

## Tannin Test Procedure

1. Fill tube with sample water.
2. View tube towards “white” light along full length of tube. Note color and/or clarity.
3. Add five (5) drops concentrated HCl acid and shake tube. Allow to develop at least 30 minutes (this time could be hours without any effect on the results).
4. Repeat Step 2.

### Result

Sample clears completely

Sample clears slightly

Sample does not change

### Conclusion

No tannins present

Tannins and some precipitated metal, probably iron, are present

Tannins are probably the cause of the color

