## DROP TEST TOTAL ALKALINITY (1 drop = 10 ppm)

## **COMPONENTS:**

1 x 5207 Instruction

1 x 9198G Sample Tube, Graduated (25 mL) w/ cap and green dot, plastic

1 x R-0645-C Total Alkalinity Indicator, 2 oz, DB

1 x R-0687G-C Sulfuric Acid .12N, 2 oz w/ green cap, 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.

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

## **Total Alkalinity Test**

- 1. Rinse and fill 25 mL sample tube (#9198G) to 25 mL mark with water to be tested.
- 2. Add 5 drops R-0645 Total Alkalinity Indicator. Swirl to mix. Sample will turn green (Fig. 1).
- 3. Add R-0687G Sulfuric Acid .12N dropwise, swirling and counting after each drop, until color changes from green to red (Fig.2).
- 4. Multiply drops of R-0687G Sulfuric Acid .12N by 10. Record as parts per million (ppm) total alkalinity as calcium carbonate (CaCO<sub>3</sub>).



Fig. 1



Fig. 2