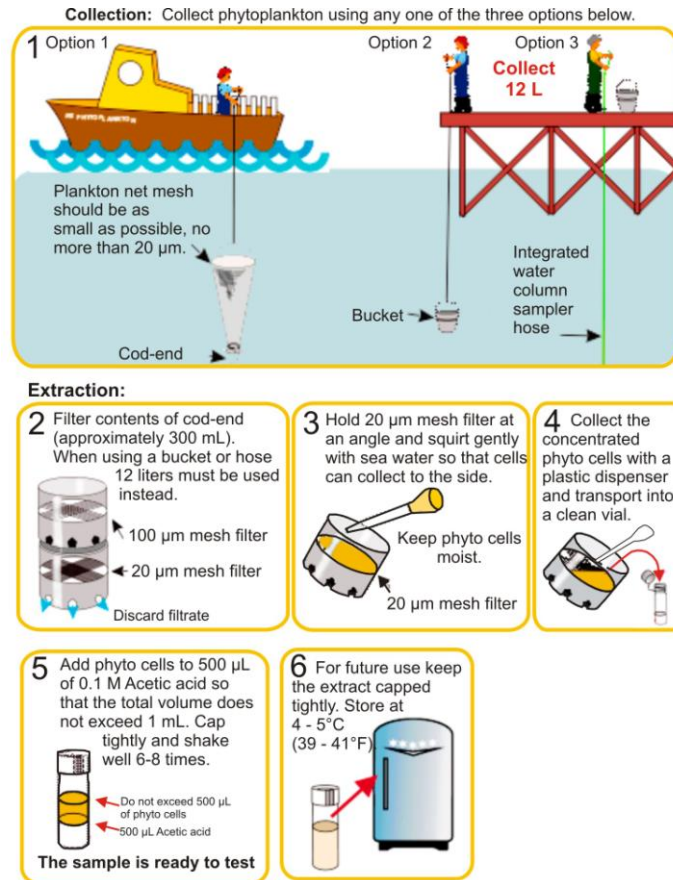


Extraction is a process whereby the prepared shellfish tissue is converted into liquid containing released toxins.

Phytoplankton Collection and Extraction Method



Equipment required to perform the Phytoplankton Collection and Extraction:

- Mesh net of 10, 20 or 100µm
- Squeeze bottle
- Plastic scraper or dispenser
- Transport vial

Solutions required to perform the Phytoplankton Collection and Extraction:

- 0.1M Acetic Acid

This extraction method can be used with the PSP and ASP Rapid tests.

Cleaning Up

Clean all equipment used in 5% household bleach and rinse well in tap water before re-using with another sample to avoid cross contamination.