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## Instructions for: **Salimeter**

A salimeter is a weighted float or hydrometer designed to measure the buoyancy or the percentage of salt dissolved in to the solution under test. Much like the way your body is more buoyant in salty sea water as compared to fresh water, the more salt in your solution, the more buoyant it becomes, and the higher the salimeter will float.

To measure teh salt in the solution, simply place the Salimeter in to the solution and allow it to float free and seek its own level. It will seek a level where teh percentage of salt can be read directly from the graduated stem at the watermark. For example, a readin gof 35 means that you have a 35% salt solution. For pickling purposes, a 35-40% salt content is desirable.