

Test Kits

Tablets vs. Liquid Reagents

Question: What is the difference between liquid test reagents and tablets?

Answer: There are things that adversely affect most (liquid) test kit reagents such as heat, air, and sunlight, greatly reducing their “shelf life” and testing accuracy. So you want to make sure that you, and your customers, store your test kits in a cool, shaded area. That means **not** in the back of your truck or out on the back porch!

Tablet reagents are packed in vacuum-sealed foil strips which guard them from these factors. You can also look at a tablet reagent and tell if it is compromised, which is not the case with a liquid reagent.

Question: Does chlorine really affect the other readings?

Answer: The liquid reagents for pH, Total Alkalinity, and Calcium Hardness are greatly affected by high chlorine residuals. Our tablet reagents are buffered to handle high chlorine residuals (10 ppm) without affecting their accuracy.

Question: Is your test kit hard to use?

Answer: NO, it's actually very simple. Just one tablet per test; no counting drops, making sure you're holding the reagent bottle just right, or doing any math.