

# Pseudalert\* Quick Reference Guide

## Quick tips for reading Pseudalert results

After 24 hours of incubation at 38°C ±0.5°C (or 26 hours for carbonated samples):

- Read results using a 6-watt, 365-nm ultraviolet (UV) lamp<sup>1</sup>; ensure the lamp has the proper wavelength and intensity.
- Use a viewing cabinet<sup>2</sup> or read results in a dark room to avoid interference from ambient light.
- Interpret any blue fluorescence as **POSITIVE**, even if the fluorescent signal is weak.
- *If you are unsure about a well or vessel with weak fluorescence at 24 hours, incubate for another 1–4 hours.*

## Fluorescence Read Tips (as seen under UV light)

### Quantitative Read with the Quanti-Tray\*



### Presence/Absence Read



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<sup>1</sup>UV Lamp, catalog #WL160 (110V) or #WEA160F (220 V).  
<sup>2</sup>UV Viewing Cabinet, catalog #WCM10.

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