

# **Quick Reference Guide**

# Quench-Gone<sup>™</sup> Aqueous Test Kit

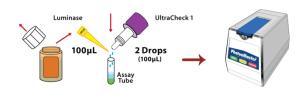
**Product #: QGA-25 / QGA-100** 

NOTE: Please refer to <u>Test</u>
<u>Kit Instructions</u> during first
product use and for
additional details including
legal statements.



# Step 1 - UltraCheck™ 1 Calibration

Perform one UltraCheck 1 calibration per day or per each set of samples analyzed.



NOTE: If RLU  $_{\rm ATP1} \le 5,000$  using a PhotonMaster or Lumitester C-110, rehydrate a new bottle of Luminase for maximum sensitivity.

# Step 2 - Cellular ATP (cATP™) Analysis

#### 2.1 – MEASURE SAMPLE VOLUME

Determine volume and filter sample.

Sample Type	Volume (mL)	
Cooling or Process Water	10 to 25	
Fresh Brackish & Salt Water	25 to 50	
Reclaimed Water, Effluents	25 to 50	
Drinking and Sanitary Water	g and Sanitary Water 50 to 100	
High Purity Water	> 100	



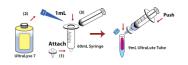
#### 2.2 - FILTRATION

Filter sample.



#### 2.3 - EXTRACTION

Extract ATP from filter & dilute.



#### 2.4 - ASSAY

Measure ATP concentration.



NOTE: If RLU<sub>CATP</sub> ≤ 10 using a PhotonMaster or Lumitester C-110, you are below the low- detection limit

NOTE: If RLU<sub>CATP</sub> ≤ 50 using a PhotonMaster or Lumitester C-110, consider accounting for background (RLU<sub>bg</sub>). See Test Kit Instructions for guidance.

### **Calculations**

### Cellular ATP (cATP) Calculation):

$$cATP\left(pg\ ATP/mL\right) = \frac{RLU_{cATP}}{RLU_{ATP1}} \times \frac{10,000\left(pg\ ATP\right)}{V_{Sample}\left(mL\right)}$$

#### Microbial Equivalent (ME/mL):

$$cATP (ME/mL) = cATP (pg ATP/mL) \times \frac{1 ME}{0.001 pg ATP}$$

NOTE: 1 ME (Microbial Equivalent) assumes 0.001 pg (1fg) ATP per cell.

# **Interpretations Guidelines**

Application	Good Control (pg cATP/mL)	Preventative Action (pg cATP/mL)	Corrective Action (pg cATP/mL)
High Purity Water	< 0.1	0.1 to 1.0	> 1.0
Water for Consumption (Potable, Sanitary)	< 0.5	0.5 to 10	> 10
Raw Make-up Water (Fresh Brackish, Salt, Reclaimed)	< 10	10 to 100	> 100
Cooling & Process Water (Oxidizing Biocides)	< 10	10 to 100	> 100
Cooling & Process Water (Non-Oxidizing Biocides or Non-Chemical Treatment)	< 100	100 to 1,000	> 1,000

NOTE: Interpretation Guidelines provided for general guidance. For best results, establish your own baseline and control levels.