

Data Summary Tables for Cambridge Water Company Plc (CAM)

These tables contain a summary of results of monitoring undertaken by the water company in 2006 and submitted to the Drinking Water Inspectorate. The tables are published by the Inspectorate as part of the Chief Inspector's Report entitled 'Drinking water 2006'.

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Notes relating to the interpretation of the tables : -

Columns on the following tables that are headed '1 percentile representing a minimum' and '99 percentile representing a maximum' contain figures for the 1 percentile and 99 percentile sample results respectively except where less than 100 samples were taken, when the figures are the actual maximum and minimum results.

The symbol < indicates that the result was less than the limit of detection of the analytical method used.

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Table CAM 1: Quality of water leaving treatment works - European Standards

Parameter	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of works with failures
Nitrite	A013B	0.1 mg NO ₂ /l	185	0	<0.002	0.0322	0
TOTAL	-	-	185	0	-	-	-

Table CAM 2: Quality of water leaving treatment works - National Standards

Parameter	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of works with failures
Coliform Bacteria	C001	0 number/100 ml	1219	1	0	0	1
Cryptosporidium	C111	ooocysts >1 in10 litres	0	0	-	'-	0
<i>E. coli</i>	C002	0 number/100 ml	1219	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	-	-	2438	1	-	-	-

Table CAM 3: Quality of water leaving treatment works - Additional Monitoring Requirements

Indicator Parameter	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests Exceeding Specification	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C	C007	No abnormal change	1304	n/a	0	40
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C	C013	No abnormal change	1304	n/a	0	55
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	1219	n/a	0.07	0.3
Turbidity	A002A	1 NTU	2189	1	<0.05	0.16
TOTAL	-	-	6016	1	-	-

Table CAM 4: Quality of water leaving service reservoirs - National Standards

Parameter	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of reservoirs failing standard
Coliform Bacteria	C001	0 number/100 ml	1713	2	0	0	0
<i>E. coli</i>	C002	0 number/100 ml	1713	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	-	-	3426	2	-	-	-

Table CAM 5: Quality of water leaving service reservoirs - Additional Monitoring Requirements

Indicator Parameter	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests Exceeding Specification	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C	C007	No abnormal change	1713	n/a	0	195
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C	C013	No abnormal change	1713	n/a	0	25
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	1713	n/a	<0.03	0.15
TOTAL	-	-	5139	0	-	-

Table CAM 6: Quality of water leaving bulk supply points - European Standards

Parameter	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of supply points with failures
Bromate	F003	10 µg BrO ₃ /l	185	0	<0.6	0.742	0
Pesticides (Aldrin)	P002	µg/l	8	0	<0.001	<0.002	0
Pesticides (Dieldrin)	P028	µg/l	8	0	<0.002	<0.002	0
Pesticides (Heptachlor)	P043	µg/l	8	0	<0.001	<0.002	0
Pesticides (Heptachlor epoxide)	P044	µg/l	8	0	<0.002	<0.002	0
Pesticides - Total Substances	B010	0.5 µg/l	8	0	<0.002	< 0.002	0
TOTAL	-	-	225	0	-	-	-

Table CAM 7: Quality of water leaving bulk supply points - Additional Monitoring Requirements

Indicator Parameter	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests Exceeding Specification	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	C004A	0 number/100 ml	187	1	0	0.12
TOTAL	-	-	187	1	-	-

Table CAM 8: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) - European Standards

Parameter	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of zones with failures
1,2 Dichloroethane	F001	3 µg/l	60	0	<0.08	<0.08	0
Antimony	B008A	5 µg Sb/l	60	0	<0.12	<0.24	0
Arsenic	B001A	10 µg As/l	60	0	<0.37	<0.5	0
Benzene	F002	1 µg/l	60	0	<0.06	<0.06	0
Benzo (a) Pyrene	D007	0.01 µg/l	60	0	<0.001	<0.001	0
Boron	D005A	1 mg B/l	60	0	0.013	0.141	0
Bromate	F003	10 µg BrO ₃ /l	60	0	< 0.6	<0.6	0
Cadmium	B002	5 µg Cd/l	60	0	<0.06	<0.23	0
Chromium	B004	50 µg Cr/l	60	0	<0.34	2.5	0
Copper	A024A	2 mg Cu/l	60	0	0.0017	0.23	0
Cyanide	B003	50 µg CN/l	60	0	<0.4	<0.4	0
<i>E. coli</i>	C002	0 number/100 ml	800	0	0	0	0
Enterococci	C003	0 number/100 ml	60	1	0	1	1
Fluoride	A027	1.5 mg F/l	60	0	<0.009	0.2	0
Lead	B007A	25 µg Pb/l	60	0	<0.5	<1	0
Mercury	B005	1 µg Hg/l	60	0	<0.012	0.055	0
Nickel	B006A	20 µg Ni/l	60	0	<1.4	13	0
Nitrate	A012	50 mg NO ₃ /l	60	0	<0.26	45.7	0
Nitrite	A013A	0.5 mg NO ₂ /l	60	0	<0.002	0.088	0
Nitrate/Nitrite Formula	A013C	1 mg NO ₂ /l	60	0	0.0059	0.9147	0
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)	B011F	0.1 µg/l	60	0	0	0.035	0
Selenium	B009	10 µg Se/l	60	0	<0.22	1.4	0
Tetrachloroethene/Trichloroethene	D009B	10 µg/l	60	1	<0.16	11.3	1
Trihalomethanes (THMs)	D011	100 µg/l	60	0	1.83	39.2	0
Pesticides (2,3,6-Tba)	P074	µg/l	60	0	<0.002	<0.002	0
Pesticides (2,4,5-T)	P076	µg/l	60	0	<0.002	<0.003	0
Pesticides (2,4-D)	P020	µg/l	60	0	<0.002	<0.003	0
Pesticides (Aldicarb)	P001	µg/l	60	0	<0.02	<0.02	0
Pesticides (Atrazine)	P004	µg/l	60	0	<0.001	0.045	0
Pesticides (Carbaryl)	P009	µg/l	60	0	<0.02	<0.02	0
Pesticides (Carbetamide)	P010	µg/l	60	0	<0.002	<0.003	0
Pesticides (Chlorbufam)	P088	µg/l	60	0	<0.02	<0.02	0
Pesticides (Chlorpropham)	P016	µg/l	60	0	<0.02	<0.02	0
Pesticides (Chlortoluron)	P014	µg/l	60	0	<0.002	<0.004	0
Pesticides (Dicamba)	P025	µg/l	60	0	<0.001	<0.002	0
Pesticides (Dichlorprop)	P026	µg/l	60	0	<0.002	<0.002	0

Pesticides (Diuron)	P032	µg/l	60	0	<0.003	0.008	0
Pesticides (EPTC)	P035	µg/l	60	0	<0.001	<0.001	0
Pesticides (Isoproturon)	P048	µg/l	60	0	<0.003	0.014	0
Pesticides (Linuron)	P051	µg/l	60	0	<0.003	<0.007	0
Pesticides (MCPA)	P054	µg/l	60	0	<0.002	<0.002	0
Pesticides (MCPB)	P055	µg/l	60	0	<0.002	<0.006	0
Pesticides (MCPP(Mecoprop))	P053	µg/l	60	0	<0.001	<0.002	0
Pesticides (Methiocarb)	P056	µg/l	60	0	<0.02	<0.02	0
Pesticides (Pirimicarb)	P064	µg/l	60	0	<0.001	<0.001	0
Pesticides (Prometryn)	P070	µg/l	60	0	<0.002	<0.02	0
Pesticides (Propazine)	P066	µg/l	60	0	<0.001	0.004	0
Pesticides (Propham)	P067	µg/l	60	0	<0.02	<0.02	0
Pesticides (Simazine)	P073	µg/l	60	0	<0.001	0.013	0
Pesticides (Terbutryn)	P077	µg/l	60	0	<0.002	<0.002	0
Pesticides (Tri-allate)	P079	µg/l	60	0	<0.001	<0.001	0
Pesticides (Trietazine)	P132	µg/l	60	0	<0.001	0.011	0
Pesticides - Total Substances	B010	0.5 µg/l	60	0	< 0.002	0.058	0
TOTAL	-	-	3920	2	-	-	-

Table CAM 9: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) - National Standards

Parameter	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of zones with failures
Aluminium	A021	200 µg Al/l	60	0	<5	12	0
Colour	A001	20 mg/l Pt/Co scale	157	0	<0.4	2.954	0
Hydrogen ion (pH)	A006	6.5 -10 pH value	163	0	7.1	8.1008	0
Iron	A022	200 µg Fe/l	60	0	<7	96	0
Manganese	A023	50 µg Mn/l	60	0	<1.5	4.5	0
Organoleptic Odour	A003	Dilution no. 3 at 25°C	170	0	0	0.29	0
Organoleptic Taste	A004	Dilution no. 3 at 25°C	170	0	0	0	0
Sodium	A009	200 mg Na/l	60	0	7.5	35	0
Tetrachloromethane	D008	3 µg/l	60	0	<0.02	0.47	0
Turbidity	A002	4 NTUs	157	0	<0.05	1.0632	0
TOTAL	-	-	1117	0	-	-	-

Table CAM 10: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) - Additional Monitoring Requirements

Indicator Parameter	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests Exceeding Specification	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)
Ammonium	A014	0.5 mg NH ₄ /l	157	0	<0.021	0.02426
Chloride	D002A	250 mg Cl/l	60	0	17.9	31
Coliform Bacteria	C001A	0 number/100 ml	800	3	0	0
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C	C007	No abnormal change	316	n/a	0	>300
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C	C013	No abnormal change	316	n/a	0	288
Conductivity	D001	2500 µS/cm	157	0	237.12	676.84
Hydrogen ion (pH)	A006A	9.5 pH Value	163	0	7.1	8.1008
Radioactivity - Gross Alpha	F004	0.1 Bq/l	60	0	0.02	0.082
Radioactivity - Gross Beta	F005	1 Bq/l	60	0	0.025	0.42
Radioactivity - Total Indicative Dose	F007	0.1 mSv/year	60	0	0	0
Radioactivity - Tritium	F006	100 Bq/l	60	0	<1.4	<2.5
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	800	n/a	<0.03	0.12
Sulphate	A007	250 mg SO ₄ /l	60	0	18.3	70.9
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	A017	No abnormal change	60	n/a	0.59	2.05
TOTAL	-	-	3129	3	-	-