

A microscopic view of numerous blue, rod-shaped Legionella bacteria, some in sharp focus and others blurred in the background, set against a blue gradient background.

**LEGIO EZ
LEGIONELLA RISK**
The right action, at the right moment

LEGIONELLA

LEGIONELLOSIS A FEW FIGURES

- An average of **6,000 cases in Europe every year**
- An average of **10% mortality**
- **Up to 50% mortality** in aged or immuno-deficient populations
- Notifiable infection (as plague, chikungunya, cholera, yellow fever...)

The CDC* estimates that a more efficient prevention policy would decrease the legionellosis epidemics by 90%**

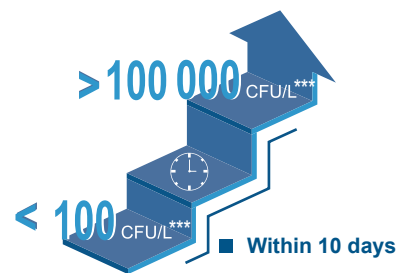
Legionella pneumophila (commonly called legionella) is a pathogenic bacteria, responsible for legionellosis, a **severe and potentially lethal** form of pneumopathy.

Legionella grows in 25°C to 45°C waters. **Every hot water system** (showers, spa, swimming pools, atomizers...) **and cooling towers water system** may contain legionella, and stand therefore at a sanitary risk.

At a certain threshold of legionella concentration (quantity) into the water system, the risk that the bacteria gets inhaled by a user becomes too substantial.

THE RISK ESTIMATION

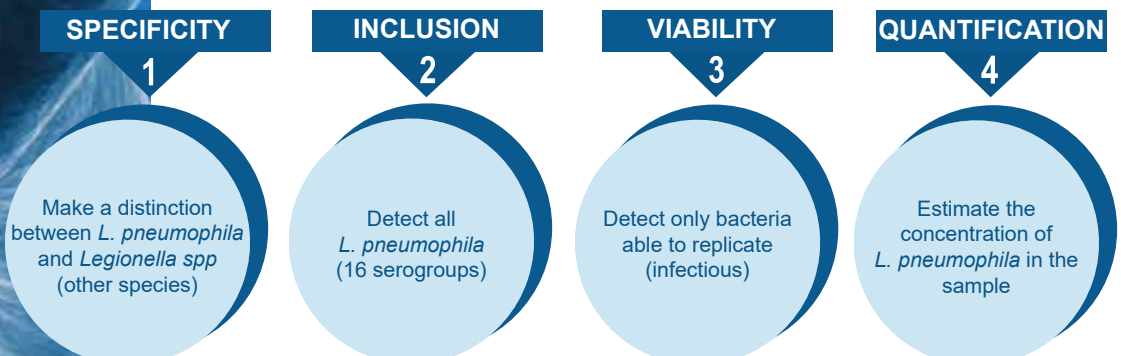
In less than 10 days, *L. pneumophila* can go from a non-detectable concentration to a concentration presenting a **danger for human health**.



MANAGING YOUR SANITARY, ECONOMICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISK

The most reliable and used NF-T90-431 **gold standard method, based on culture, takes more than 10 days** to provide results.

Culture is the only method able to provide accurate results allowing to measure the effective risk. **None of the alternative fast methods meet the 4 necessary criteria.** Using them can then lead to sanitary risks (non-detection of pathogenic bacteria) or economical and environmental risks (detection of non-pathogenic bacteria, inappropriate treatments).



* CDC : Center of Disease Control (USA)

** Source : Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty - Emerging Liability Risks: Legionellosis – Vol 2 2017

***CFU/L Colony-Forming Unit per Water Liter

OUR Legionella SOLUTIONS



BASED ON THE **SAME TECHNIQUE AS THE GOLD STANDARD METHOD**
Detect **exclusively** *Legionella pneumophila*, culturable (CFU/L)^{***}, of all serogroups

- 1 Define your control threshold(s)
- 2 Make your test, **directly on site**
- 3 Get your result within **48H** 🕒

AND LEAD
THE RIGHT ACTION
AT THE RIGHT MOMENT

SPECIFICITY

INCLUSION

VIABILITY

QUANTIFICATION

THE ONLY FAST METHOD ABLE TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVE RISK !

Legio
EZ-Test™

- A legionella **detection** at the threshold **defined by your control policy**
- Suitable for **Hot Water Systems**

Legio
EZ-Count™

- A **semi-quantitative** evaluation of legionella concentration in your system, with **two detection thresholds**
(Less than 1 000 CFU/L^{***}, between 1 000 and 100 000 CFU/L^{***}, or more than 100 000 CFU/L^{***})
- Suitable for **Cooling Towers**

▶ Up to 6 simultaneous analyzes !



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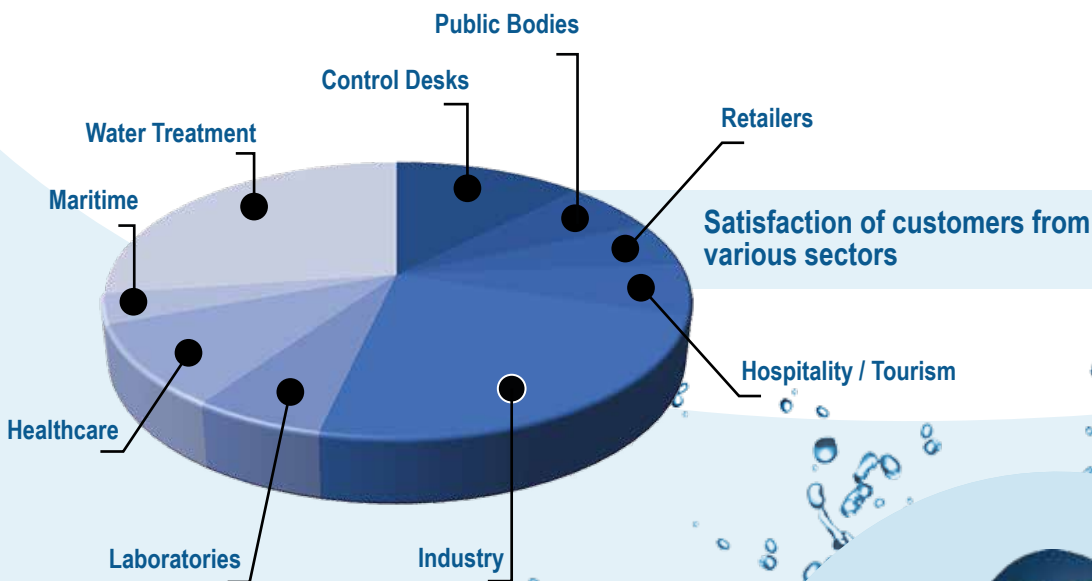


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