

Data Summary Tables for Cambridge Water Company Plc (CAM)

These tables contain a summary of results of monitoring undertaken by the water company in 2011 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 2011'.

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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 service 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	232	0	< 0.005	0.008	0
Totals:			232	0			

Table CAM 2: Quality of water leaving service 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	1,569	0	0	0	0
<i>E. coli</i>	C002	0 number/100 ml	1,572	0	0	0	0
Totals:			3,141	0			

Table CAM 3: Quality of water leaving service 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	1,314	-(n/a)	0	125
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C (Indicator)	C013	No abnormal change	1,317	-(n/a)	0	108
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	1,573	-(n/a)	0.07	0.34
Turbidity (Indicator)	A002A	1 nephelometric turbidity units	1,210	0	< 0.06	0.1889
Totals:			5,414	0		

Table CAM 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	1,669	0	0	0	0
<i>E. coli</i>	C002	0 number/100 ml	1,669	0	0	0	0
Totals:			3,338	0			

Table CAM 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	1,670	-(n/a)	0	9
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C (Indicator)	C013	No abnormal change	1,670	-(n/a)	0	4
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	1,680	-(n/a)	0.02	0.1819
Totals:			5,020	0		

Table CAM 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	208	0	< 0.07	0.3091	0
Totals:			208	0			

Table CAM 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	207	0	0	0
Totals:			207	0		

Table CAM 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	77	0	< 0.024	< 0.12	0
Antimony	B008A	5 µg Sb/l	78	0	< 0.01	0.49	0
Arsenic	B001A	10 µg As/l	78	0	< 0.144	2.06	0
Benzene	F002	1 µg/l	77	0	< 0.048	< 0.06	0
Benzo (a) Pyrene	D007	0.01 µg/l	64	1	< 0.001	0.012	1
Boron	D005A	1 mg B/l	78	0	0.008	0.127	0
Bromate	F003	10 µg BrO3/l	3	0	< 0.07	1	0
Cadmium	B002	5 µg Cd/l	78	0	< 0.007	0.01	0
Chromium	B004	50 µg Cr/l	78	0	< 1.5	< 4.5	0
Copper	A024A	2 mg Cu/l	78	0	< 0.002	0.142	0
Cyanide	B003	50 µg CN/l	77	0	< 1	< 1	0
<i>E. coli</i>	C002	0 number/100 ml	865	0	0	0	0
Enterococci	C003	0 number/100 ml	78	0	0	0	0
Fluoride	A027	1.5 mg F/l	77	0	0.052	0.263	0
Lead	B007A	25 µg Pb/l	78	0	< 0.017	1.95	0
Mercury	B005	1 µg Hg/l	75	0	< 0.029	< 0.029	0
Nickel	B006A	20 µg Ni/l	78	0	< 0.146	2.99	0
Nitrate	A012	50 mg NO3/l	78	0	< 0.24	43.5	0
Nitrate/Nitrite Formula	A013C	1 mg NO2/l	78	0	< 0.002	0.87	0
Nitrite (Consumers tap)	A013A	0.5 mg NO2/l	78	0	< 0.005	0.012	0
Pesticides - Total Substances	B010	0.5 µg/l	77	0	0.013	0.192	0
Pesticides 2,4-D	P020	0.1 µg/l	72	0	< 0.005	< 0.05	0
Pesticides Aldrin	P002	0.03 µg/l	3	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Atrazine	P004	0.1 µg/l	77	0	< 0.002	0.028	0
Pesticides Bentazone	P006	0.1 µg/l	3	0	< 0.002	< 0.004	0
Pesticides Bromacil	P086	0.1 µg/l	3	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Bromoxynil	P008	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Carbetamide	P010	0.1 µg/l	73	0	< 0.009	0.011	0
Pesticides Chlortoluron	P014	0.1 µg/l	73	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Clopyralid	P018	0.1 µg/l	3	0	< 0.007	0.02	0
Pesticides Cyanazine	P092	0.1 µg/l	2	0	< 0.004	< 0.004	0
Pesticides Dicamba	P025	0.1 µg/l	50	0	< 0.002	< 0.026	0
Pesticides Dichlorprop	P026	0.1 µg/l	2	0	< 0.002	< 0.002	0
Pesticides Dieldrin	P028	0.03 µg/l	3	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0

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
Pesticides Diuron	P032	0.1 µg/l	73	0	< 0.006	< 0.006	0
Pesticides Fluroxypyr	P040	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Heptachlor	P043	0.03 µg/l	3	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Heptachlor epoxide	P044	0.03 µg/l	3	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Ioxynil	P049	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.004	< 0.004	0
Pesticides Isoproturon	P048	0.1 µg/l	73	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Linuron	P051	0.1 µg/l	2	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides MCPA	P054	0.1 µg/l	73	0	< 0.004	0.042	0
Pesticides MCPP(Mecoprop)	P053	0.1 µg/l	78	0	< 0.003	< 0.03	0
Pesticides Metaldehyde	P226	0.1 µg/l	2	1	0.006	0.106	1
Pesticides Metazachlor	P203	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Methabenzthiazuron	P167	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Monuron	P113	0.1 µg/l	2	0	< 0.005	< 0.005	0
Pesticides Prometryn	P070	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Propazine	P066	0.1 µg/l	73	0	< 0.002	< 0.002	0
Pesticides Propyzamide	P071	0.1 µg/l	2	0	< 0.004	0.008	0
Pesticides Simazine	P073	0.1 µg/l	78	0	< 0.004	0.028	0
Pesticides Terbutryn	P077	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.002	< 0.002	0
Pesticides Trichlopyr	P131	0.1 µg/l	1	0	< 0.006	< 0.006	0
Pesticides Trietazine	P132	0.1 µg/l	78	0	< 0.002	0.012	0
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	B011F	0.1 µg/l	62	0	0	0.045	0
Selenium	B009	10 µg Se/l	78	0	< 0.193	1.33	0
Tetrachloroethene/Trichloroethene - sum	D009B	10 µg/l	78	0	0	2.71	0
Total Trihalomethanes	D011	100 µg/l	86	0	0	16.4	0
Totals:			3,544	2			

Table CAM 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	80	0	< 0.002	0.0083	0
Colour	A001	20 mg/l Pt/Co scale	240	0	< 0.34	0.859	0
Iron	A022	200 µg Fe/l	80	0	< 0.006	0.199	0
Manganese	A023	50 µg Mn/l	80	0	< 0.001	0.009	0
Organoleptic Odour	A003	0 Dilution number	276	1	0	0	1
Organoleptic Taste	A004	0 Dilution number	271	0	0	0	0
Sodium	A009	200 mg Na/l	78	0	9.12	168	0
Tetrachloromethane	D008	3 µg/l	27	0	< 0.013	< 0.08	0
Turbidity	A002	4 nephelometric turbidity units	241	0	< 0.06	0.1574	0
Totals:			1,373	1			

Table CAM 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	285	0	< 0.005	0.0404
Chloride (Indicator)	D002A	250 mg Cl/l	78	0	19	63.6
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> (Indicator)	C004A	0 number/100 ml	4	0	0	0
Coliform Bacteria (Indicator)	C001A	0 number/100 ml	865	3	0	0
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C (Indicator)	C007	No abnormal change	368	-(n/a)	0	123
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C (Indicator)	C013	No abnormal change	366	-(n/a)	0	124
Conductivity (Indicator)	D001	2500 µS/cm	243	0	513.2	695.56
Gross Alpha Activity	F004	0.1 Bq/l	88	1	< 0.02	< 0.14
Gross Beta Activity	F005	1 Bq/l	88	0	< 0.026	0.77
Hydrogen ion (pH)	A006	6.5 - 9.5 pH Value	275	0	7.0976	7.8272
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	867	-(n/a)	< 0.03	0.1432
Sulphate (Indicator)	A007	250 mg SO ₄ /l	78	0	20.2	117
Total organic carbon (indicator)	A017	No abnormal change	77	-(n/a)	0.58	3.47
Tritium (Indicator)	F006	100 Bq/l	80	0	< 2	< 5
Totals:			3,762	4		