

## Leak test instructions

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

4. Read the meter dial figures from left to right. Write the figures in the boxes below (you may only have three numbers in red):

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 <b>211</b>   |              |
| First reading                                  | – 6542 <b>129</b> |              |
| 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.