

Lovibond® Water Testing

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Industrial Legionella Field Test™ Kit

This kit is designed to test for Legionella in risk areas identified by CDC* such as:

- Pipe fittings in domestic and industrial hot and cold water systems.
- Cooling towers.
- Showers.
- Water tanks.

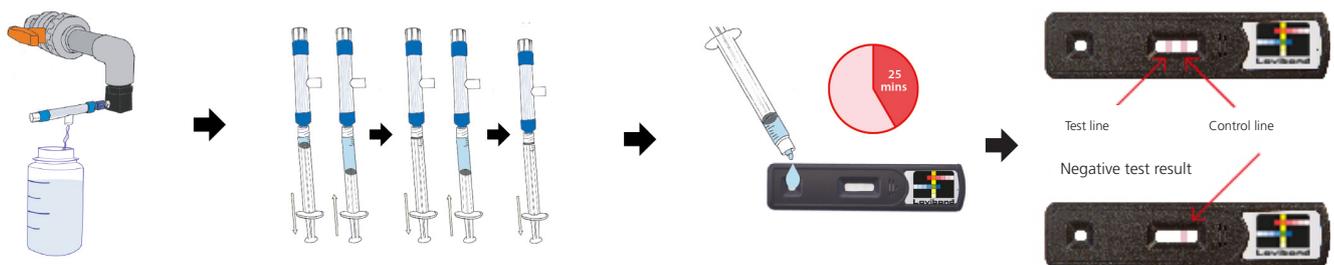


*The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is a federal agency that conducts and supports health promotion, prevention and preparedness activities in the United States, with the aim of improving overall public health. Industrial Legionella Field Test™ product code 56B006101

The test kit contains all the items required to perform 5 tests and includes a fitting for connection to water systems.

- The test detects Legionella pneumophila serogroup 1 (LpSG1).
- With filtration step, the sensitivity of the water test is 100 CFU/L.
- The test detects Viable-But-Non-Culturable Bacteria and Legionella SG1 in all stages of its life-cycle.
- Hassle free sample collection. Simply connect sample point to the water system and use system pressure to drive the filtration process.
- The kit includes single-use filtration modules.
- The kit includes pre-filled syringes containing recovery buffer. No need to measure or dilute solutions.
- The test is simple to use and helps to minimise delays and downtime.
- The test provides straightforward results, on-site, within 25–35 minutes.
- Regular use increases confidence in Legionella controls.
- The smartphone App reader provides independent records of results (download the App for free from the App store or Play Store).

The Lovibond® Legionella Field Test™ uses Lateral Flow Immunochromatographic Assay (LFICA) technology to detect the presence of cell surface antigens from Legionella bacteria. It uses Legionella antibodies, tagged with red nanoparticles, which bind to any bacteria found in the sample and make them visible on a line on the device. The test works just like a pregnancy test - one line indicates a negative result and two lines indicate a positive result.



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Bacteria detected	<i>Legionella pneumophila</i> serogroup 1											
Detection method	Lateral flow immunochromatographic assay											
Limit of detection	100 CFU/L (0.1 CFU/mL)											
Specificity	<p>Tested against a wide range of waterborne bacteria, including <i>Acinetobacter calcoaceticus</i>, <i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i> subsp. <i>hydrophila</i>, <i>Bacillus subtilis</i>, <i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>, <i>Citrobacter freundii</i>, <i>Citrobacter koseri</i>, <i>Escherichia coli</i>, <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>, <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>, <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>, <i>Pseudomonas putida</i>, <i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i>, <i>Ralstonia pickettii</i>, <i>Raoultella terrigena</i>, <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>, <i>Yersinia ruckeri</i>.</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Organism</th><th>≥cfu/mL</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>L.p Sg-2,3,8,11,13,14</td><td>1.00E+08</td></tr><tr><td>L.p. Sg-4,5,6,7,9,10,15</td><td>1.00E+07</td></tr><tr><td>L.p. Sg-12</td><td>8.00E+06</td></tr><tr><td>S.aureus</td><td>2.00E+08</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>The Lovibond® <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> SG1 test has been shown to produce weak positive results with other legionella pneumophila serogroups at the cfu/mL stated in the above table.</p>		Organism	≥cfu/mL	L.p Sg-2,3,8,11,13,14	1.00E+08	L.p. Sg-4,5,6,7,9,10,15	1.00E+07	L.p. Sg-12	8.00E+06	S.aureus	2.00E+08
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Test Volume	100 µL											
Suggested sample volume	250 mL											
Sample parameters	<p>pH range 5–10 Sample temperature range 15–45 °C (59–113 °F) Environmental operating range 1 5–40 °C (59–104 °F) Free chlorine concentration <5ppm Total Alkalinity <1000 ppm Total Hardness <1000 ppm</p> <p>Sample should filter in less than 10 minutes.</p>											
Biocides	<p>The product has been tested with a range of common biocides and biodispersants used in <i>Legionella</i> control, at their normal maximum operating concentration. Active ingredients tested include: glutaraldehyde, didecyl-dimethyl-ammonium chloride, isothiazoles, dibromonitripropionamide, ionic and non-ionic surfactants.</p> <p>The test gives a false positive if used with systems treated with polymeric biguanide or THPS. It should not be used to test such systems.</p>											
Operator time	5–10 minutes											
Test time	25 minutes											
Sample point fitting	Supplied with both ½" and ¾" female threaded fittings. Additional sample points are available (part no. 100171).											
Shelf life	18 months from date of manufacture, when stored at room temperature (<30°C) in original packaging. All test strips are hermetically foil-wrapped and with a printed expiry date.											