

Data Summary Tables for Wessex Water Services Ltd (WSX)

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 WSX 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	1085	0	<0.01	0.0167	0
TOTAL	-	-	1085	0	-	-	-

Table WSX 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	11114	10	0	0	10
Cryptosporidium	C111	oocysts >1 in10 litres	2460	0	-	-	0
<i>E. coli</i>	C002	0 number/100 ml	11114	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	-	-	24688	10	-	-	-

Table WSX 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	11085	n/a	0	80
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C	C013	No abnormal change	11090	n/a	0	18
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	11137	n/a	0.14	0.76
Residual Disinfectant - Total	C010	No abnormal change	11136	n/a	0.19	0.9
Turbidity	A002A	1 NTU	11050	9	<0.25	0.42
TOTAL	-	-	55498	9	-	-

Table WSX 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	15957	12	0	0	0
<i>E. coli</i>	C002	0 number/100 ml	15957	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	-	-	31914	14	-	-	-

Table WSX 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	15938	n/a	0	528
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C	C013	No abnormal change	15930	n/a	0	34
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	15976	n/a	0.05	0.5323
Residual Disinfectant - Total	C010	No abnormal change	15975	n/a	0.09	0.6
TOTAL	-	-	63819	0	-	-

Table WSX 6: 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	595	0	<0.12	<0.12	0
Antimony	B008A	5 µg Sb/l	708	0	<0.1	0.2	0
Arsenic	B001A	10 µg As/l	708	0	<0.1	0.7	0
Benzene	F002	1 µg/l	595	0	<0.11	<0.11	0
Benzo (a) Pyrene	D007	0.01 µg/l	604	0	<0.0004	<0.002	0
Boron	D005A	1 mg B/l	708	0	<0.01	0.102	0
Bromate	F003	10 µg BrO ₃ /l	599	0	<0.6	2	0
Cadmium	B002	5 µg Cd/l	1171	0	<0.1	0.1628	0
Chromium	B004	50 µg Cr/l	708	0	<2	5.7	0
Copper	A024A	2 mg Cu/l	1050	1	<0.01	0.3996	1
Cyanide	B003	50 µg CN/l	594	0	<2	<2	0
<i>E. coli</i>	C002	0 number/100 ml	4298	1	0	0	1
Enterococci	C003	0 number/100 ml	603	1	0	0	1
Fluoride	A027	1.5 mg F/l	589	0	<0.05	0.72	0
Lead	B007A	25 µg Pb/l	656	0	<1	9.388	0
Mercury	B005	1 µg Hg/l	628	0	<0.02	0.1513	0
Nickel	B006A	20 µg Ni/l	2836	4	<1	5.7	3
Nitrate	A012	50 mg NO ₃ /l	663	0	<0.885	39.4887	0
Nitrite	A013A	0.5 mg NO ₂ /l	674	0	<0.01	0.02	0
Nitrate/Nitrite Formula	A013C	1 mg NO ₂ /l	1058	0	<0.1	0.2	0
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)	B011F	0.1 µg/l	604	0	0	0.00336	0
Selenium	B009	10 µg Se/l	625	0	<0.2	0.22	0
Tetrachloroethene/Trichloroethene	D009B	10 µg/l	627	0	<0.5	0.772	0
Trihalomethanes (THMs)	D011	100 µg/l	624	0	0.3575	58.695	0
Pesticides (2,4-D)	P020	µg/l	195	0	<0.003	0.00312	0
Pesticides (Aldrin)	P002	µg/l	738	0	<0.003	<0.003	0
Pesticides (Alpha-HCH)	P003	µg/l	738	0	<0.003	<0.003	0
Pesticides (Atrazine)	P004	µg/l	646	0	<0.005	0.022	0
Pesticides (Chlortoluron)	P014	µg/l	646	0	<0.007	0.01806	0
Pesticides (Dicamba)	P025	µg/l	678	0	<0.006	<0.006	0
Pesticides (Dieldrin)	P028	µg/l	738	0	<0.003	0.0047	0
Pesticides (Diuron)	P032	µg/l	646	0	<0.005	<0.005	0
Pesticides (Gamma-HCH (Lindane))	P041	µg/l	738	0	<0.003	<0.003	0
Pesticides (Heptachlor)	P043	µg/l	738	0	<0.003	<0.003	0
Pesticides (Heptachlor epoxide)	P044	µg/l	738	0	<0.003	<0.003	0
Pesticides (Isoproturon)	P048	µg/l	646	0	<0.007	<0.007	0

Pesticides (Linuron)	P051	µg/l	646	0	<0.006	<0.006	0
Pesticides (MCPA)	P054	µg/l	678	0	<0.002	0.003	0
Pesticides (MCPP(Mecoprop))	P053	µg/l	678	0	<0.002	0.01142	0
Pesticides (Methabenzthiazuron)	P167	µg/l	218	0	<0.007	<0.007	0
Pesticides (pp-DDT)	P125	µg/l	738	0	<0.002	<0.002	0
Pesticides (Prometryn)	P070	µg/l	646	0	<0.008	<0.008	0
Pesticides (Propazine)	P066	µg/l	646	0	<0.003	<0.003	0
Pesticides (Simazine)	P073	µg/l	646	0	<0.007	<0.007	0
Pesticides (Terbutryn)	P077	µg/l	207	0	<0.009	<0.009	0
Pesticides (Tri-allate)	P079	µg/l	738	0	<0.003	<0.003	0
Pesticides (Trichlopyr)	P131	µg/l	3	0	<0.005	<0.005	0
Pesticides (Trietazine)	P132	µg/l	209	0	<0.003	<0.003	0
Pesticides - Total Substances	B010	0.5 µg/l	854	0	0	0.035	0
TOTAL	-	-	37317	7	-	-	-

Table WSX 7: 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	1845	0	<10	54.08	0
Colour	A001	20 mg/l Pt/Co scale	1697	0	<2	2.004	0
Hydrogen ion (pH)	A006	6.5 -10 pH value	3571	2	7	8.2	1
Iron	A022	200 µg Fe/l	1807	3	<10	100	3
Manganese	A023	50 µg Mn/l	2871	2	<5	9.28	2
Organoleptic Odour	A003	Dilution no. 3 at 25°C	862	0	0	0	0
Organoleptic Taste	A004	Dilution no. 3 at 25°C	859	0	0	0	0
Sodium	A009	200 mg Na/l	3152	0	6.1	45.694	0
Tetrachloromethane	D008	3 µg/l	790	0	<0.1	0.1109	0
Turbidity	A002	4 NTUs	3572	0	<0.25	0.5727	0
TOTAL	-	-	21026	7	-	-	-

Table WSX 8: 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	3289	0	<0.0128	0.0321

Chloride	D002A	250 mg Cl/l	785	0	10.1	54.842
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	C004A	0 number/100 ml	1262	1	0	0
Coliform Bacteria	C001A	0 number/100 ml	4298	8	0	0
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C	C007	No abnormal change	3564	n/a	0	187
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C	C013	No abnormal change	3567	n/a	0	37
Conductivity	D001	2500 µS/cm	3571	0	84.1185	711.842
Hydrogen ion (pH)	A006A	9.5 pH Value	3571	0	7	8.2
Radioactivity - Gross Alpha	F004	0.1 Bq/l	227	0	<0.02	0.04072
Radioactivity - Gross Beta	F005	1 Bq/l	227	0	<0.06	0.1442
Radioactivity - Tritium	F006	100 Bq/l	14	0	<3	<3
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	4386	n/a	0.02	0.47
Residual Disinfectant - Total	C010	No abnormal change	4384	n/a	0.05	0.56
Sulphate	A007	250 mg SO ₄ /l	776	0	<5	107.999
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	A017	No abnormal change	599	n/a	<0.5	3.8
TOTAL	-	-	34520	9	-	-