



Atlanta Gas Light Company (AGLC) Recommended Practice

Testing for Leakage Using the Gas Meter

Checking for leakage can be done by carefully watching the test dial of the meter to determine whether the gas is passing through the meter. To assist in observing any movement of the test dial, wet a small piece of paper and paste its edge directly over the centerline of the dial as soon as the gas is turned on. The test dial observation should be made with the dial on the upstroke.

The tester must be sure that all equipment valves are turned off. The system is then pressurized, and the test dial observed carefully for ten (10) minutes. Any movement of the test dial indicates a leak, which must be located and repaired. The gas should be turned off by closing the same valve used to turn the gas on (the valve immediately downstream of the meter).

Remember to soap test all connections from the appliance valve to the appliance.