This memo is provided to ensure the proper techniques are followed for the sampling of non-potable and potable LLCn.

Free / LLCn Sampling Instructions

Sample Containers:

Glass 125 ml sample bottle with Ascorbic Acid included in the container for the dechlorinating agent and vial of Sodium Hydroxide (NaOH) for the preservation.

Sampling Instructions:

Samples must be collected in clean 125 ml glass bottles with the Ascorbic Acid added as a dechlorinating agent before preservation with the sodium hydroxide (NaOH).
Verify the chlorine level in the sample after filling the sample bottle, if not neutral, please contact our office for more information.
Sample must be preserved, and pH adjusted immediately after sampling.
Add the small vial of Sodium Hydroxide (NaOH) to preserve. This step is done when the sample is collected. Chlorine level checked, then preserved.
Final pH of preserved sample must be >12.0 su.
Samples must be refrigerated at 4.0 – 6.0 oC.
Sample hold time: 14 days. Sample must be preserved, and pH adjusted immediately after sampling.

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