## **DROP TEST SODIUM NITRITE (1 drop = 100 ppm)**

## COMPONENTS:

1 x 4026 Dipper Spoon, 2 g, plastic, white

Stirring Rod, 5", plastic 1 x 4086

1 x 5043 Instruction

1 x 9010 Pipet, Calibrated (0.5 & 1.0 mL) w/ red cap, plastic

1 x 9198R Sample Tube, Graduated (25 mL) w/ cap & red dot, plastic

1 x R-0730-C Permanganate Reagent, 2 oz

1 x R-0781-II Acid Sulfate, 50 q

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.

NOTE: When dispensing reagents from dropper bottles, always hold bottle in a vertical position.

## **Sodium Nitrite Test**

- 1. Rinse and fill 25 mL sample tube (#9198R) to 25 mL mark with water to be tested.
- 2. Using 2 g dipper spoon (#4026), add 1 dipper R-0781 Acid Sulfate. Stir with rod (#4086) to dissolve.
- 3. Using 1.0 mL pipet (#9010), add R-0730 Permanganate Reagent dropwise, swirling and counting after each drop, until sample changes from colorless to a faint but permanent pink (Fig. 1), which persists for at least 1 minute.

4. Multiply drops of R-0730 Permanganate Reagent by 100, Record as parts per million (ppm) sodium nitrite (NaNO<sub>a</sub>).

NOTE: For results as nitrite (NO<sub>o</sub><sup>-</sup>), multiply sodium nitrite (NaNO<sub>o</sub>) concentration bv 0.67.



Fig. 1

