



# Mastering TestRite®

Over the last 30 years, millions of HoldRite® products have been utilized in a wide variety of residential, commercial, institutional and numerous other types of building projects.

As industry leaders in secondary pipe supports, HoldRite® literally wrote the book on converting makeshift methods into engineered solutions.

HoldRite® has once again revolutionized the industry with the introduction of the next generation of DWV testing, TestRite®, the forward edge of DWV testing.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. How much does TestRite® cost, compared to my current test method or test tees?

The TestRite® method should save you substantial money, when you consider the total installed cost of the labor and materials involved in other test methods. The TestRite® wedge is reusable and provides at least 2X more uses than inflatable devices. We will be happy to walk you through the comparison to your current test method. 1-800-321-0316

## 2. Can I use a standard cleanout plug in a TestRite® tee?

No, a TestRite® cleanout plug needs to be used.

## 3. Can the TestRite® test wedge be used in standard test/cleanout tees?

No, the ® test wedge fits only TestRite® test/cleanout tees which allow its unique and superior seal system to operate.

## 4. Does TestRite® meet the plumbing code, regarding testing requirements for DWV systems?

Yes, plumbing codes require that DWV piping is tested to a pressure of at least ten feet head of water or 5 PSI or air pressure. TestRite® easily provides this.

Made in the USA, the patented TestRite® system has been tested in a third-party lab, is IAPMO, UPC/cUPC/IPC listed, and complies with ASTM and CSA standards.

## 5. Can TestRite® be used to test with both water and air?

Yes, it functions to withstand either water or air pressure during a system test, however like all plastic pipe and fitting systems, it is not recommended that air pressure be used in a plastic pipe system, due to the inherent hazards of air pressure.

Please, refer to written warnings in this regard, from any plastic pipe or fitting manufacturer's literature.

## 6. What kind of pipe systems can TestRite® be used in?

TestRite® is made to be used in PVC, ABS and No-hub pipe systems.

## 7. What materials are TestRite® tees made of?

- Black ABS, White PVC and Black PVC
- Black ABS tees glue into ABS pipe systems
- White PVC tees glue into PVC pipe systems
- Black PVC tees are shaped like no-hub fittings and install with no-hub couplings

## 8. Can TestRite® be used in a cast iron piping system?

TestRite® is IAPMO (UPC/cUPC/IPC) listed for use in cast iron pipe systems and functions very well in that application.

However, if the fire rating in a building doesn't allow for the use of plastic/non-metallic items within the cast iron pipe system (often this is allowed as a hybrid material system, such as when vents are plastic and drain lines are cast iron), it may not be allowed. Please check with your local Building Official for a judgment on this question.

## 9. What are TestRite®'s most common use locations?

- Vertically, in a pipe stack
- At the base of a pipe stack



- In the position of a cleanout tee
- Horizontally in a waste or vent pipe line
- Horizontally at the outlet of a waste system exiting a house or building, underground

## **10. How much pressure can TestRite® hold, or how many feet of water pressure can it hold?**

TestRite® is rated to hold 50' of water pressure head (22 PSI), or 5 PSI of air pressure.

## **11. What sizes are TestRite® tees and test wedges made for?**

TestRite® tees and test wedges are made in 2", 3", 4" and 6" sizes.

## **12. Does the TestRite® tee fitting and cleanout plug remain in the pipe system after the test?**

Yes, they are IAPMO (UPC/cUPC/IPC) listed to remain in the piping system.

The TestRite® test tee's comply with with ASTM and CSA standards.

## **13. Can I attach a cleanout cover to the cleanout plug?**

Yes, you can. There is a screw receiver in the front of the plug for attaching a cover plate.

We also offer a model that provides a 1/4"-20 female brass thread tap for cleanout cover screws.

## **14. If I damage the O-Rings on a TestRite® Test Wedge can I repair it?**

Yes, O-Ring replacement kits are available for sale.

## **15. Which positions can TestRite® be used in? Horizontal or vertical?**

TestRite® can be used either horizontally or vertical

## **16. What size and type are the threads on the front of the TestRite® Test Wedge fill/drain stem?**

The threads are 3/4" male hose threads. They accept a 3/4" female hose connection.

## **17. How do I know if TestRite® tees and test wedges are allowed in my area?**

Ask your plumbing inspector. They are IAPMO (UPC/cUPC/IPC) listed and approved.

If you have any problems with being allowed to use them please contact Holdrite® for assistance at 1-800-321-0316 or at [sales.holdrite@rwc.com](mailto:sales.holdrite@rwc.com).

## **18. I am having trouble getting TestRite® approved for use on my job (by an engineer or an inspector), what should I do?**

First provide this person with the UPC/IAPMO/IPC listing for TestRite®, found at <http://holdrite.com/library/approvals-listings/> if that doesn't take care of it, we will help you gain the approval for using TestRite®. Please provide us with the contact information of the person that is denying its use and his or her company name, along with your contact information and the name of the project's city and the job name.

## **Have more questions?**

See our entire TestRite® FAQ list at [holdrite.com/products/dqc-testing-systems/](http://holdrite.com/products/dqc-testing-systems/)

Or, contact us at **1-800-321-0316** or [sales.holdrite@rwc.com](mailto:sales.holdrite@rwc.com).