DROP TEST

P ALKALINITY (1 drop = 85 ppm) CHLORINE (10-200 ppm) TOTAL HARDNESS

QUATERNARY AMMONIUM COMPOUND (QAC) (100-400 ppm)

COMPONENTS:

1 x 5049 Ins	truction
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1 x 6034 Test Paper, chlorine 1 x 6433 Test Paper, QAC (Quat)

1 x 9198 Sample Tube, 25 mL, plastic w/cap

1 x R-0638G Phenolphthalein Indicator, DB 1 x R-0683 Hardness Reagent, DB

1 x R-0736G Sulfuric Acid .6N, DB

1 x R-0854 Total Hardness Reagent, DB

TO ORDER REPLACEMENT PARTS AND REAGENTS CALL TOLL-FREE 800-TEST KIT (800-837-8548).

PROCEDURE:

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

P Alkalinity

- 1.Rinse and fill 25 mL sample tube (#9198) to 14.6 mL mark with water to be tested.
- 2.Add 3 drops R-0638G Phenolphthalein Indicator. Swirl to mix. Sample should turn pink.
- 3.Add R-0736G Sulfuric Acid .6N dropwise, swirling and counting after each drop, until color changes from pink to colorless. Always hold bottle in vertical position.
- 4. Refer to Alkalinity Chart (at right) to determine ppm detergent alkalinity as calcium carbonate (CaCO₃).

NOTE: Chlorine and Quaternary Ammonium Compound instructions can be found on their test strip labels.

Alkalinity Chart

# of drops	ppm alkalinity	# of drops	ppm alkalinity	
1	85	11	935	
2	170	12	1020	
3	255	13	1105	
4	340	14	1190	
5	425	15	1275	
6	510	16	1360	
7	595	17	1445	
8	680	18	1530	
9	765	19	1615	
10	850	20	1700	

Total Hardness

- 1. Rinse and fill 25 mL sample tube (#9198) to 14.6 mL mark with water to be tested.
- 2.Add 5 drops R-0854 Total Hardness Reagent. Swirl to mix. Sample will turn wine red if total hardness is present.
- 3.Add R-0683 Hardness Reagent dropwise, swirling and counting after each drop, until color changes from wine red to blue. Always hold bottle in vertical position.
- 4.Record drops of R-0683 Hardness Reagent as grains per gallon (gpg) total hardness as calcium carbonate (CaCO₃).

