

## WELL DESINFECTING TECHNIQUE

- ➔ Pour in the well 12 % liquid chlorine or Parisienne brand chlorine without odour.  
You must calculate, for every 100 feet of depth of the well, one gallon (3,6 litres) of chlorine ;  
  
Exemple : 280 feet = 3 gallons (10,8 litres)
- ➔ Wait thirty (30) minutes ;
- ➔ Open the hot and cold water taps the nearest to the well until the water that runs out releases a strong smell of chlorine. (Might take 15 to 45 minutes), then you may close the taps ;
- ➔ Repeat the previous step for all the other taps of your residence, including the toilet, this step must be done one faucet at a time, from the nearest to the farthest of the well ;
- ➔ Take off the caps at the end of the taps and clean them off in a chlorinated solution ;
- ➔ The chlorine must stay in the pipes for 24 hours without using the water to allow the disinfection ;
- ➔ To drain the chlorine in your pipes after 24 hours, you must use the outdoor faucet and a hose and let it run as far as possible from your septic system (so that you don't destroy the bacterial flora). This step can take many hours because we have to wait until the chlorine smell is completely gone ;
- ➔ We recommend you to wait 2 to 3 days after the disinfection of the well to take your water sample for the microbiological or physicochemical analysis.

**N.B.** If you have a water treatment system, such as a water softener, make sure that the bypass valve is open. You will avoid damaging the resin or any other interior parts of your equipment.

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