



Lovibond Pooltester Chlorine / pH Test Kit Instructions

Test the water about once a month for chlorine & pH levels:

The ideal **pH** level will be **7.4**

The ideal **Chlorine** level will be between **2 – 3** mg per litre or parts per million (ppm)

Test more frequently in periods of high pool use.

Use the test kit as follows:

1. Remove lid from the Pooltest and fill with water taken from well below the waterline
2. Drop a Phenol Red tablet into the compartment on far left of the Pooltest
3. Drop a DPD1 tablet into compartment on the far right of the Pooltest
4. Replace lid of Pooltest and shake
5. Take reading by holding Pooltest up to light and matching the water colour against the pink / yellow bands printed on side of Pooltest:

pH test results and what to do

7.6 or more - pH too high	Add 2lb dry acid pH- mixed with warm water
7.2 or less - pH too low	Add 1lb alkali pH+ mixed with warm water

Chlorine results and what to do:

5 or more - chlorine too high	Do nothing
1.5 or less - chlorine too low	Add extra chlorine or increase dosage rates

Note that where the chlorine level is very high, the Pooltest can give a false zero reading as the chlorine can bleach out the colour from the test sample. If this is suspected, dilute the pool water with tap water and test again. With a mix of 50:50 and a reading of 6ppm, the pool water has a true of 12ppm of chlorine. This dilution method can NOT be applied to the pH measurement

Most Important! Do not mix any chemicals together. Always add them separately.

In case of any problems phone the Letts office on: 01473 822 375

These instructions are a guidance only when addressing specific problem(s) with your pool. Without knowledge of all the variables in a given situation we cannot take responsibility for any damage that may be caused by non-Letts personnel when carrying out these tasks.

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