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## Correct DPD CHLORINE TEST PROCEDURE using Photometers

Chlorine Range

Cl2 5 : 0.01 – 5 ppm and Cl2 10 : 0.01 – 10 ppm

**Method – Using DPD Photometer Test Tablets** 

**Always Blank Instrument First** 

## **Free Chlorine**

1 Rinse test tube with sample leaving two or three drops in the tube.

2 Add one DPD No 1 tablet (or DPD-XF for high range instruments), crush the tablet with the crushing rod and then fill the test tube with sample to the 10 ml mark. Mix gently with the rod to dissolve the tablet and ensure any remaining particles have settled. 3 Take photometer reading immediately as the result may drift on standing. Ensure the display shows the test range that you desire.

4 Retain test solution if Total Chlorine test required

## **Total Chlorine**

1 Carry out this test on the solution remaining from the Free Chlorine test.

2 Add one DPD No 3 tablet (or DPD-XT for high range instruments), crush and mix to dissolve. 3 Stand for two minutes.

4 Take photometer reading. Ensure the display shows the test range that you desire.READING = Total Chlorine ppm To obtain COMBINED CHLORINE residual, subtract Free Chlorine result from Total Chlorine result :- ie Combined Chlorine = Total Chlorine - Free Chlorine