



M515 Sampling Instructions (IEPA) **Chlorinated Acids/Acid Herbicides**

• PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SAMPLE COLLECTION •

M515 - contain the following:

- ▶ 2 – 500ml amber glass bottle preserved with Sodium Thiosulfate
- ▶ 1 - 150ml plastic unpreserved bottle labeled Chlorine Check
“DO NOT EMPTY OR RINSE OUT PRESERVATIVE”

- 1.) Please fill all bottles completely to the top from the same location listed on the COC.
- 2.) Please identify samplers name, date and time collected and relinquished by on the COC.
- 3.) Wrap the bottles securely in bubble wrap.
- 4.) Samples must be analyzed within 14 days of collection.
- 5.) See the required sample pre-cooling and cooling instructions for specific details to avoid costly re-samples due to improper temperature preservation.
- 6.) If you must ship the samples refrigerate them overnight OR place in an ice bath for 1 hour before shipping. **They must arrive at the lab within the range of 0.1 - 6° Celsius (32.2 – 42.8 Fahrenheit). DO NOT FREEZE or the bottles will break!!**