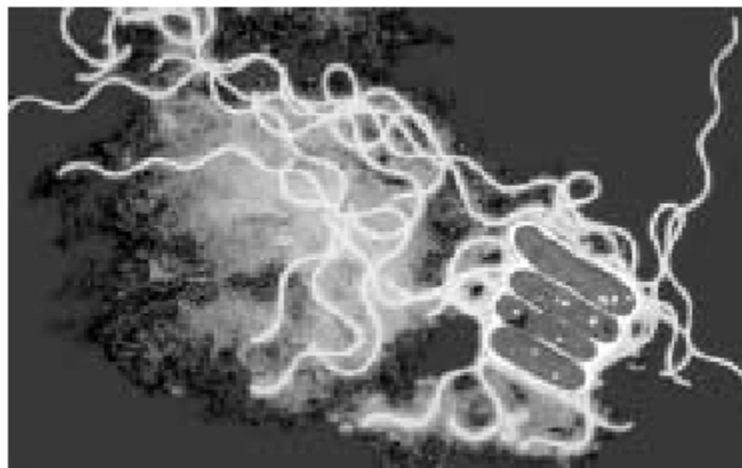


# Dip Slides & Microbiological Monitoring

*The UK's Health and Safety Executives (HSE) Approved Code of Practice and Guidance (ACoP) "Legionnaires' disease: Control of legionella bacteria in water systems" (L8) recommends the use of dip slides for microbiological monitoring of wet cooling system.*



## **Dip Slides and Microbiological Monitoring**

The UK's Health and Safety Executives (HSE) Approved Code of Practice and Guidance (ACoP) "Legionnaires' disease: Control of legionella bacteria in water systems" (L8) recommends the use of dip slides for microbiological monitoring of wet cooling systems.

The ACoP L8 recommends that microbiological tests using dip slides should be performed on a weekly basis. Testing at monthly or longer intervals is not sufficient to identify rapid changes in microbiological growth that can occur, particularly during the late spring to early autumn period, when temperature conditions are most favourable to the growth of legionella bacteria.

Parts of this document © Crown Copyright - originally produced and published by the UK's Health & Safety Executive.

## **Additional Information & Expert Assistance**

For further information and expert assistance please contact:

Legionella Control International  
Quay West  
Trafford Wharf Road  
Manchester M17 1HH  
United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 (0) 161 240 2245

E-mail: [info@legionellacontrol.com](mailto:info@legionellacontrol.com).