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Sample Preservation and Holding Time Table

Parameter ^{1,2}	Matrix ^{1,2}	Sample Volume/Weight	Containers (Number, size and type)	Preservation Requirements (i.e. chemical, temperature, light protected, etc.)	Holding Time ³	Analytical Laboratory

¹ - Indicate critical parameter and/or matrix with "1."

² - Indicate non-critical parameter and/or matrix with "2."

³ - Holding time is determined from the time of sample collection, and not when samples are received by the analytical lab.

List the parameters, sample volume, size and number of containers, and preservation procedures. Refer to EPA QA/G-5 Section 2.2.2 for guidance.