

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

LETZTEST TUBES AND HOUSEHOLD WATER TEST KIT

DESCRIPTION - LETZTEST TUBES

LetzTEST Tubes are a presence/absence test to easily detect bacteria of fecal origin in drinking water. The test tubes have numerous advantages in their use in rural areas where a laboratory and qualified workforce resources might not be available.

SPECIFICATIONS - LETZTEST TUBES

Art. No.: 116498

Form: Dry test strip in PP tube
Dimensions: 25 ml 90x25 mm + lock

Weight: 9 g

Sample type: Drinking water. Suitable for chlorinated and non-chlorinated water samples as

the test strip contains thiosulfate

Detects: Escherichia coli (e.g. ATTC 8739), other H₂S producing bacteria of fecal origin

such as Salmonella and Citrobacter

Detection limit: Test tubes successfully indicate less than 10/cfu of *Escherichia Coli* (ATTC

8739) in 20 ml test volume

Selectivity: Made selective against growth of bacteria of non-fecal origin

Incubation: Cultural characteristics observed after an incubation of 15 – 48 hours at

ambient temperature (27°C to 38°C). Most recommended incubation

temperature is 37°C.

Disposal: Incineration of tubes (including solution) **or** add few drops of disinfectant (i.e.

dettol, phenyl etc.) before discarding the bottle or use the autoclave wherever

the facility is available.

Storage & shelf-life: < 30°C (no light), 2 years

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Directions: 1. Open without touching the inside

2. Fill it up to the mark

3. Tighten cap & shake

4. Incubate at room temperature (27 – 38°C) away from sunlight for 15-48

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hours (quickest and most reliable result at 37°C)

5. After incubation read result (clear=good; black=bad).

DESCRIPTION - HOUSEHOLD WATER TEST KIT

The LetzTEST Household Water Test Kit is a presence /absence test kit which detects bacteria of fecal origin in drinking water. The Kit has numerous advantages in its use in rural areas and with respect to the objective of education and sustainable behavior change. The Household Water Test Kit considers particularly the problem of severe contamination on the way from an improved source, which may deliver safe drinking water, to the point of consumption. The kit goes along with the new strategy of the World Health Organization for communities that are not connected to a central supply network, a simple and secure multi-barrier approach: (i) improved source; (ii) treatment within the household (iii) safe storage after treatment.

SPECIFICATIONS - HOUSEHOLD WATER TEST KIT

Art. no.: 113858

Form: Recycled paper box Dimensions: 173x109x100 mm

Weight: 280 g

Languages: English, French, Spanish

- 15 LetzTEST Tubes
- Water Quality education booklet. The booklet illustrates the link between fecal contamination of drinking water and diarrheal diseases
- Brief test instruction
- Figurative & detailed test instructions
- Result Chart
- Pen
- Stickers

PRODUCTION SITE

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LETZNER Pharmawasseraufbereitung is a ISO 9001:2015 certified company that attaches great importance to the quality of its products. Both the intermediate production stages and the final products are checked according to specified release criteria.

PRODUCT PHOTOS







Photo 2 - Household Water Test Kit