

WATER SAMPLING PROTOCOL

FOR THE **MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS**, USE A **STERILE BOTTLE (500 ML) WITH A VALID EXPIRATION DATE**. FOR THE **PHYSICO-CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**, USE A **250 ML BOTTLE**.



WASH YOUR HANDS



COMPLETE THE STICKER

Never write on the bottle



IF ONE OF THE CONDITIONS DOES NOT COMPLY, RETURN THE BOTTLE TO THE LABORATORY AND ASK FOR A NEW ONE.



STEP

1

Wash

inside and outside of the faucet with a **commercial solution of bleach**.



STEP

2

Wipe

with a clean towel and **let the water flow moderately during 5 minutes**.



STEP

3

Open

the bottle **without touching the bottleneck, inside the bottle or inside the bottle cap**.



STEP

4

Fill

the bottle while making sure to **leave a free space of 2.5 cm** and immediately close it hermetically.



STEP

5

Complete

the **form** and place it in a **waterproof pouch**.



STEP

6

Conserve

the sampling **cold between 2°C and 8°C** (refrigerator /cooler).



STEP 7 Send

the sample to the laboratory the same day or within 24 hours via fast, adequate and traceable transport.

7.1

Choose a clean and disinfected cooler.



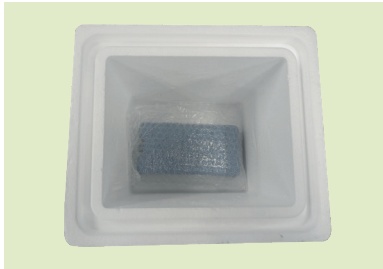
7.2

Select the good number of frozen refrigerating blocks.

Cooler size	Quantity of frozen blocks required
Small	2-3
Medium	3-4
Large	5-6
All the size during summer time (may to august)	5-6

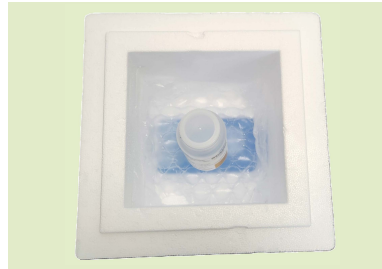
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Place the blocks in the bottom. Add some kraft/bubble paper to avoid direct contact.



7.4

Insert bottle(s) of sampling.



7.5

Fill all empty spaces with kraft/bubble paper to prevent breakage.



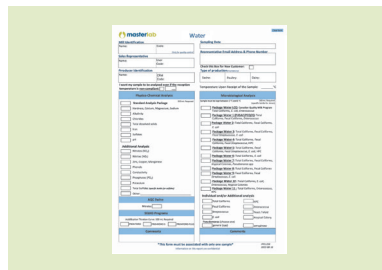
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Place kraft paper/bubble on top to prevent loss of freshness.



7.7

Place the form(s) in a waterproof pouch in or on the cooler.



7.8

Properly close the cooler and attach the required shipping labels.

