

# Alkalinity / Caustic Test Kit

**TK1035-Z**  
blue caps

## KIT COMPONENTS:

HA6207-B	Hydrochloric Acid 7.7N, 60 mL
PH1605-B	Phenolphthalein Indicator, 60 mL
AI6925-A	Total Alkalinity Indicator, 30 mL
VL-1005-V	Vial, 10-50 mL

## SAFETY TIPS:



Wear  
Gloves



Use Eye  
Protection



Read  
SDS

## TESTING TIPS:



Collect  
Accurate  
Sample



Hold  
Bottles  
Vertically

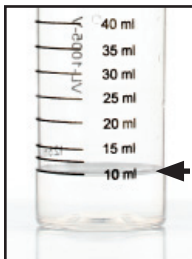


Ensure  
Proper  
Lighting

**INTERFERENCES:** Turbid samples may mask the color change at the end point. Use a pH meter for these samples titrating for the Phenolphthalein Alkalinity and for Total Alkalinity.

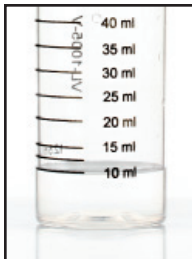
**ATTENTION:** As necessary, calibrate this kit against a known standard made with plant / make-up water. Be sure to collect a representative sample.

**1** Rinse vial three times with sample to be tested. **Fill vial to 10 mL.**



STEP 1

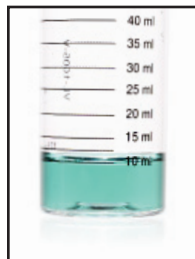
**2** Add 3 drops of **Phenolphthalein Indicator** (PH1605) and swirl to mix. The sample will turn pink.



STEP 3

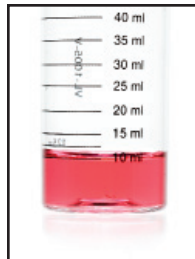
**3** Add **Hydrochloric Acid 7.7N** (HA6207) one drop at a time while swirling. Count the number of drops until the color changes from pink to colorless (A).

**4** Add 3 drops of **Total Alkalinity Indicator** (AI6925) and swirl to mix. The solution will turn green if carbonates are present.



STEP 4

**5** Add **Hydrochloric Acid 7.7N** (HA6207) one drop at a time while swirling. Count the number of drops until the color changes from green to red (B).



STEP 5

**Calculation:**

$$\text{Caustic (\%NaOH)} = (A - B) \times 0.098$$

$$\text{Carbonate (\%Na}_2\text{CO}_3) = 0.334 \times B$$