## **DROP TEST** FREE CHELANT (1 drop = 10 ppm NTA)

## COMPONENTS:

2 x 2269	Cap, Dispenser, 18 mm, white
1 x 4027	Funnel, 58 mm, plastic
1 x 4030	Pipet, Calibrated (0.5 & 1.0 mL) w/ cap, plastic
1 x 5529	Instruction
1 v 6000	Filter Depor 0.0 cm #610 100/box

Filter Paper, 9.0 cm, #610, 100/box 1 X 6009

1 x 9198 Sample Tube, Graduated (25 mL) w/ cap, plastic Hardness Indicator Powder, 10 g w/ blue dot 1 x R-0620B-I

1 x R-0877-C Magnesium Chloride Reagent, 2 oz. DB

NTA Buffer Solution, 2 oz 1 x R-0878-C 2 x R-0879-C NTA Cosolvent Solution, 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 or pipets, always hold bottle/pipet in a vertical position.

## Free Chelant Test

- Filter water to be tested to clarify.
- 2. Rinse and fill 25 mL sample tube (#9198) to 10 mL mark with filtered sample.
- 3. Using 1.0 mL pipet (#4030), add 0.5 mL R-0878 NTA Buffer Solution, Swirl to mix.

- 4. Cap R-0879 NTA Cosolvent Solution with dispenser cap (#2269). Add R-0879 NTA Cosolvent Solution to 20.5 ml mark. Swirl to mix.
- 5. Add 1 level dipper R-0620B Hardness Indicator Powder. Swirl to mix. Sample will turn blue (Fig. 1) if chelant is present.
- 6. Add R-0877 Magnesium Chloride Reagent dropwise, swirling and counting after each drop, until color changes from blue to red (Fig. 2).
- 7. Multiply drops of R-0877 Magnesium Chloride by 10. Record as parts per million (ppm) free chelant as nitrilotriacetic acid (NTA).



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

