Dissolved Oxygen (Titrator)

- 1. Collect water sample from back deck using the glass Dissolved Oxygen bottle.
- 2. Add one Powder Pillow 1 and one Powder Pillow 2 to the bottle.
- **3.** Put glass stopper into bottle and invert bottle 30 times.
- **5.** Take out the stopper and add one **Powder Pillow 3** to the bottle.





- 4. Water will be cloudy with particles. Set bottle on table and let particles settle past the top of the label.



- **6.** Put stopper back in the bottle and invert 30 times.
- 7. Measure out 25 mL of sample from the BOD bottles (using the graduated cylinder) into each of the 3 Erlenmeyer flasks.
- **8.** Add two dropperfuls of Starch solution to each of flasks. Water should turn blue.
- **9.** Place one of the flasks on the stir plate and turn the knob until the small white stir bars inside each flask begin to turn.
- 10. Take digital titrator and hold with cartridge tip pointing up and number window toward you. Turn the delivery knob (rotate knob in the direction away from you) until a few drops come out tip.









- 11. Reset the number counter to read all zeros by turning the zeroing knob (rotate knob in the direction away from you).
- 12. Insert tip of delivery tube into the flask and titrate by turning delivery knob. Stop titrating (turning knob) when the solution turns clear.
- **13.** Pull tip out of water and record numbers from number windows as "00.00".
- Example: Titrator reads: 0912 Record value as: 9.12
- **14.** Repeat steps 8 through 13 for other two Erlenmeyer flasks.

- 15. CLEAN-UP:
- Pour remaining water from DO bottles and water from flasks into DO LIQUID WASTE CONTAINER.
- **16.** Rinse flasks and bottles in the sink and return bottles and flasks to correct spots.
- **17.** Put stir bars back into each of the flasks.
- 18. Throw empty Powder Pillows into BOD SOLID WASTE CONTAINER or in the trash.



