

LEGIONELLA CONTROL (easy steps)







Legionella basically refers to harmless bacteria which can breed in drinking and process water. At warm temperatures (25-50°C) they begin to multiply and to grow.



If water containing Legionella bacteria is sprayed, infectious aerosols are produced.

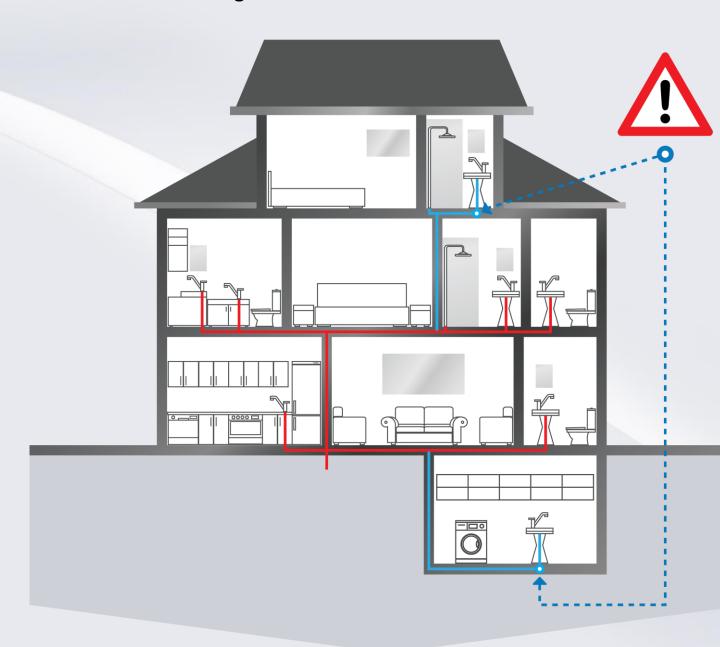


These aerosols can cause severe or fatal pneumonia when inhaled!





In domestic installations, long, rarely used water pipes harbour a danger.

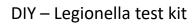


Especially if the water temperature never rises above 50 - 60°C.



How to recognize a legionella infestation:







Laboratory examination

DIY test, step by step

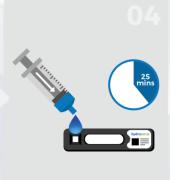
OR

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Positive test result



Test line

Control line

Negative test result

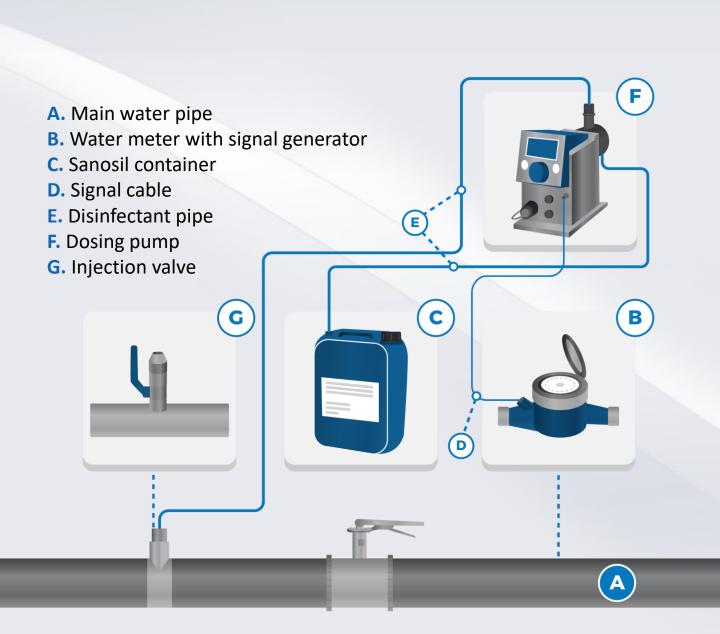


Control line



Legionella fighting: Step by step

Installation diagram variant 1: With dosing pump (ideal for permanent installation)

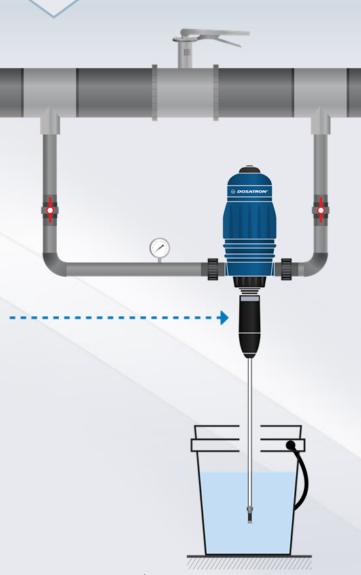




Installation diagram for variant 2: **Dosatron**

With **Dosatron** device (proportional dosing unit)





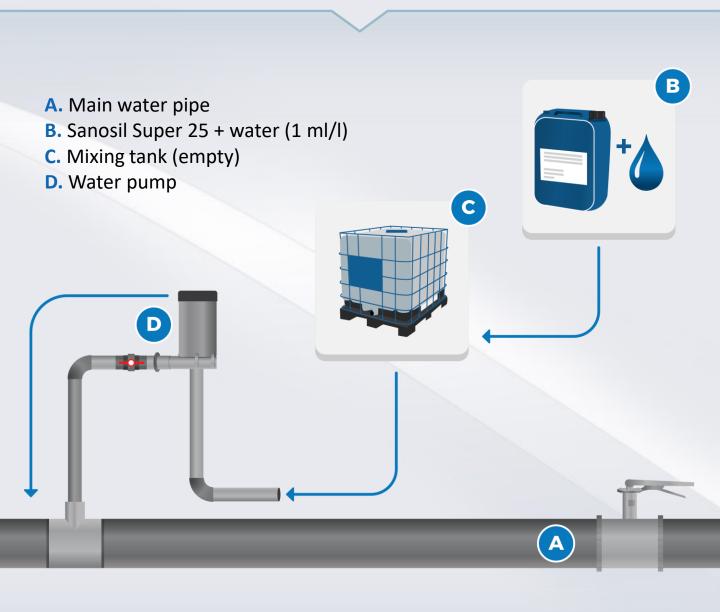
1ml Super 25/I = Adjust Dosatron x 0.1%

OR

10 % solution Sanosil Super 25 = x 1% (Mix 1 part Sanosil Super 25 + 9 parts water, adjust Dosatron x 1%).



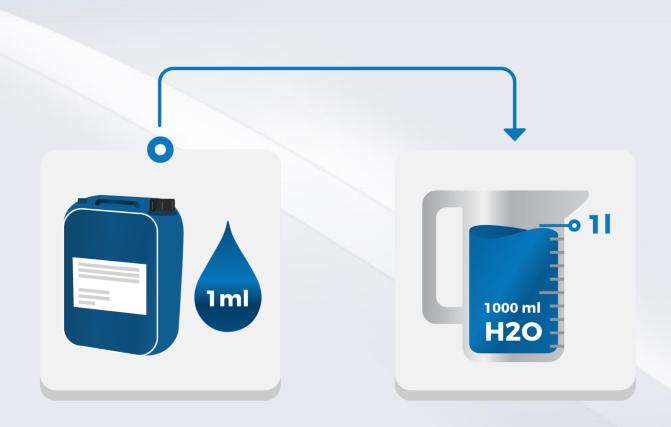
Installation diagram for variant 3: Without any metering or dosing unit



Mix the disinfectant solution in a tank, pump the solution into the pipe



Select dosage and start dosing: Shock disinfection



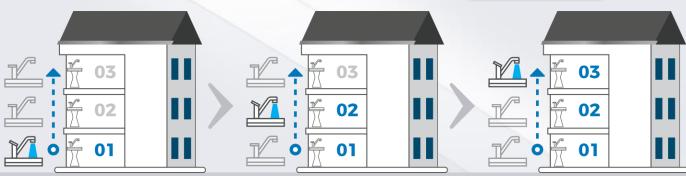
1ml Super 25 / 1l water (= 1000 ppm)



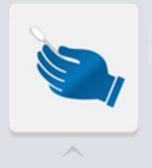
Fill the pipe with disinfectant

- Start on the ground floor.
- Open each tap one by one.
- Test with the Sanostrip200 as soon as the strip turns blue, close the tap again.
- Continue with the 1st floor and repeat the procedure.
- Continue with the 2nd floor...











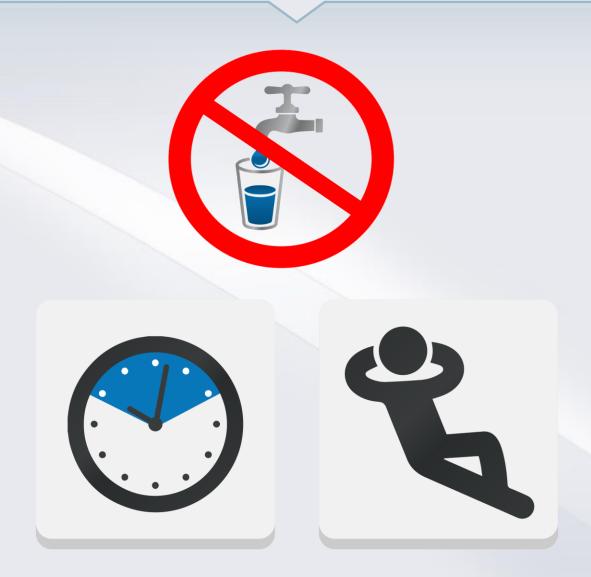






Stop dosing and wait at least 4h*.

Don't drink or use the disinfection solution.



Result: Sanosil Super 25 1m/l, Log 5 reduction in **60 min** under <u>clean conditions</u>.

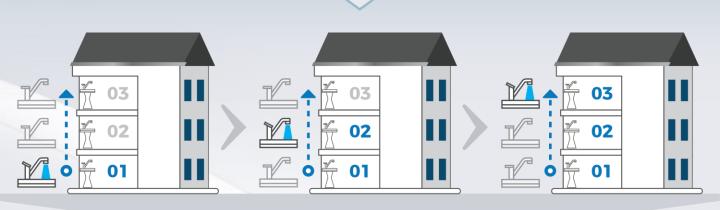
Under doubtful conditions / possible presence of biofilm, we recommend a contact time of **at least 4h**.

^{*}Test Legionella Control: EN 13623:

Legionella Fighting:

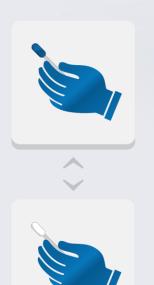
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Flush the pipes



- Start on the ground floor.
- Open each tap one by one.
- Check with Sanostrip 200 as soon as the strip stays white, close the tap.
- Continue with the 1st floor and repeat the procedure.
- Continue with the 2nd floor...
- JOB DONE!







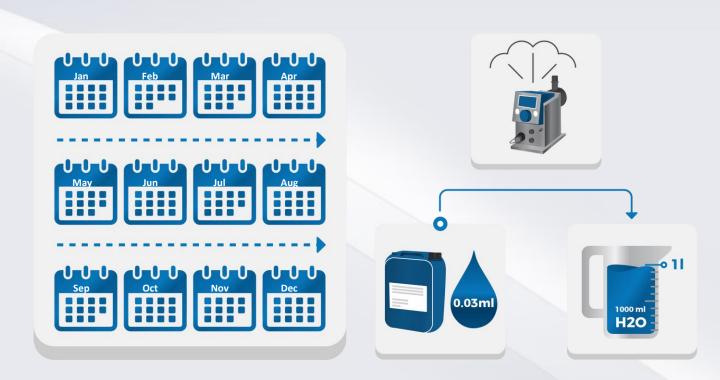




Follow-Up treatment 1/2

Variant 1: continuous treatment

is preferable if continuous treatment is possible



Action

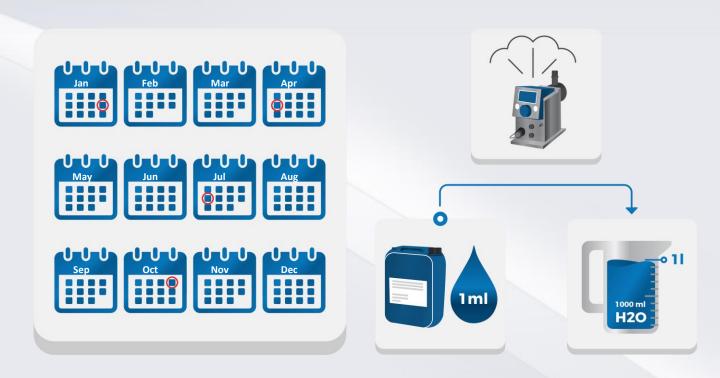
- Install a fixed dosing pump.
- Dose continuously with 0.03ml Super 25 / I water.
- Check the water frequently with Sanostrips: As long they turn blue = NO LEGIONELLA GROWTH



Follow-Up treatment 2/2

Variant 2: discontinuous treatment

is preferable if continuous treatment is not desired or permitted



Remember: disinfect the water system!

Action

 Simply start with Step 1. Shock treatment with 1ml Super 25 / I water) every few weeks or when necessary.