

IRON, SULFATE REDUCING & SLIME BACTERIA TEST SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY BEFORE COLLECTING YOUR SAMPLE. DO NOT OPEN SAMPLE BOTTLES UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO COLLECT YOUR WATER SAMPLE!

One test kit represents one sampling location. If you require testing on multiple locations you will need to purchase multiple test kits.

1. Freeze the blue gel ice pack for at least 8 hours prior to sample collection. Return to cooler just prior to sampling and/or return shipping.
2. Remove any aerators, strainers, mixers or purifiers from the tap. Disinfect the spigot using alcohol or flame (if metal).
3. Wash, rinse and dry hands thoroughly before filling the sample bottle.
4. Run the cold water for approximately 3-5 minutes, then adjust flow to a thin stream to avoid splashing or overfilling.
5. Remove cap and fill the bottle to the fill line just below the threads. Replace the cap securely, place in the return bubble bag, remove the paper strip from the bubble bag and close securely. Return to the shipping container.
6. Complete the enclosed lab form, **making sure to indicate the date and time you sampled**, type of water (treated/untreated) and sample identification which identifies where you collected your sample (i.e., kitchen sink, well head, etc.). Samples received without a date & time of collection indicated, will yield a presence or absence result only rather than a quantitative result. Retain a copy of the lab form for your records and return the completed form to the shipping container.
7. Mail your sample to the following testing location the same day the water is collected. If the sample is not received within 30 hours, the results will yield a presence or absence result only. Sample should be sent via guaranteed overnight delivery.

Testing Location:

**National Testing Laboratories, Ltd.
556 South Mansfield Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

8. PLEASE NOTE: Testing takes up to 14 business days from receipt. Results can be emailed or faxed upon completion, please provide your email or fax number on the form provided if not already preprinted.

If you have any questions regarding this Iron, Sulfate Reducing & Slime Bacteria Test or any other services we provide, please contact a Technical Service Representatives at 1-800-458-3330 for assistance.

Thank you for choosing National Testing Laboratories, Ltd.,
for your water testing services!

