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

#### **COMPONENTS:**

- 1 x 5024Instruction1 x 9010Pipet, Calibrated (0.5 & 1.0 mL) w/ red cap, plastic1 x 9198RSample Tube, Graduated (25 mL) w/ cap & red dot, plastic1 x R-0729-C-DBSulfuric Acid 50%\*, 2 oz, DB
- 1 x R-0730-C Permanganate Reagent, 2 oz

# 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. Add 25 drops R-0729 Sulfuric Acid 50%. Swirl to mix.
- CAUTION: R-0729 Sulfuric Acid 50% is a corrosive acid. Handle carefully.
- 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>2</sub>).
- NOTE: For results as nitrite (NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>), multiply sodium nitrite (NaNO<sub>2</sub>) concentration by 0.67.
- \*WARNING: Sulfuric Acid 50% (R-0729) contains 60-65% w/w sulfuric acid, a corrosive acid.



Instr. #5024

