

# bacteriatest

The **Watersafe® Rapid Bacteria Test for pools and spas** is an antibody-based test kit for detecting the presence of bacteria in water, including *E. coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, species of *Shigella*, *Enterobacter*, and many other coliform and non-coliform bacteria.

## before you begin...

### 1. Each foil packet contains:

- Test Strip
- Test Vial
- Disposable Pipette
- Desiccant (to be discarded)

2. Do not open the foil pouch until immediately prior to use.

3. Use the sample vial provided to run the test.

4. Do not re-use any test strips, pipettes, or vials.

5. Store test at 50-86°F (10-30°C)

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## Instructions for use

1. Open foil pouch and take out all contents.
2. Using a clean pipette, place exactly ONE pipette-ful of water into the test vial. To draw up sample, tightly squeeze the bulb at the end of the pipette and place the open end into water sample. Release the bulb to pick up sample, then squeeze again to expel sample into vial.
3. Gently swirl vial. Let stand five (5) minutes. Swirl vial again and return vial to flat surface.
4. Place test strip into sample vial with arrows pointing down
5. Wait 10 minutes. Do not disturb the strip or vial during this time. Reddish lines will appear on strips.
6. Take strip out of the vial and read results:

**Negative:** Only **Control Line (C)** is present



**Positive:** **Test Line (T)** and **Control Line (C)** are present. If any color develops in the **Test Line**, the result is positive.



If no lines appear, the test is not valid. Repeat procedure, starting with **Step 1**, with a new test kit.

**IF THE TEST IS POSITIVE, YOUR WATER SAMPLE MAY CONTAIN BACTERIA LEVELS THAT ARE DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH.**

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