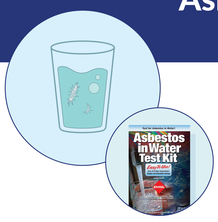
Asbestos in Water Test Kit

A Step-by-Step Guide



Test with Confidence

This kit provides everything you need to safely collect and submit a water sample for asbestos analysis. EMSL Analytical will test your sample for asbestos fibers using EPA-approved methods in our accredited laboratories.

Note: Report may not be suitable for submittal to state water authority departments.

STEP 1

Prepare for Sampling

- Use clean hands or wear gloves to avoid contamination.
- Remove any hoses, screens, or attachments from the faucet before sampling.
- Ensure the container (provided) remains sealed until sampling.
- Rinse the bottle twice by filling approximately 1/3 the bottle and shaking vigorously for 30 seconds.

STEP 2

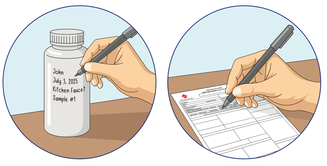
Collect the Water Sample

- Choose a commonly used cold water tap.
- Open the tap and immediately fill the provided bottle to the designated fill line.
- Do not overfill the bottle — leave space at the top for proper headspace.
- Keep people and pets out of test areas during sampling.

Volume Required: 1 liter

STEP 3

Secure and Label Your Sample



- Tightly cap the bottle to prevent leakage.
- Clearly label the bottle with your name, date, location, and sample ID.
- Complete the included Chain of Custody / Data Sheet.

STEP 4

Package the Sample

- Place the bottle in the provided resealable bag.
- Use the included cold pack (freeze before use) and place in insulated mailer.
- Make sure the bottle is upright and secure to prevent leaks.

STEP 5

Ship Your Sample

- Place the packaged bottle and completed form into the prepaid mailer.
- Drop off with your local carrier.
- **Ship promptly** to maintain sample integrity. Avoid shipping late in the week to prevent weekend delivery delays.

- Do **not** use ice or dry ice when shipping.
- Do **not** sample hot water.
- Samples should be received by the lab within 24 hours of collection.
- EMSL uses **EPA Method 100.2** for asbestos in water testing.

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