



REF K100-0102HR

Total Hardness High Range Test Strips

Instructions for Use

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Total Hardness High Range Test Strips give a semi-quantitative indication of total hardness (expressed as calcium carbonate CaCO_3). Total Hardness High Range Test Strips can be used prior to the softener as an aide in determining the amount of softening required pre-reverse osmosis (RO) system.

Test Procedure

1. Verify the test strips have not expired.
2. Remove only as many test strips as are required. Close the container immediately after removing a strip(s). Do not touch the test pad at the end of the strip.
3. Dip the test strip for **1 second** into the test water or pass under a gentle stream of water. Briskly shake off excess water. Hold the strip level with indicator pad facing up.
4. At **15 seconds**, compare the test pad color reaction with the color blocks on the K100-0102HR container label to determine the Total Hardness level in the sample. Estimate results if the color reaction on the test pad falls between two color blocks.

Storage and Handling



Avoid exposure to water and high humidity to prevent inadvertent activation. Store containers in a dry place between 39°F and 86°F (4°C and 30°C). Keep containers tightly sealed. Do not use a test strip from an opened or unopened bottle after the expiration date.

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