

Shock Chlorination Worksheet

Water System Name: _____

Well disinfection

Casing Diameter (in) _____ Total Well Depth _____ ft
 minus Static Water Level _____ ft
 = Well water depth _____ ft

Gallons in well = Depth of water (ft) X Gallons per foot of depth (based on table with casing diameter)
 = _____ X _____ = _____ gallons of water to be treated in well

How much bleach product would you need to add to the well to achieve at least 50 ppm?

(Use excel form or this formula)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cups of bleach product} &= \frac{(\text{target concntr., ppm})(\text{water vol., gal})(16 \text{ cups/gal})}{(\text{bleach concentration as \%})(10,000 \text{ ppm/\%})} \\ &= \frac{50 \text{ ppm} \times \text{___ gals in well} \times 16}{\text{___ \% bleach product} \times 10,000} \\ &= \text{___ cups} \end{aligned}$$



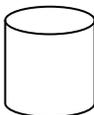
(Also, remember the rule of thumb of approximately 1 cup of 5% bleach per 100 gallons to get 50 ppm.)

Storage Tank

Same question, **to achieve 50 ppm in the storage tank you would need...**

Gallons to be disinfected in tank: _____

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gallons of bleach product} &= \frac{50 \text{ ppm} \times \text{___ gals in tank}}{\text{___ \% bleach product} \times 10,000} \\ &= \text{___ gallons bleach product} \end{aligned}$$



(Notice we skipped the gallons-to-cups conversion this time, because a storage tank usually has a large enough volume to use gallons units for the bleach product)

Mixing is important – recirculate in tank!

Distribution System

Disinfect pipes to achieve 50 ppm...

1. Length of pipe (L) from point of disinfection to first user: _____ feet
2. Diameter of pipe (D) between point of disinfection and first user: _____ inches
3. Volume of pipe (V) = (L X D²) ÷ 24.5 or (L X D X D) ÷ 24.5 or (Line 1 X Line 2 X Line 2) ÷ 24.5 = _____ gallons
4. Repeat calculations if additional lengths of pipe
 Volume of pipe (V₂) = (L₂ X D₂ X D₂) ÷ 24.5 = _____ gallons
5. Total Volume of pipes (V_{Total}) = V₁ + V₂ + . . . = _____ gallons
6. Gallons of bleach product = $\frac{50 \text{ ppm} \times \text{___ gals in tank}}{\text{___ \% bleach product} \times 10,000}$, or multiply by 16 to get _____ cups

