

PVT Standard ISO Test Instructions

ISO Spread Plate Method 11731 for *Legionella*

IMPORTANT: Perform and ship this test **ONLY** on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday

1 GATHER MATERIALS

One water sample location requires the following items found in the shipping carton:



250 mL Sterile Sample Bottle with Location ID Label



Security Seal



Shipping Label
(Fedex Priority Overnight)

In addition to the supplied items (above) you will need:

- Packing Tape Gloves
 Safety Glasses
(Recommended)

2 AFFIX LOCATION ID LABEL

Affix completed location ID label horizontally to 250 mL sample bottle.

3 COLLECT WATER SAMPLE

IMPORTANT: *Gloves are required and safety glasses are recommended to be worn.*

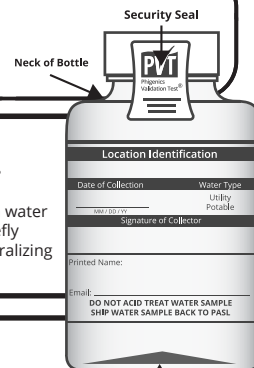
Fill 250 mL sterile sample bottle to neck of bottle with water from source to be tested. Close bottle tightly and briefly shake (5-10 sec.) to dissolve Sodium Thiosulfate Neutralizing Powder.

4 APPLY SECURITY SEAL

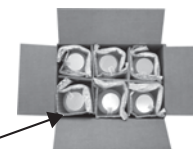
Apply security seal to 250 mL sample bottle over side of cap to side of container exactly as shown. Make sure security seal does not cover location ID label.

5 REPACK and SHIP on **SAME DAY**

For assurance of safety in shipping, repack water sample bottle upright (lid up) in shipping carton as shown in the photo. Close and seal lid with tape. Apply Priority Overnight shipping label.



Sodium Thiosulfate
Neutralizing Powder



250 mL Water Sample Bottles