



Plastic 1L



Amber Glass
1L



Plastic
500mL

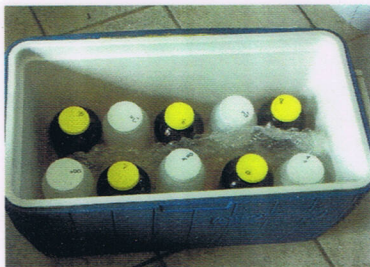


VOA
40mL



Soil Jar
4 oz

Acquiring Sample



- ❖ Taking a soil sample, a 4 oz soil jar should be packed as full as possible with little headspace on top.
- ❖ Volatile samples are taken in a VOA with no headspace. For there to be no headspace, the VOA should contain no bubbles. The VOA should be filled completely full.
- ❖ Please do not rinse the bottles before placing the sample in them. The bottles may contain some type of preservation.
- ❖ If uncertain of the type of sample container for a certain test, please refer to the other side.
- ❖ If you have any questions, about a sample please feel free to call and we can assist you.

Sample Packing and Shipping



- ❖ Place bubble wrap or some type of packing material on the bottom of the cooler.
- ❖ Make sure the caps of the container(s) are tightly screwed.
- ❖ Place the sample or samples in an upright position inside the cooler.
- ❖ Place packing material around the sample containers to keep them from hitting together.
- ❖ Samples must be stored at or below 4°C, except for PCB oil samples. Ice placed in a sealed plastic bag or cool packs should be placed in the cooler.
- ❖ Place the chain of custody in a sealed plastic bag and put it on top of ice.
- ❖ Close the lid of the cooler and make sure it is secure. Seal the cooler with shipping tape, making several revolutions around the cooler. It might also be a good idea to tape the drain to the cooler closed.
- ❖ Place the address of the destination and a return address. Now the cooler is ready to send.