DROP TEST SODIUM SULFITE (1 drop = 10 ppm)

COMPONENTS:

1 x 5067W Instruction

1 x 9198W Sample Tube, Graduated (25 mL) w/cap & white dot, plastic 1 x R-0638W-C Phenolphthalein Indicator, 2 oz w/ white cap, DB

Iodide Iodate Reagent, 2 oz, DB 1 x R-0699-C 1 x R-0725-I Acid Starch Indicator Powder, 10 a

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 Sulfite Test

NOTE: Sample must be cooled to less than 100°F (38°C) to prevent high test results. Sample must be protected from air contact while cooling to prevent low test results.

- 1. Collect water to be tested in a clean, preferably large-mouthed, bottle to overflowing. Immediately cap and cool to room temperature.
- 2. Rinse and fill 25 mL sample tube (#9198W) to 25 mL mark with cooled (room temperature) water to be tested.

For results in grains per gallon (gpg), fill to 14.6 mL mark.

- 3. Add 1 drop R-0638W Phenolphthalein Indicator, Swirl to mix, Sample will turn pink (Fig. 1).
- 4. Add R-0725 Acid Starch Indicator Powder a dipper at a time, swirling after each dipper, until color changes from pink to colorless. Add 2 more dippers. Swirl until dissolved.
- 5. Add R-0699 lodide lodate Reagent dropwise, swirling and counting after each drop, until sample changes from colorless to a faint but permanent blue (Fig. 2).
- 6. Multiply drops of R-0699 lodide lodate Reagent by 10. Record as parts per million (ppm) sodium sulfite (Na SO.).
- NOTE: For 14.6 mL sample, record drops as grains per gallon (gpg) sodium sulfite (Na₂SO₂).
- NOTE: For results as sulfite (SO₂²⁻), multiply sodium sulfite (Na₂SO₂) concentration by 0.64.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

