

## SAMPLE COLLECTION FOR WATER KITS

- Try to collect samples just before the carrier comes.
- If you are not collecting samples from specific sites, collect your samples from the faucet or tap closest to the entry of the community water supply to your business, or as close to the well as possible.
- Place the prefrozen ice packs in the Styrofoam mailer or hard plastic cooler and add the water sample containers.
- Sample submission forms are on our website, [www.abcr.com/samplesubmit.asp](http://www.abcr.com/samplesubmit.asp). Fill out the information about the company and where and to whom the reports are to be sent. Be sure the date and time are written on the submission form for each sample.
- Send the cooler or Styrofoam container by overnight express, so we receive it by the next morning. It is critical that we receive the samples within 24 hours, and still cold from the ice packs.
- Results are available within about a day, from the day we receive the samples from the carrier.
- If you wish, we will send you a cooler with all the supplies to collect any samples which you will be sending to us. Call and tell us what you need and we will send it to you.



## Microbiological Water Analysis

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## Drinking and Environmental Water Analysis

ABC Research has been providing certified water testing to industry, agriculture, and governmental agencies since 1982. Our high quality results and fast turn around times compared to other laboratories enable our customers to use the results in a timely fashion.

We can send you the supplies and forms you need to do the sampling, and if you are doing monthly or weekly testing, your results can be available to you on the internet. If you are in the Gainesville area, we will provide you with a cooler and the bags or bottle sample containers for you to collect and bring in the samples.

Since we provide food testing and water testing, you can collect samples and send them to us for all of your testing needs at one laboratory.



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## AGRICULTURAL TEST PROFILES

ABC Research can provide our agricultural customers with customized test profiles by simplifying the collecting and shipping of samples to one laboratory.

We do standard potability testing for total coliforms and E coli as required by state agencies and by the FDA and USDA for water which comes into contact with food and produce.

With an extra 75-100 ml of sample we can give you Ecoli 0157 and Salmonella testing, with results available in 24 hours, 48 hours for Pseudomonas.

The tests for Salmonella, Pseudomonas, and E coli 0157 are Presence/Absence tests, and the holding times are 24 hours. We can also do these tests on ponds, canals, and other environmental waters. ABC Research can also provide quantitative results for any of these bacteria for determining solutions to contamination problems or environmental issues. Specialty testing for Pathogens or other possible contaminants can be provided in consultation with our Microbiology Department.

Some of these tests may be required by international laws for exporting and shipping foods to other countries. Contact ABC Research for prices and more information about turnaround times, sample requirements, and the tests available.

## INSPECTORS, PLUMBERS, AND REALTORS TEST PROFILES

ABC Research can provide standard potability testing in a timely fashion and with discounts for volume for our commercial customers. We provide these results at a price and turnaround time which is competitive with other laboratories in this area. For businesses such as day care, adult care, personal care, and health care facilities, we can provide:

- Standard Plate counts
- Pseudomonas
- Legionella
- Salmonella
- Listeria
- E coli O157
- ID of unknown bacteria

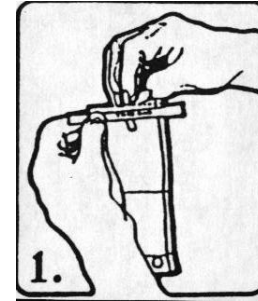
Call the Water Laboratory at any time for full details about prices and information about turnaround times, sample requirements, and for any other questions you may have. (See front panel for contact information)



## BACTERIOLOGICAL SAMPLE COLLECTION

Caution: Do not allow the thio tablet to fall out of the bag.

### OPENING (Bottles also available)



1. Tear off top at scored line.



2.. Pull tabs outward to open bag.

### FILLING

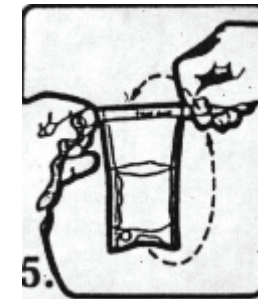


3. Fill bag to fill line.

### CLOSING



4. Pull wire ends to close bag.



5. Whirl bag 3 complete revolutions. (DO NOT roll tops down). Leave airspace for mixing in lab.



6. Turn tape wire inward on opposite face of fold.