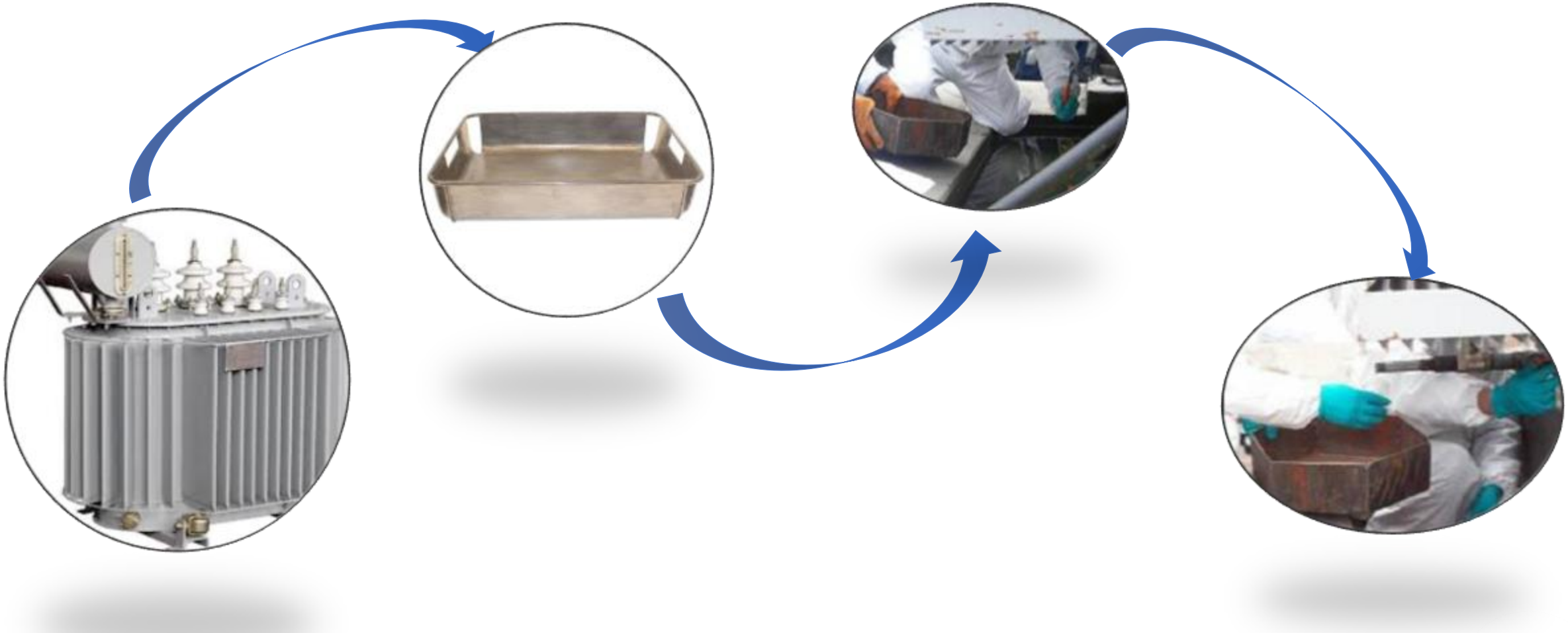
Sample extraction



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Labeling and Packaging

Lable the 50 mL glass bottle with the main information of the transformer and unique ID

Transport the samples in an adequate and safe box.

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Cleaning

Leave the place cleaned and a good conditions

All the wastes must be collected and disposed of adequately

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Sampling

Good coding and labeling

Safe transportation

Chain of custody

Can be stored for a long period of time

Physical protection

Hermetic closure

No refrigeration required

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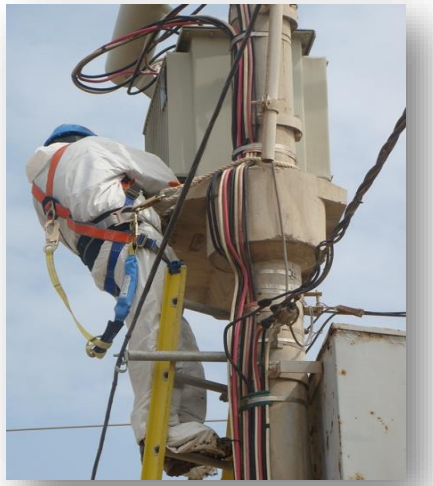
Sampling from elevated transformer



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Sampling from the bottom of a transformer

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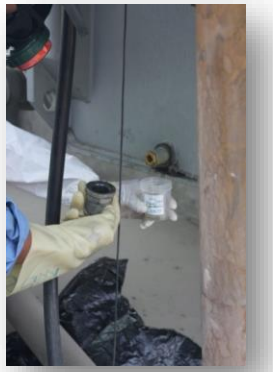
Sampling from the top of a transformer



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Methods for detecting PCB

- Low cost
- They are portable
- Instant Results
- Does not require special infrastructure
- Versatility Sample selection
- Low waste generation
- Only positives require CG
- Does not require a specialized technician

Clor-N-Oil tests
or L2000DXT analyzer

- Less accurate
- Less reliable
- False negatives
- False positives

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Methods for detecting PCB

Gas Chromatography

- More accurate
- More reliable

- More expensive
- They are not portable
- More analysis time
- Requires special infrastructure

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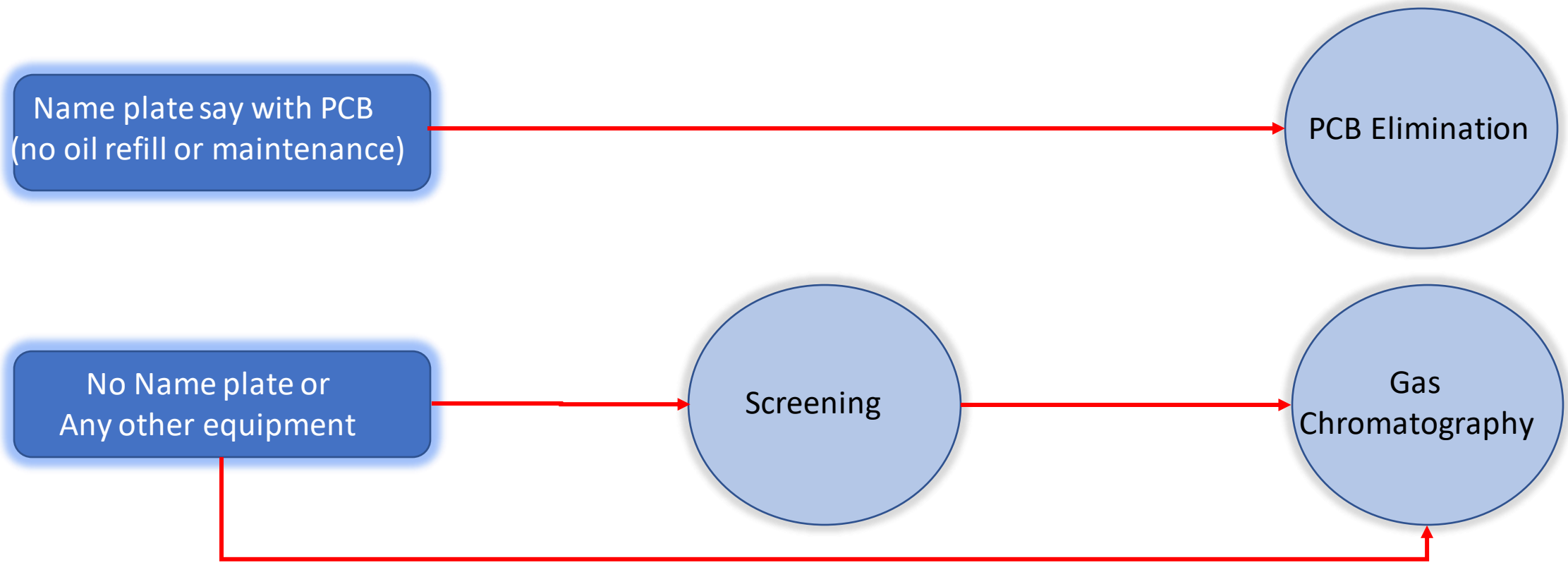
What can we do to detect PCBs



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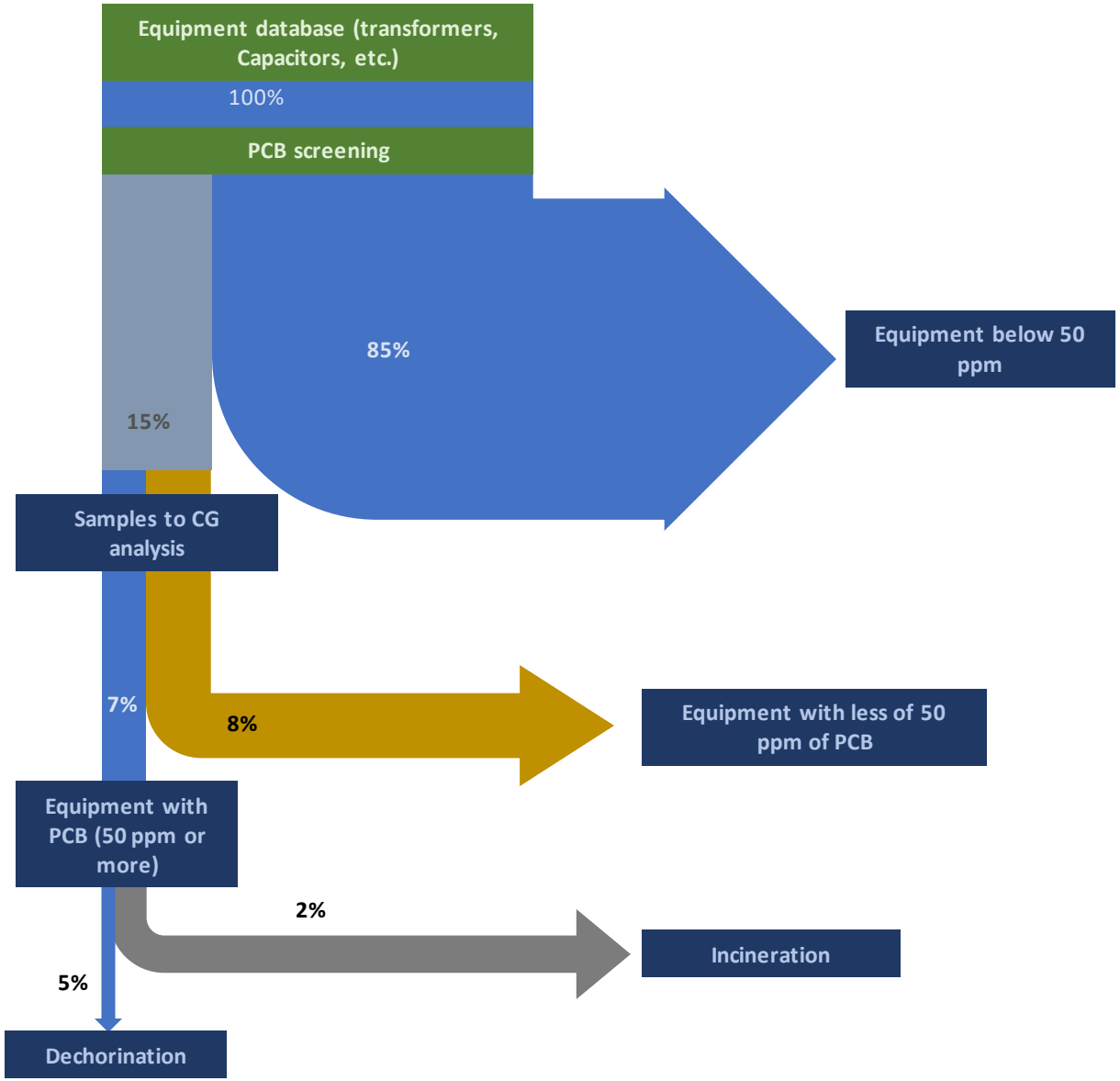
Example of a quantitative flow of the inventory process



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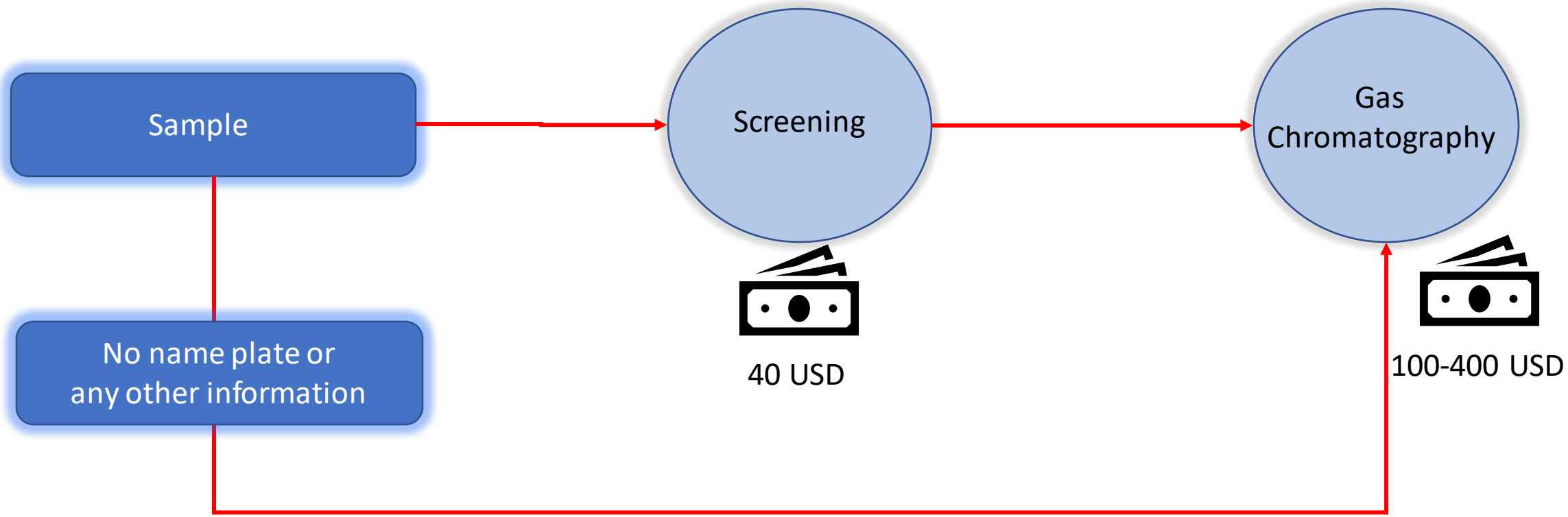
What is the cost?



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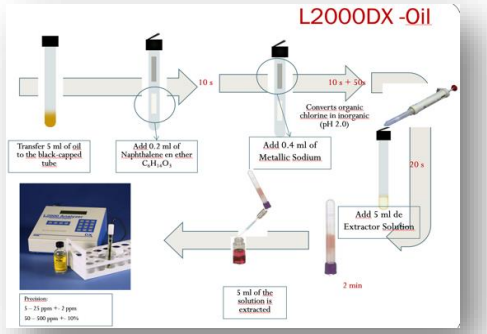
Screening procedure

Sample Preparation



Read the Sample

PCB concentration in ppm

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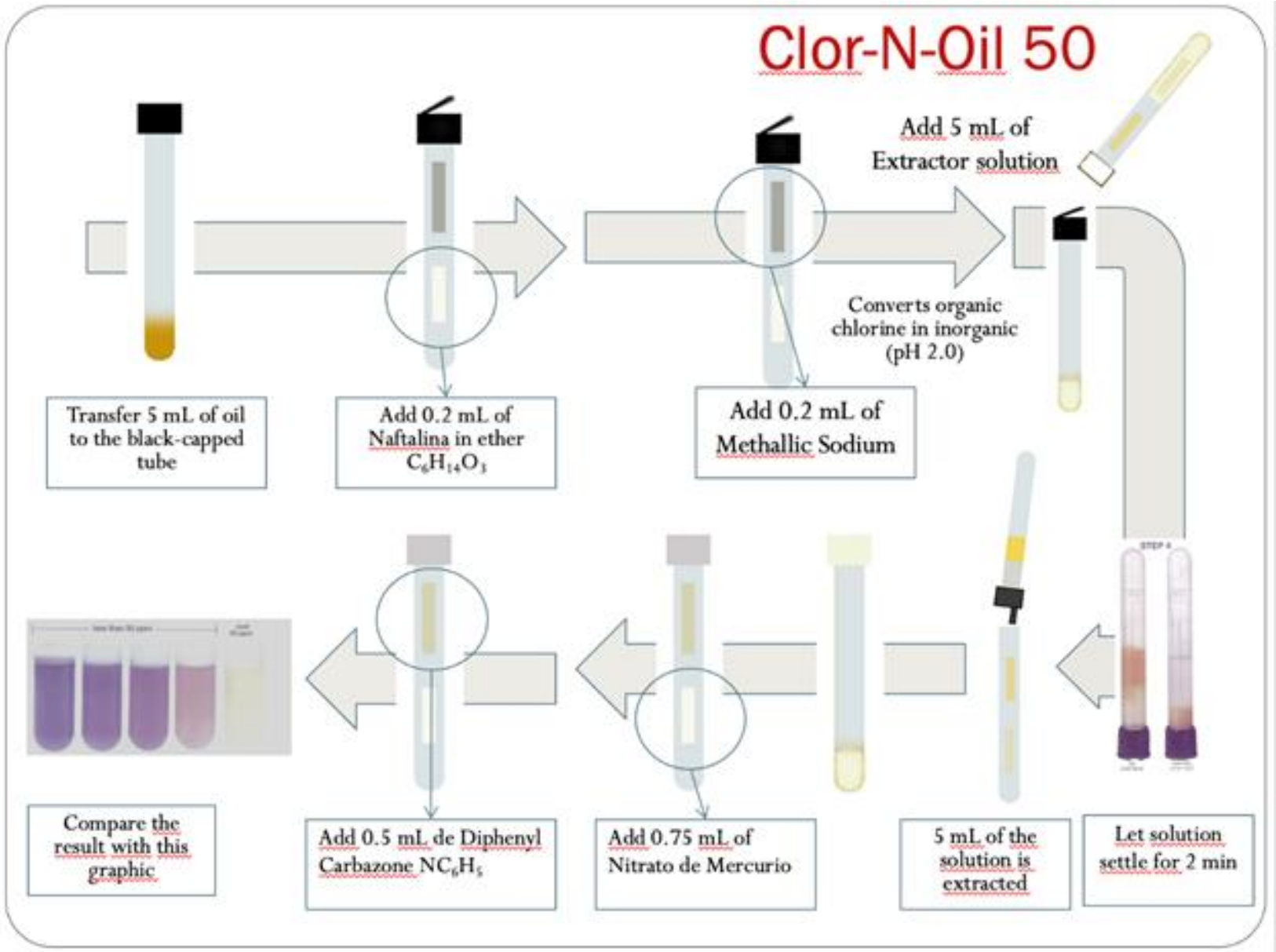
Screening procedure for oil samples with test kit



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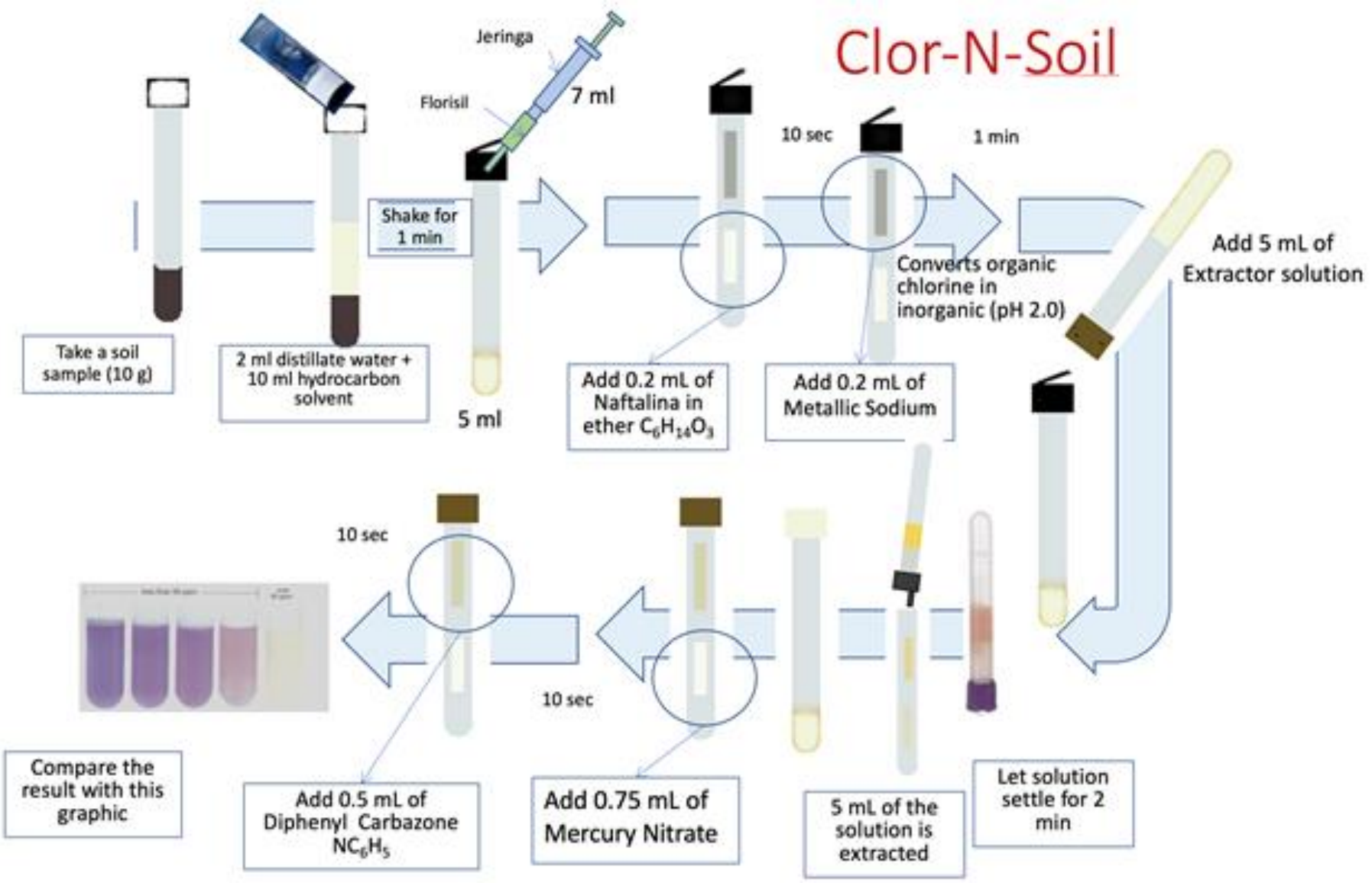
Screening procedure for soil samples with test kit



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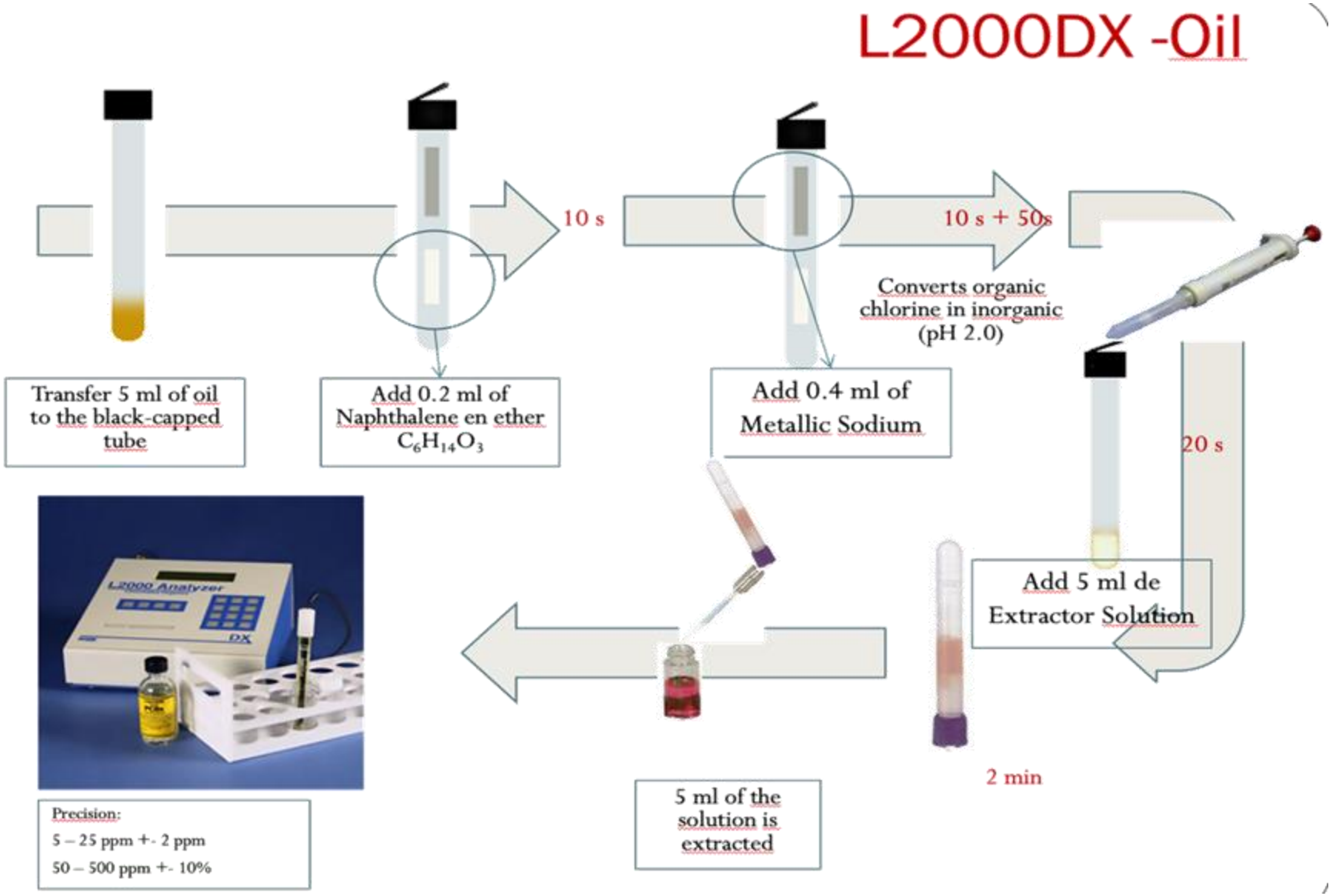
Screening procedure for the L2000 DXT analyzer



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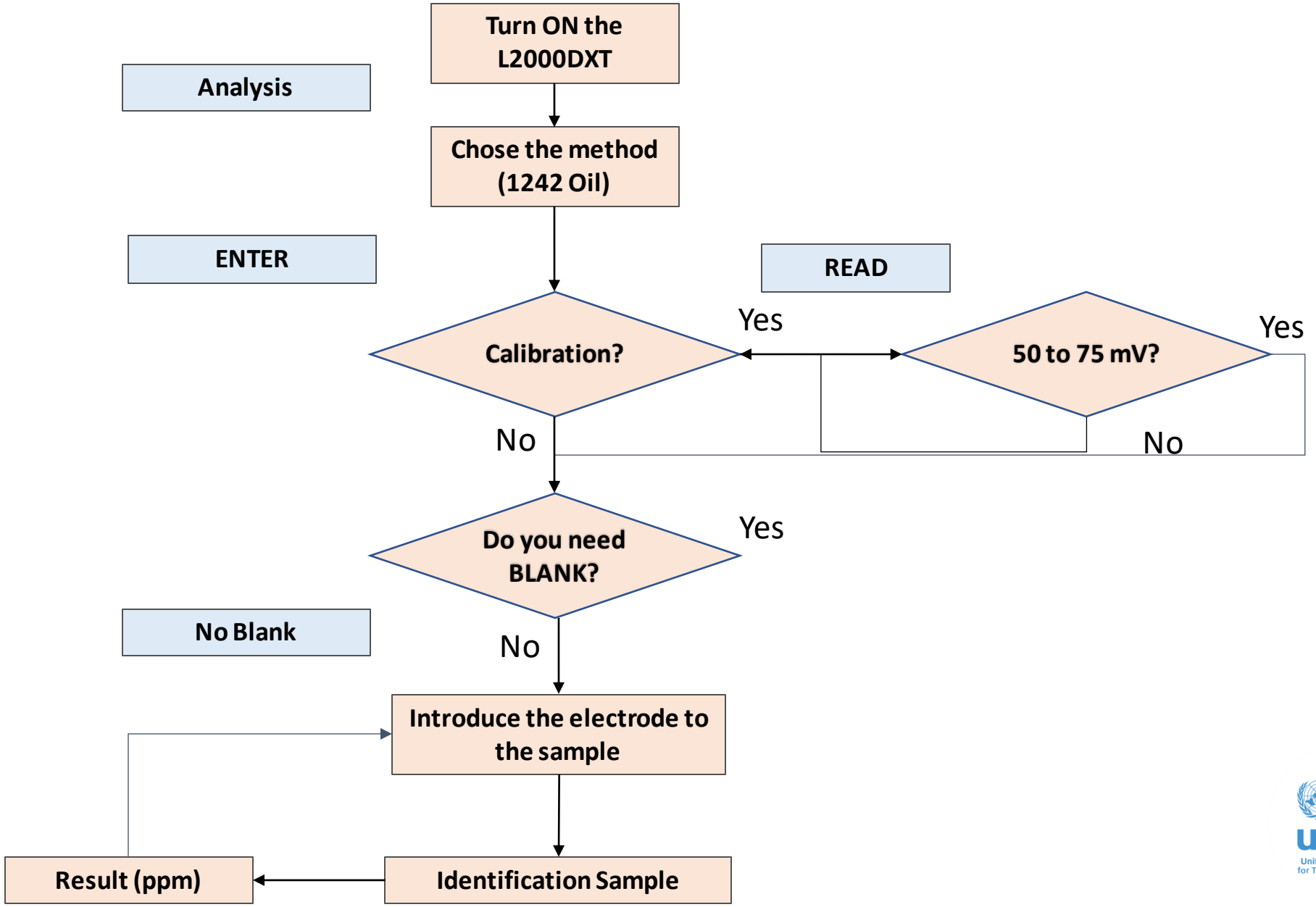
Manual for the L2000DXT analyzer



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