Pictorial Guide

for

Water Sampling using the Clean Hand Dirty Hand Technique

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Step 1: Sample containers are cleaned by the lab, filled with storage solution, and shipped to the field wrapped in two resalable plastic bags.





Step 2: Discarding storage solution

Step 3 rinsing bottle

Step 4 collecting sample

Dunking bottle



Special procedure

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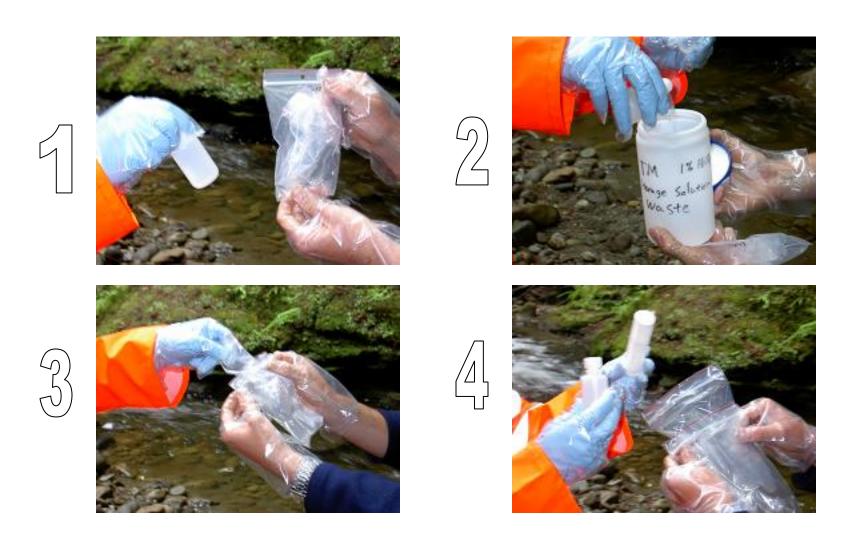


60-ml polyethylene container, 60ml syringe, and a 0.45 micron filter

Taking the container out of the bags



Emptying the container and taking the syringe out of the bags



Collecting the sample and attaching the filter to the full syringe







Rinsing the container with filtered sample, then filling it to go



Returning the full sample container into the inner, clean bag, and the outside bag, for shipping



