



### **Sample Collection for Asbestos**

Please read the following instructions to ensure the most accurate results. Included in this test kit are two precleaned, certified asbestos-free polyethylene containers and a Chain of Custody Form. Please do not open container until the sample is to be taken.

1. If sampling from inside a residence, remove all attachments and/or filters from the faucet before taking the sample. Do not take sample from a hose or a hot water faucet.
2. Turn on cold water only. Let water run for approximately one minute and be sure that the temperature has stabilized.
3. Remove the bottle cap only when you are ready to collect your sample to avoid contamination. Fill the sample only until it reaches the 800 ml line on the bottle to leave enough airspace for agitation at the laboratory during preparation. Repeat with the second sample bottle.
4. Make sure cap is secured tightly. Label container with name, address, or other identifier.
5. Fill out the Chain of Custody Form with all information that applies to your water sample. Be sure to include the date, time, and location of sample collection. If there is a potential for hazardous chemicals, radiological, or biological agents in the sample, you must warn us by indicating the suspected potential in the "Remarks" section of the Chain of Custody Form.
6. Return the sample to Avocet Environmental Testing immediately after collection. We will send the sample as soon as possible to Lab/Cor, Inc. If Lab/Cor, Inc. receives the sample past the 48 hour window, it will be prepared using UV/Ozone to destroy organics and will incur an additional charge.

**Return the samples to Avocet Environmental Testing Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday by noon if possible to allow for shipping time.**