Test Procedure

Drop Count

Hardness Test Kit with HIBS KS-0085B

1 Drop = 1 gpg as CaCO3

- 1. Fill the graduated reaction vial (PS-1060) to the 1 gpg line with the water sample.
- 2. Add 7 to 8 drops of Hardness Indicator Buffer Solution (RS-1035) and mix by swirling. If the sample turns blue, hardness is zero. If it turns pink/red, continue to the next step.
- 3. Add Hardness Titrating Solution (RS-2032), drop by drop, mixing after each drop until the sample turns blue (the end point is achieved slowly, so do not rush the additional drops).

Hardness as gpg as CaCO3 = # of Drops Used to Turn Color x 1

Replacement Reagents & Parts		
RS-2032	2oz	Hardness Titrating Solution
RS-1035	2oz	Hardness Indicator Buffer Solution
PS-1060	Each	Graduated Reaction Vial
PW-1110	Each	Test Kit Box w/ Foam Insert & Bottom Foam Pad