

Collecting Blue Green Algae Samples Microcystin-LR Analysis

Bottle Requirements

500mL plastic bottle
(unpreserved) **or**
1000mL plastic bottle
(unpreserved)

Sampling Instructions

1. If sampling from tap through the sampling until main distribution coming through the sampling point (2-3 minutes).
2. If sampling surface collect from top of
3. Fill the bottles for the analysis to their shoulder. Cap and mix the samples.
4. Label the sample bottles and fill out the COC.
5. All samples must be placed on ice. If received next day the samples must be less than 6°C. If possible, deliver to the lab the same day that they are taken.



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Note: Holding time is 5 days unless frozen.

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