## Hardness (Total) Test Kit 1 drop = 2 or 10 ppm as CaCO<sub>2</sub> / 25 mL

TK3055-Z

## KIT COMPONENTS:

ED2073-B Hardness Titrant Low, 60 mL
ED2070-B Hardness Titrant High, 60 mL
HA7405-A Hardness Buffer Solution, 30 mL
HA7430-A Hardness Indicator Liquid, 30 mL

VL-1005-V Vial, 10-50 mL

**INTERFERENCES:** Metals may cause difficulty in seeing the endpoint. If metal interference is presumed, add one drop of Hardness Titrant to the sample before adding buffer or indicator. Include this drop of titrant when calculating your results. Additional Hardness Buffer may be necessary to view a clean endpoint.

SAFETY TIPS:





Use Eye Protection



TESTING TIPS:





Hold Bottles Vertically



Ensure Proper Lighting

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





Rinse vial three times with sample to be tested. **Fill vial to 25 mL.** 



3 Add 5 drops of Hardness Indicator (HA7430) and swirl to mix.

Note: The sample will turn red if hardness is present and blue if there is no hardness.



STEP 3

2 Add 5 drops of Hardness Buffer (HA7405) and swirl to mix.



4 Add Hardness Titrant one drop at a time while swirling. Count the number of drops until the sample color changes from red to blue.

Hardness Titrant Low (ED2073) # drops x 2 = ppm as CaCO<sub>3</sub>

Hardness Titrant High (ED2070) # drops x 10 = ppm as CaCO<sub>3</sub>



STEP 4