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## Instructions

## **Instruction Number: 5067G**

DROP TEST ALKALINITY - PM/PT

COMPONENTS:

1	v	5067G	Instruction
Τ.	л	2007G	
1	х	9198G	Sample Tube, Graduated, 25 mL, plastic w/cap
			and green dot
1	х	R-0637-C	Methyl Orange Indicator, 2 oz, DB
1	х	R-0638G-A	Phenolphthalein Indicator (green cap), .75 oz, DB
1	х	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.

Alkalinity-P/M (Drop Test)

- Rinse and fill 25 mL sample tube (#9198G) to 25 mL mark with water to be tested.
- Add 3 drops R-0638G Phenolphthalein Indicator. Swirl to mix. Sample will turn pink if P alkalinity is present--proceed to Step 3. If no pink color, 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-0637 Methyl Orange Indicator. Swirl to mix. Sample should turn yellow.
- 5. Continue adding R-0687G Sulfuric Acid .12N dropwise, swirling and counting after each drop, until color just changes from yellow to orange (salmon pink). Record total drops (Steps 3 and 5) as M 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 M reading by 10. Record as ppm M alkalinity as calcium carbonate.

Alkalinity-P/T (Drop Test)

- 1. Rinse and fill 25 mL sample tube (#9198G) to 25 mL mark with water to be tested.
- Add 3 drops R-0638G Phenolphthalein Indicator. Swirl to mix. Sample will turn pink if P alkalinity is present--proceed to Step 3. If no pink color, go to Step 4.
- 3. If pink, add R-0687G Sulfuric Acid .12N dropwise, swirling and counting after each drop, until color just changes from pink to colorless. Record drops as P reading. Always hold bottle in vertical position.
- Add 5 drops R-0645 Total Alkalinity Indicator. Swirl to mix. Sample should turn green.
- 5. Continue adding 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.
- 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.

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