

Data Summary Tables for Thames Water (TMS)

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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 TMS 1: Quality of water leaving treatment works - European Standards

| Parameter Name | 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 (Works) | A013B | 0.1 mg NO ₂ /l | 4,131 | 0 | < 0.01 | 0.02 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | 4,131 | 0 | | | |

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

| Parameter Name | 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 | 18,619 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Cryptosporidium | C111 | (see note*) | 3,509 | 0 | | | 0 |
| E Coli | C002 | 0 number/100 ml | 18,619 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | 40,747 | 4 | | | |

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

| Parameter Name | 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 (Indicator) | C007 | No abnormal change | 18,601 | N/A | 0 | 27 |
| Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C (Indicator) | C013 | No abnormal change | 18,603 | N/A | 0 | 17 |
| Residual Disinfectant - Total | C010 | No abnormal change | 18,637 | N/A | 0.22 | 0.95 |
| Turbidity (Indicator) | A002A | 1 nephelometric turbidity unit | 18,602 | 11 | < 0.09 | 0.3 |
| Totals: | | | 74,443 | 11 | | |

* Note : The Standard for *Cryptosporidium* ceased to exist when regulations changed from 22nd December 2007 but the regulatory monitoring related to *Cryptosporidium* risk assessments continued until 1st October.

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

| Parameter Name | 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 | 19,114 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E Coli | C002 | 0 number/100 ml | 19,114 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | 38,228 | 10 | | | |

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

| Parameter Name | 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 (Indicator) | C007 | No abnormal change | 19,092 | N/A | 0 | 119 |
| Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C (Indicator) | C013 | No abnormal change | 19,094 | N/A | 0 | 24 |
| Residual Disinfectant - Total | C010 | No abnormal change | 19,142 | N/A | 0.06 | 0.81 |
| Totals: | | | 57,328 | 0 | | |

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

| Parameter Name | 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 | 839 | 0 | < 0.2 | 2.96 | 0 |
| Cyanide | B003 | 50 µg CN/l | 836 | 0 | < 2 | 3.63 | 0 |
| Mercury | B005 | 1 µg Hg/l | 841 | 0 | < 0.05 | < 0.12 | 0 |
| Pesticides - Total Substances | B010 | 0.5 µg/l | 916 | 0 | 0 | 0.107 | 0 |
| Pesticides 2,3,6-Tba | P074 | 0.1 µg/l | 855 | 0 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | 0 |
| Pesticides 2,4,5-T | P076 | 0.1 µg/l | 855 | 0 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | 0 |
| Pesticides 2,4,-Db | P082 | 0.1 µg/l | 855 | 0 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | 0 |
| Pesticides 2,4-D | P020 | 0.1 µg/l | 855 | 0 | < 0.002 | 0.006 | 0 |
| Pesticides Ametryn | P222 | 0.1 µg/l | 851 | 0 | < 0.011 | < 0.011 | 0 |
| Pesticides Atrazine | P004 | 0.1 µg/l | 851 | 0 | < 0.006 | 0.041 | 0 |
| Pesticides Bentazone | P006 | 0.1 µg/l | 855 | 0 | < 0.003 | 0.025 | 0 |
| Pesticides Bromoxynil | P008 | 0.1 µg/l | 855 | 0 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | 0 |
| Pesticides Carbenazim | P150 | 0.1 µg/l | 850 | 1 | < 0.007 | < 0.01 | 1 |
| Pesticides Carbetamide | P010 | 0.1 µg/l | 849 | 0 | < 0.006 | 0.03 | 0 |
| Pesticides Chlortoluron | P014 | 0.1 µg/l | 851 | 0 | < 0.008 | 0.02 | 0 |
| Pesticides Clopyralid | P018 | 0.1 µg/l | 427 | 0 | < 0.008 | 0.019 | 0 |
| Pesticides Dicamba | P025 | 0.1 µg/l | 855 | 0 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | 0 |
| Pesticides Dichlobenil | P098 | 0.1 µg/l | 254 | 0 | < 0.001 | < 0.005 | 0 |
| Pesticides Dichlorprop | P026 | 0.1 µg/l | 855 | 0 | < 0.003 | < 0.003 | 0 |
| Pesticides Diflufenican | P157 | 0.1 µg/l | 254 | 0 | < 0.005 | < 0.005 | 0 |
| Pesticides Diuron | P032 | 0.1 µg/l | 851 | 0 | < 0.006 | 0.016 | 0 |
| Pesticides Fenoprop | P105 | 0.1 µg/l | 855 | 0 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | 0 |
| Pesticides Fluroxypyr | P040 | 0.1 µg/l | 855 | 0 | < 0.004 | 0.005 | 0 |
| Pesticides Ioxynil | P049 | 0.1 µg/l | 855 | 0 | < 0.001 | 0.001 | 0 |
| Pesticides Isoproturon | P048 | 0.1 µg/l | 850 | 0 | < 0.004 | 0.02 | 0 |
| Pesticides Linuron | P051 | 0.1 µg/l | 851 | 0 | < 0.017 | < 0.017 | 0 |
| Pesticides MCPA | P054 | 0.1 µg/l | 855 | 0 | < 0.002 | 0.004 | 0 |
| Pesticides MCPB | P055 | 0.1 µg/l | 855 | 0 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | 0 |
| Pesticides MCPP(Mecoprop) | P053 | 0.1 µg/l | 855 | 0 | < 0.003 | 0.007 | 0 |
| Pesticides Metazachlor | P203 | 0.1 µg/l | 254 | 0 | < 0.002 | 0.021 | 0 |

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|------------------------------|------|----------|---------------|----------|---------|---------|---|
| Pesticides Monuron | P113 | 0.1 µg/l | 851 | 1 | < 0.004 | 0.02 | 1 |
| Pesticides Pentachlorophenol | P060 | 0.1 µg/l | 855 | 0 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | 0 |
| Pesticides Picloram | P122 | 0.1 µg/l | 855 | 0 | < 0.01 | 0.016 | 0 |
| Pesticides Prometryn | P070 | 0.1 µg/l | 851 | 0 | < 0.013 | < 0.013 | 0 |
| Pesticides Propazine | P066 | 0.1 µg/l | 851 | 0 | < 0.007 | < 0.007 | 0 |
| Pesticides Propyzamide | P071 | 0.1 µg/l | 850 | 0 | < 0.015 | 0.023 | 0 |
| Pesticides Simazine | P073 | 0.1 µg/l | 851 | 0 | < 0.005 | 0.022 | 0 |
| Pesticides Tebuthiuron | P189 | 0.1 µg/l | 850 | 0 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | 0 |
| Pesticides Terbutryn | P077 | 0.1 µg/l | 851 | 0 | < 0.013 | < 0.013 | 0 |
| Pesticides Trichlopyr | P131 | 0.1 µg/l | 856 | 0 | < 0.002 | 0.002 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | 31,916 | 2 | | | |

Table TMS 8: Quality of water leaving bulk supply points - Additional Monitoring Requirements

| Parameter Name | Parameter Code | Prescribed Concentration or Value | Total Number of Tests | Tests exceeding specification | 1 percentile (representing a minimum) | 99 percentile (representing a maximum) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Clostridium Perfringens (Indicator) | C004A | 0 number/100 ml | 1,461 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gross Alpha Activity | F004 | 0.1 Bq/l | 114 | 0 | < 0.02 | 0.089 |
| Gross Beta Activity | F005 | 1 Bq/l | 114 | 0 | < 0.033 | 0.29 |
| Total organic carbon (indicator) | A017 | No abnormal change | 840 | N/A | 0.3 | 3.359 |
| Totals: | | | 2,529 | 0 | | |

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

| Parameter Name | 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 | 1,800 | 0 | < 0.1 | < 0.1 | 0 |
| Antimony | B008A | 5 µg Sb/l | 1,807 | 0 | < 0.2 | 0.5 | 0 |
| Arsenic | B001A | 10 µg As/l | 1,838 | 0 | < 0.3 | 1.8 | 0 |
| Benzene | F002 | 1 µg/l | 1,800 | 0 | < 0.1 | < 0.1 | 0 |
| Benzo (a) Pyrene | D007 | 0.01 µg/l | 1,794 | 0 | < 0.001 | < 0.001 | 0 |
| Boron | D005A | 1 mg B/l | 1,844 | 0 | 0.032 | 0.122 | 0 |
| Bromate | F003 | 10 µg BrO ₃ /l | 100 | 0 | < 0.2 | 3.997 | 0 |
| Cadmium | B002 | 5 µg Cd/l | 1,836 | 0 | < 0.2 | < 0.5 | 0 |
| Chromium | B004 | 50 µg Cr/l | 1,858 | 0 | < 1.4 | 7.41 | 0 |
| Copper | A024A | 2 mg Cu/l | 1,798 | 0 | < 0.001 | 0.307 | 0 |
| Cyanide | B003 | 50 µg CN/l | 12 | 0 | < 2 | 2 | 0 |
| E Coli | C002 | 0 number/100 ml | 22,277 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Enterococci | C003 | 0 number/100 ml | 1,802 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fluoride | A027 | 1.5 mg F/l | 1,796 | 0 | 0.064 | 0.322 | 0 |
| Lead | B007A | 25 µg Pb/l | 1,806 | 3 | < 0.3 | 12.172 | 3 |
| Mercury | B005 | 1 µg Hg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.05 | < 0.12 | 0 |
| Nickel | B006A | 20 µg Ni/l | 1,798 | 2 | < 1.6 | 7.803 | 2 |
| Nitrate | A012 | 50 mg NO ₃ /l | 6,357 | 0 | 9.132 | 37.9 | 0 |
| Nitrate/Nitrite Formula | A013C | 1 mg NO ₂ /l | 6,357 | 0 | < 0.3 | 0.76 | 0 |
| Nitrite (Consumers tap) | A013A | 0.5 mg NO ₂ /l | 6,357 | 0 | < 0.01 | 0.15 | 0 |
| Pesticides - Total Substances | B010 | 0.5 µg/l | 12 | 0 | 0.008 | 0.111 | 0 |
| Pesticides 2,3,6-Tba | P074 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | 0 |
| Pesticides 2,4,5-T | P076 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | 0 |
| Pesticides 2,4,-Db | P082 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | 0 |
| Pesticides 2,4-D | P020 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | 0 |
| Pesticides Aldrin | P002 | 0.03 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.002 | < 0.005 | 0 |
| Pesticides Ametryn | P222 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.011 | < 0.011 | 0 |
| Pesticides Atrazine | P004 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.006 | 0.007 | 0 |
| Pesticides Bentazone | P006 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.003 | < 0.003 | 0 |
| Pesticides Bromoxynil | P008 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | 0 |
| Pesticides Carbendazim | P150 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.007 | < 0.007 | 0 |
| Pesticides Carbetamide | P010 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.006 | 0.024 | 0 |
| Pesticides Chlortoluron | P014 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.008 | < 0.008 | 0 |
| Pesticides Dicamba | P025 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | 0 |

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|---|-------|------------|---------------|----------|---------|---------|---|
| Pesticides Dichlobenil | P098 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.001 | < 0.005 | 0 |
| Pesticides Dichlorprop | P026 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.003 | < 0.003 | 0 |
| Pesticides Dieldrin | P028 | 0.03 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.002 | < 0.005 | 0 |
| Pesticides Diflufenican | P157 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.005 | < 0.005 | 0 |
| Pesticides Diuron | P032 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.006 | < 0.006 | 0 |
| Pesticides Fenoprop | P105 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | 0 |
| Pesticides Fluroxypyr | P040 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.004 | 0.006 | 0 |
| Pesticides Heptachlor | P043 | 0.03 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.003 | < 0.005 | 0 |
| Pesticides Heptachlor epoxide | P044 | 0.03 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.001 | < 0.005 | 0 |
| Pesticides Ioxynil | P049 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.001 | 0.001 | 0 |
| Pesticides Isoproturon | P048 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | 0 |
| Pesticides Linuron | P051 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.017 | < 0.017 | 0 |
| Pesticides MCPA | P054 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.002 | 0.004 | 0 |
| Pesticides MCPB | P055 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | 0 |
| Pesticides MCPP(Mecoprop) | P053 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.003 | < 0.003 | 0 |
| Pesticides Metazachlor | P203 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.002 | 0.012 | 0 |
| Pesticides Monuron | P113 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | 0 |
| Pesticides Pentachlorophenol | P060 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | 0 |
| Pesticides Picloram | P122 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.01 | 0.013 | 0 |
| Pesticides Prometryn | P070 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.013 | < 0.013 | 0 |
| Pesticides Propazine | P066 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.007 | < 0.007 | 0 |
| Pesticides Propyzamide | P071 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.015 | 0.033 | 0 |
| Pesticides Simazine | P073 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | 0.006 | 0.031 | 0 |
| Pesticides Tebuthiuron | P189 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.004 | < 0.004 | 0 |
| Pesticides Terbutryn | P077 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.013 | < 0.013 | 0 |
| Pesticides Trichlopyr | P131 | 0.1 µg/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.002 | < 0.002 | 0 |
| Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons | B011F | 0.1 µg/l | 1,794 | 0 | 0 | 0.005 | 0 |
| Selenium | B009 | 10 µg Se/l | 1,845 | 0 | 0.5 | 3.2 | 0 |
| Tetrachloroethene/Trichloroethene - sum of two substances | D009B | 10 µg/l | 1,800 | 0 | 0 | 1.6 | 0 |
| Total Trihalomethanes | D011 | 100 µg/l | 1,801 | 0 | 1.2 | 37.698 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | 72,769 | 6 | | | |

Table TMS 10: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) - National Standards

| Parameter Name | 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 | 7,343 | 1 | < 6.5 | 34 | 1 |
| Colour | A001 | 20 mg/l Pt/Co scale | 7,995 | 0 | < 0.6 | 4.2 | 0 |
| Iron | A022 | 200 µg Fe/l | 7,772 | 15 | < 1 | 69.608 | 14 |
| Manganese | A023 | 50 µg Mn/l | 7,342 | 0 | < 1.5 | 3.2 | 0 |
| Organoleptic Odour | A003 | <1 dilution number at 25°C | 4,277 | 2 | | | 2 |
| Organoleptic Taste | A004 | <1 dilution number at 25°C | 4,270 | 4 | | | 4 |
| Sodium | A009 | 200 mg Na/l | 1,842 | 0 | < 1 | 45.357 | 0 |
| Tetrachloromethane | D008 | 3 µg/l | 1,800 | 0 | < 0.1 | 0.3 | 0 |
| Turbidity | A002 | 4 nephelometric turbidity units | 7,998 | 2 | < 0.09 | 0.33 | 2 |
| Totals: | | | 50,639 | 24 | | | |

Table TMS 11: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) - Additional Monitoring Requirements

| Parameter Name | Parameter Code | Prescribed Concentration or Value | Total Number of Tests | Tests exceeding specification | 1 percentile (representing a minimum) | 99 percentile (representing a maximum) |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Ammonium (Indicator) | A014 | 0.5 mg NH ₄ /l | 8,011 | 0 | < 0.05 | 0.18 |
| Chloride (Indicator) | D002A | 250 mg Cl/l | 1,806 | 0 | 11 | 64 |
| Clostridium Perfringens (Indicator) | C004A | 0 number/100 ml | 5,728 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Coliform Bacteria (Indicator) | C001A | 0 number/100 ml | 22,277 | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C (Indicator) | C007 | No abnormal change | 8,088 | N/A | 0 | 131.55 |
| Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C (Indicator) | C013 | No abnormal change | 8,088 | N/A | 0 | 59 |
| Conductivity (Indicator) | D001 | 2500 µS/cm | 7,996 | 0 | 398 | 732 |
| Gross Alpha Activity | F004 | 0.1 Bq/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.02 | 0.03 |
| Gross Beta Activity | F005 | 1 Bq/l | 12 | 0 | < 0.03 | 0.23 |
| Hydrogen ion (pH) | A006 | 6.5 - 9.5 pH range | 7,997 | 3 | 7.1 | 8.1 |
| Residual Disinfectant - Total | C010 | No abnormal change | 22,304 | N/A | 0.1 | 0.74 |
| Sulphate (Indicator) | A007 | 250 mg SO ₄ /l | 1,803 | 0 | 8.416 | 84.696 |
| Total organic carbon (indicator) | A017 | No abnormal change | 12 | N/A | 0.2 | 3.9 |
| Totals: | | | 94,134 | 77 | | |