USER'S GUIDE Pro 250 & Pro 250 Plus | Test Kit Operation



WATER SAMPLING TIPS



- 1. Remove tubes from case for each of the desired tests to be run.
- 2. Remove caps, rinse tubes then submerge each tube to at least elbow depth in the pool/spa water to collect a sample.
- Shake out excess water from each tube until bottom of the curved water line is at the desired fill line.
- **4.** See Chapter 2 in the Pool MGR Handbook (1505) for more detailed tips on proper water sampling.

OCTA-SLIDE COMPARATORS



- 2. Insert test tube with reacted sample into top of Viewer.
- 3. Hold the comparator so that non-direct light enters from the back.
- 4. If the sample color falls between two standard colors, the average of the two standard colors is taken as the test result.

CHLORINE & pH



- 1. When dispensing liquids, be sure to hold bottles in an upright position to ensure uniform drop size.
- 2. If chlorine sample remains cloudy after reagents 1A and 1B have been added, repeat test by adding reagents first, then sample water.
- **3.** DPD 1B can deteriorate if exposed to air, sunlight or high temperatures. Discard if reagent is pink.
- **4**. Determine test results from comparator promptly after adding reagents.
- 5. Keep all bottles tightly capped and store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.

DROP COUNT TITRATIONS

 The titration tube (0929) is calibrated with two lines, X10 and X20. When filled to the upper [X10] line, each drop of titrant used is equal to 10 ppm. When filled to the lower [X20] line, each drop of titrant used is equal to 20 ppm.
Swirl several times after adding each drop of titrant. The end-point color should remain throughout the sample for several seconds.
Always hold bottles upright when dispensing titrant.

CYANURIC ACID - TURBIDITY TEST



- A tablet is added to sample water in a small round tube. The tablet reacts with Cyanuric Acid to produce a cloudy precipitate. The square tube, calibrated 20-100 ppm, is inserted into the cloudy solution. When the black dot on the bottom of the tube disappears, the result is read from the side of the square tube.
- When lowering the square tube into the turbid solution, hold the round tube near top with thumb and forefinger to avoid blocking light. Be sure to read results at the bottom of the curved water line.
- **3.** Be sure to clean Cyanuric Acid test tubes frequently with the brush provided. The sooner the test tubes are emptied and cleaned, the less chance of residual buildup.

ACID/BASE DEMAND

- 1. Follow instructions in kit lid. Be sure to mix solution after each drop of standard acid or base reagent is added.
- 2. Use the tables provided on the following pages or in the lid instructions to determine the required chemical addition for pH adjustment.
- **3.** For accurate results in pools with low pH and high alkalinity readings, the alkalinity level must be adjusted to the proper range before performing the Base Demand test.

MURIATIC ACID REQUIRED FUR ADJUSTMENT Drops of Acid Solution Used										
Gallons	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
500	1.1	2.2	3.3	4.4	5.5	6.6	7.7	8.8	9.8	10.9
1000	2.2	4.4	6.6	8.8	10.9	13.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4
5000	10.9	1.4	2.1	2.7	3.4	4.1	4.8	5.5	6.2	6.8
10,000	1.4	2.7	4.1	5.5	6.8	8.2	9.6	10.9	12.3	13.7
20,000	2.7	5.5	8.2	10.9	13.7	16.4	19.2	21.9	24.6	27.4
50,000	6.8	13.7	20.5	27.4	34.2	41.4	47.9	54.7	61.6	68.4
	Fluid Ounces							Pints		

ACID DEMAND TABLES FOR LOWERING pH

DRY ACID REQUIRED FOR ADJUSTMENT

Drops of Acid Solution Used

Gallons	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
500	1.3	2.7	4.0	5.4	6.7	8.1	9.4	10.8	12.1	13.4
1000	2.7	5.4	8.1	10.8	13.4	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7
5000	13.4	1.7	2.5	3.4	4.2	5.0	5.9	6.7	7.6	8.4
10,000	1.7	3.4	5.0	6.7	8.4	10.1	11.8	13.4	15.1	16.8
20,000	3.4	6.7	10.1	13.4	16.8	20.2	23.5	26.9	30.3	33.6
50,000	8.4	16.8	25.2	33.6	42.0	50.4	58.8	67.2	75.6	84.0
	Ounces					Pounds				

BASE DEMAND TABLE FOR RAISING pH

SODA ASH REQUIRED FOR ADJUSTMENT

Drops of Base Solution Used

Gallons	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
500	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.0
1000	0.6	1.2	1.8	2.4	3.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
5000	3.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9
10,000	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.7
20,000	0.7	1.5	2.2	3.0	3.7	4.5	5.2	5.9	6.7	7.4
50,000	1.9	3.7	5.6	7.4	9.3	11.1	13.0	14.8	16.7	18.6
	Ounces					Pounds				

WEIGHT & VOLUME CONVERSIONS

Pints Muriatic Acid	x 16	=	Fluid Ounces Muriatic Acid
Pints Muriatic Acid	÷ 8	=	Gallons Muriatic Acid
Fluid Oz. Muriatic Acid	x 0.09	=	Pounds Dry Acid (Sodium Bisulfate)
Pints Muriatic Acid	x1.4	=	Pounds Dry Acid
Gallons Muriatic Acid	x 11.2	=	Pounds Dry Acid
Ounces Muriatic Acid	x 0.06	=	Pints Muriatic Acid

NOTE: Always consult the manufacturer's recommendation regarding maximum amount of acid to be added to pool at one time.

METRIC CONVERSIONS

	Li	quid	Dry			
1 oz.	=	29.57 mL	1 oz.	=	28.35 g	
1 pint	=	0.47 L	1 lb.	=	0.454 Kg	
1 quart	=	0.94 L				
1 gallon	=	3.78 L				

COPPER/IRON (PRO 250 PLUS ONLY)

- 1. Follow instructions for adding reagent to small square tubes.
- 2. Hold the tube against the white area of the color chart. Compare the color of the reaction to the color chart.

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