



Disinfection By-Products Sampling Instructions

Please read the following instructions carefully before sampling.

Sample kit Contents:

- 2-40ml glass vials preserved with Sodium Thiosulfate (Na_2SO_4)
- 1-250ml brown glass bottle preserved with Ammonium Chloride (NH_4Cl)

Sample Collection:

1. Please fill each vial to a positive meniscus (crescent-shaped body) and cap tightly. Check for trapped air by inverting the vial and look to see if any air bubbles are present. If there are air bubbles, gently add more water. Do not rinse out the Ammonium Chloride preservative. These vials are for Total Trihalomethane (TTHM) analysis.
2. Fill the brown glass bottle to the neck. Do not rinse out the Ammonium Chloride preservative. This bottle is for Haloacetic Acid (HAA5).
3. Once you have filled the 3 containers, they must be delivered or shipped to the laboratory on ice.

Please feel free to call our Customer Service Department at (503) 254-1794 if you have any questions.