

# Chlorine (Cl)

## Directions for testing the Free Available Chlorine (FAC)

1. **Rinse** the cylinder prior to use.
2. **Fill the cylinder with 25 ml of water** from the PoolComm CAT Controller.
3. Take the **small blue spoon and add 2 scoops** of the **R-0870 powder** to the water sample.
4. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> scoop, dip the spoon in the sample to make sure it is free of powder.
5. Put the spoon upright in the tray (next to the R-0870 powder) with the **bowl at the top**.
6. **Swirl the water until the powder is dissolved**.
7. If there is any **FAC** present in the sample, the water will turn **pink**.
8. **Add R-0871 one drop at a time**. After each drop, swirl the sample. **Count** the number of drops it takes for the sample to turn clear.
9. **Multiply the total number of drops by .2**
10. The result is the amount of FAC present in the water sample.
11. **Enter the total in the chemical test sheet**.

## Directions for testing the Combined Chlorine (CC)

1. Using the same sample you used to test the FAC, add 5 drops of R-0003.
2. Swirl to mix the sample.
3. If there is any **CC** present in the sample, the water will turn **pink**.
4. **Add R-0871 one drop at a time**. After each drop, swirl the sample. **Count** the number of drops it takes for the sample to turn clear.
5. **Multiply the total number of drops by .2**
6. The result is the amount of cc present in the water sample.
7. **Enter the total in the chemical test sheet**.

### The difference between FAC and CC:

- **The Free Available Chlorine (FAC)** refers to all chlorine present in the water
- **The Combined Chlorine (CC)** the amount of chlorine that has been used up by the sanitation process of the water

## Chlorine Math

# Drops	x .2	=
0	x.2	0
1	x .2	.2
2	x .2	.4
3	x .2	.6
4	x .2	.8
5	x .2	1.0
6	x .2	1.2
7	x .2	1.4
8	x .2	1.6
9	x .2	1.8
10	x .2	2.0

## FAC Goal = 2.0 ppm

If your test result for FAC is 2.0 or below, please consult this chart to determine how long to do an ORP Autofeed:

If FAC is	Then, do an ORP for
<b>0.0 or 0.2</b>	<b>20 minutes</b>
<b>0.4 or 0.6</b>	<b>15 minutes</b>
<b>0.8 or 1.0 or 1.2</b>	<b>10 minutes</b>
<b>1.4 or 1.6</b>	<b>5 minutes</b>
<b>1.8 or 2.0</b>	<b>1 minute</b>

## Directions for how to start an Autofeed:

On the PoolComm CAT Controller,

- Press "Menu"
- Press "Up" button until you see "**ORP Feed Mode**"
- Press "Enter"
- Press "Up" button until you see "**Automatic Feed Mode**"
- Press "Up" button until you see the time needed (20, 15, 10, 5, or 1 minute)
- Press "Enter"
- Press "Menu"

### Ozone Information

**Ozone is a highly powerful and effective water sanitizer** (used to purify bottled drinking water) that destroys bacteria, viruses, and other contaminants.

Scientifically speaking, **ozone is a form of oxygen that is created when electrical energy breaks apart an oxygen molecule (O<sub>2</sub>) which effectively results in the creation of ozone (O<sub>3</sub>).**