

The RAPIDTOXKIT microbiotest in a nutshell

Suspected water



Control water



Expose the test organisms (small larval crustaceans) hatched from dormant eggs to the suspected water and a control water, for a short period of time (15 minutes. to 1 hour)



Add red microspheres and allow the test organisms to take up the particles during 15-30 minutes



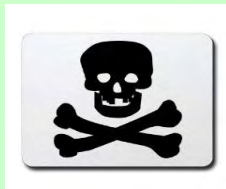
Observe the coloration of the digestive tract of the larvae under a stereomicroscope



No uptake (or significantly decreased uptake) of the red microspheres points to the presence of « unwanted » compounds which should trigger attention and action



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Toxic hazard ?

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