

# TRUSTED Water Disinfection Using Chlorine

Adding 2 drops of bleach per liter or 8 drops per gallon of filtered water will kill most harmful bacteria and viruses.



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Use only unscented liquid household bleach, with a concentration of 5-6% chlorine.



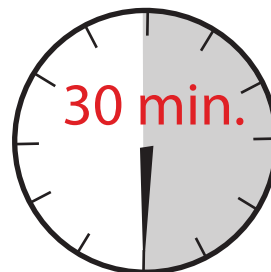
**2**

Add 2 drops of bleach per liter of filtered water (8 drops per gallon). If water is cloudy, 4 drops per liter (16 drops per gallon) may be used.



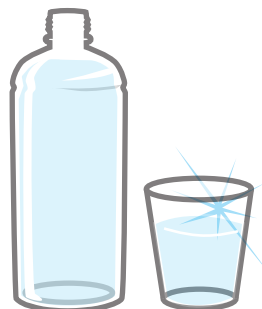
**3**

Replace cap and shake well.



**4**

Wait at least 30 minutes to allow the chlorine to kill the viruses and bacteria.



**5**

Drink from clean cups or directly from the bottle.



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For more information on the chlorine disinfection method, please go to [www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/safe\\_water/personal.html](http://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/safe_water/personal.html)