

Nestlé Pure Life Quality Report

Naturally occurring minerals and elements contribute to the taste of Nestlé Pure Life Natural Spring Water. The mineral content of any water is measured scientifically as TDS (total dissolved solids), sometimes referred to as mineral salt content.

TDS is a “fingerprint,” identifying the amount and type of minerals present. This TDS is what gives our Nestlé® Pure Life® Natural Spring Water its personality and distinguishes it from other waters. The basic composition is not changed during bottling, so you can enjoy the water’s clean, crisp taste and natural goodness. Nestlé Pure Life Natural Spring Water is bottled from two different springs in Canada, and each location has its own unique taste and mineral profile. If you are purchasing Nestlé Pure Life west of Ontario, your water has been bottled in Hope, British Columbia. If you are purchasing in Ontario, Quebec or the Atlantic Provinces, your water has been bottled in Puslinch, Ontario. Each bottle and pack clearly indicates from which spring the water has been sourced.

We’ve broken down a sample mineral content for you here, so you can see exactly why you enjoy Nestlé® Pure Life® Natural Spring Water. All values are provided in milligrams per liter (mg/l) unless indicated otherwise.

Water Analysis Report

Report Date: September 2005
Testing Period: 1st Quarter 2005

NESTLÉ® PURE LIFE®
PURIFIED WATER
ENHANCED WITH MINERALS FOR TASTE

SUBSTANCE	MRL	MCL	LEVEL FOUND
Inorganic Minerals and Metals			
Calcium	0.10	-	13 - 16
Sodium	0.20	-	8.4 - 11
Potassium	0.10	-	ND
Fluoride	0.100	4.00	ND
Magnesium	0.10	-	3.1 - 4.4
Bicarbonate	1.00	-	17 - 23
Nitrate (as N)	0.010	10.00	ND - 0.083
Chloride	0.10	250	13 - 16
Copper	0.050	1.00	ND
pH (units)	NA	6.50 - 8.50	6.44 - 6.62
Sulfate	0.10	250.00	12 - 17
Arsenic	0.0014	0.010	ND
Lead	0.005	0.015	ND
Total Dissolved Solids	1.00	500	77 - 110

All units in (mg/l) or Parts per Million (PPM)

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Glossary:

Level Found - The highest level of each substance detected at or above the MRL in representative finished product samples.

MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level. The highest level of a substance allowed by law in drinking water (bottled or tap water). The MCLs shown are the federal MCLs set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Food and Drug Administration, unless no federal MCL exists.

MFL - Million Fibers per Liter.

MRL - Minimum Reporting Limit. Where available, MRLs reflect the Method Detection Limits (MDLs) set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or the Detection Limits for Purposes of Reporting (DLRs). These values are set by the agencies to reflect the lowest concentration of each substance that can be accurately quantified by applicable testing methods, and are also the minimum reporting thresholds applicable to the Consumer Confidence Reports produced by tap water suppliers.

ND - Not detected at or above the MRL.

PPB - Parts Per Billion. Equivalent to micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$).

NR - Not listed in State or Federal drinking water regulations.

NA - Not applicable to specific test method or test parameter.