

WATER SAMPLING PROTOCOLE





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





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

WASH YOUR HANDS





STEP

Wash

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







STEP

Wipe

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







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Open

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





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







Complete

the form and place it in a waterproof pouch.





Conserve

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





Send

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

Choose a clean and desinfected 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

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.



7.6

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.

