

	PROTOCOLE D'ÉCHANTILLONNAGE EAU POTABLE	Date entrée en vigueur : 15 juin 2009	Modifié le : 30 juin 2016
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1. OBJECT

Sampling protocol for drinking water for MARINARD BIOTECH laboratory customers.

2. SCHEDULE

The samples are received from Monday to Wednesday according to the regular schedule (8h00 to 16h30). A surcharge will be charged for a sample reception outside this range.

Samples received 48 hours after sampling will not be analyzed.

3. WARNINGS

- Use only the sterile container provided by the laboratory;
- KEEP STERILE CONTAINER OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN;
- Never rinse the container provided by the laboratory (contains preservatives required for testing);
- Store the sterile container in the refrigerator until water is collected.
- The cooler for transport must be clean.

4. PREPARATION

a. Identify the bottle:

Name, date and time of collection.

b. Prepare the faucet:

It is best to remove the sieve from the faucet aerator.

- New or Dormant Wells: In the case of a well that has not been used or not in use for some time, run hot water for 15 minutes and then cold water for 1 hour or more if possible.
- Active Well: In the case of an active well, run the hot water for 2 minutes, then the cold water for 5 minutes.

c. Wash your hands.

5. SAMPLING

- a. Carefully open the sterile container provided without touching the inside of the container and cap, either with your hands or with the faucet;
- b. Fill the container with cold water: leave a space of 3 cm (1 inch), take care not to splash and close the cap immediately;
- c. Once the container has been filled and hermetically sealed, keep it cool until it arrives in the laboratory (store in a refrigerator and carry in a cooler);
- d. Complete the Request for Analysis form;
- e. Ideally, return the water sample within 24 hours of collection, otherwise within 48 hours.