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## Instructions

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### Instruction Number: 5209

DROP TEST  
P/T ALKALINITY (1 drop = 10 ppm)

#### COMPONENTS:

1 x 5209            Instruction  
1 x 9198G        Sample Tube, Graduated, 25 mL, plastic w/cap  
                    and green dot  
1 x R-0638G-C    Phenolphthalein Indicator (green cap), 2 oz, DB  
1 x R-0645-C    Total Alkalinity Indicator, 2 oz, DB  
1 x R-0687G-C    Sulfuric Acid .12N (green cap), 2 oz, DB

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#### PROCEDURE:

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

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 if P alkalinity is present--proceed to Step 3. If colorless, go to Step 4.
3. If pink, add R-0687G Sulfuric Acid .12N dropwise, swirling and counting after each drop, until color changes from pink to colorless. Record drops as P reading. Always hold bottle in vertical position.
4. Add 5 drops R-0645 Total Alkalinity Indicator. Swirl to mix. Sample should turn green.
5. Add R-0687G Sulfuric Acid .12N dropwise, swirling and counting after each drop, until color changes from green to red. Record total drops (Steps 3 and 5) as T reading. Always hold bottle in vertical position.
6. Multiply P reading by 10. Record as parts per

million (ppm) P alkalinity as calcium carbonate.  
Multiply T reading by 10. Record as ppm T  
alkalinity as calcium carbonate. For 14.6 mL  
sample, record P reading as grains per gallon (gpg)  
P alkalinity as calcium carbonate. Record T reading  
as gpg T alkalinity as calcium carbonate.

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