

A blue inflatable pool with a yellow ring and pink lotus flowers.

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RAPID BACTERIA TEST

**Instructions For Use**

REF WS-359BP, WS359p

# ABOUT THIS PRODUCT

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



## Kit Components

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

## Read all instructions before use

## Precautions and Warnings

- Do not open foil pouch prior to use.
- Do not reuse any components of the test kit.

## Storage

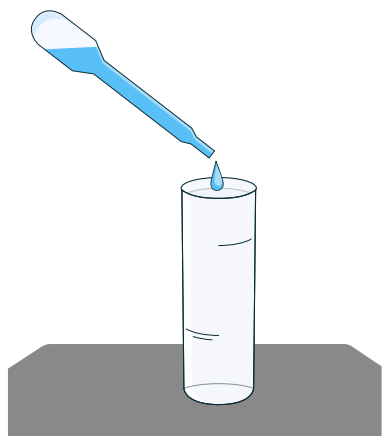
- Store at room temperature (10-30°C/50-86°F)
- Do not use after expiration date on packaging

## Sample Type

- Freshwater (up to 4000ppm salt). Do not use in sea/ocean water.

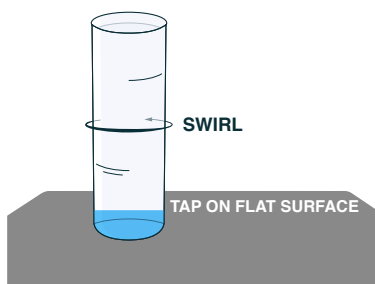


# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



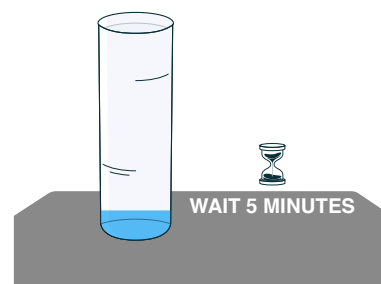
## Step #1

Using the pipette, add five (5) drops of sample into the Test Vial.



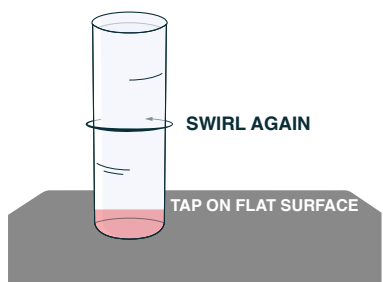
## Step #2

Make sure all liquid is at the bottom of the Test Vial by swirling it and tapping the Test Vial gently on a flat surface.



## Step #3

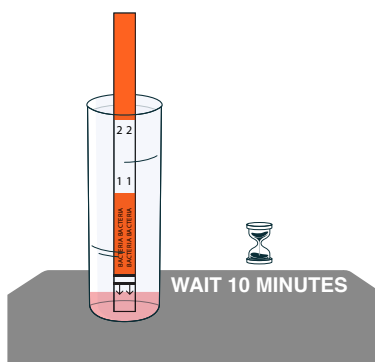
Wait 5 minutes.



## Step #4

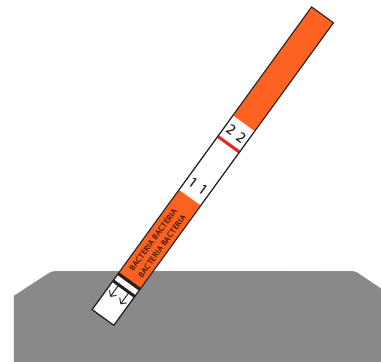
Swirl Test Vial gently again. This step is essential for proper detection.

Check visually to ensure that water has become pink or light-red in color.



## Step #5

Place Test Strip into Test Vial with arrows pointing down. Wait 10 minutes. Do not disturb the Test Strip or Test Vial during this time.



## Step #6

Take Test Strip out of Test Vial and interpret the results.



# INTERPRETING THE RESULTS

## Negative Result:

Only Control Line (2) develops color;  
no bacteria detected.



**Negative**

## Positive Result:

Test Line (1) and Control Line (2) are present. If any color develops in the Test Line (1), the result is positive.

**Faint lines are valid results.**



**Positive**

## Positive Result:

If control line (2) does not develop color,  
the result is invalid – repeat test.



**Invalid**



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

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