

Leak test instructions for Mechanical Meters

To do a leak test for a mechanical meter – overnight or over a minimum period of 4 hours.

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FIRST READING

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Kilolitres (black)

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Litres (red)

5. Replace the meter box lid securely. Remember not to use any water overnight.

6. Read the meter again in the morning and write the second reading in the box below:

SECOND READING

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Kilolitres (black)

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Litres (red)

7. Replace the meter box lid securely. Subtract the first reading from the second reading.

	Example	Your reading
Second reading	6543 211	
First reading	– 6542 129	
The amount of water 'lost' during my leak test	= 1 082	

If there is a difference between the first and second readings this confirms you have a leak. We recommend you contact a registered plumber to fix it.