



Well Chlorination Procedure

Bacteria in the well and household piping can be destroyed by Chlorination. This is accomplished by adding ½ to 1 cup of HTH (calcium hypo chlorite used in swimming pools) directly to the well shaft. Rinse into the well with 1 – 2 gallons of water (do not dissolve the HTH in water first). Turn off the hot water several hours before chlorination to allow the water to cool. Then, run each faucet (hot and cold including outside taps) until a strong odor of chlorine can be detected. Allow the chlorine to remain in the system overnight. The next day, run all faucets until no chlorine odor is detected. Wait two weeks and for one heavy rain and retest.

NOTE: HTH is a strong oxidizing chemical. Use rubber gloves and protect face and skin from contact. Strictly follow precautions and handling instructions on the label.