

DROP TEST

P/T ALKALINITY (1 drop = 50 ppm)

COMPONENTS:

1 x 5213	Instruction
1 x 9198G	Sample Tube, Graduated (25 mL) w/ cap & green dot, plastic
1 x R-0638G-A	Phenolphthalein Indicator, .75 oz w/ green cap, DB
1 x R-0645-C	Total Alkalinity Indicator, 2 oz, DB
1 x 0736G-C	Sulfuric Acid .6N, 2 oz w/ green cap, DB

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800-TEST KIT (800-837-8548).**

PROCEDURE:

**CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW PRECAUTIONS ON REAGENT LABELS.
KEEP REAGENTS AWAY FROM CHILDREN.**

NOTE: When dispensing reagents from dropper bottles, **always** hold bottle in a vertical position.

P/T Alkalinity Test

1. Rinse and fill 25 mL sample tube (#9198G) to 25 mL mark with water to be tested.

NOTE: For results in grains per gallon (gpg), fill to 14.6 mL mark.

2. Add 3 drops R-0638G Phenolphthalein Indicator. Swirl to mix. Sample will turn pink (Fig. 1) if P alkalinity is present—proceed to Step 3. If sample is colorless, proceed to Step 4.

3. Add R-0736G Sulfuric Acid .6N dropwise, swirling and counting after each drop, until color just changes from pink to colorless. Record drops as P reading.
4. Add 5 drops R-0645 Total Alkalinity Indicator. Swirl to mix. Sample will turn green (Fig. 2).
5. Add R-0736G Sulfuric Acid .6N dropwise, swirling and counting after each drop, until color changes from green to red (Fig. 3). Record total drops (Steps 3 & 5) as T reading.
6. Multiply P reading by 50. Record as parts per million (ppm) P alkalinity as calcium carbonate (CaCO_3). Multiply T reading by 50. Record as ppm T alkalinity as CaCO_3 .

NOTE: For 14.6 mL sample, multiply P reading by 5. Record as grains per gallon (gpg) P alkalinity as calcium carbonate (CaCO_3). Multiply T reading by 5. Record as gpg T alkalinity as CaCO_3 .



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



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