

PACKING AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FROZEN WATER FILTERS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Never ship samples on Fridays, weekends or over holidays because of the likelihood that the package will sit for days and the DNA will thaw and degrade.
- 2. Specimen paperwork is required before specimens can be processed and analyzed.
- 3. Complete the Specimen Shipment Form and DNA Tracking Forms, and include your E-Project Account Number (E-PAN).
- 4. Print out a hard copy of the Specimen Shipment Form and enclose the hardcopy in the box containing your frozen water filters.
- 5. Email copies of the Specimen Shipment Form and DNA Tracking Forms to <u>project@phylotech.com</u>. Be sure to include your E-PAN on each form.
- 6. Ship frozen samples on dry ice by overnight mail (tracked) on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday to avoid having them sit during transit and/or defrost over the weekend.
- 7. Send an email to <u>project@phylotech.com</u>to alert us that they are in transit. We will notify you by email when we have received them.

CHECKLIST

☐ Completed Specimen Shipment Form and DNA Tracking Form and included your E-Project Account Number (E-PAN) on both?
\Box Hard copy of the Specimen Shipment Form printed and enclosed in the shipping box?
\square Copies of the Specimen Shipment Form and DNA Tracking Form e-mailed to <u>project@phylotech.com</u> ?

SHIPPING/COURIERS

We recommend using a courier familiar with shipping and handling time sensitive and perishable materials. For example: World Courier, www.worldcourier.com and DHL, www.dhl-usa.com.

SHIP TO:

Expression Analysis (PhyloTech Project)
Attn: Operations Coordinator
4324 S. Alston Avenue, Suite 101
Durham, NC 27713

Telephone: 919.405.2248