

Data Summary Tables for Cambridge Water Company Plc (CAM)

These tables contain a summary of results of monitoring undertaken by the water company in 2008 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 2008'.

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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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Site Summary Data for Cambridge Water Company Plc

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Table CAW 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	164	0	< 0.002	0.016	0
Totals:			164	0			

Table CAW 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	1,539	1	0	0	1
E Coli	C002	0 number/100 ml	1,539	0	0	0	0
Totals:			3,078	1			

Table CAW 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	1,176	N/A	0	11
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C (Indicator)	C013	No abnormal change	1,176	N/A	0	13.23
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	1,537	N/A	0.064	0.34
Turbidity (Indicator)	A002A	1 nephelometric turbidity unit	1,370	1	< 0.05	0.21
Totals:			5,259	1		

Table CAW 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	1,722	2	0	0	0
E Coli	C002	0 number/100 ml	1,722	0	0	0	0
Totals:			3,444	2			

Table CAW 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	1,722	N/A	0	5
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C (Indicator)	C013	No abnormal change	1,722	N/A	0	17
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	1,722	N/A	0.01	0.13
Totals:			5,166	0		

Table CAW 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	164	0	< 0.6	< 0.6	0
Pesticides - Total Substances	B010	0.5 µg/l	8	0	< 0.002	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Aldrin	P002	0.03 µg/l	8	0	< 0.002	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Dieldrin	P028	0.03 µg/l	8	0	< 0.002	< 0.002	0
Pesticides Heptachlor	P043	0.03 µg/l	8	0	< 0.002	< 0.002	0
Pesticides Heptachlor epoxide	P044	0.03 µg/l	8	0	< 0.002	< 0.002	0
Totals:			204	0			

Table CAW 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	164	0	0	0
Totals:			164	0		

Table CAW 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	60	0	< 0.08	< 0.08	0
Antimony	B008A	5 µg Sb/l	60	0	< 0.12	0.13	0
Arsenic	B001A	10 µg As/l	60	0	< 0.37	< 0.37	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	0.006	0
Boron	D005A	1 mg B/l	60	0	< 0.017	0.13	0
Cadmium	B002	5 µg Cd/l	60	0	< 0.06	< 0.06	0
Chromium	B004	50 µg Cr/l	60	0	< 0.7	6.9	0
Copper	A024A	2 mg Cu/l	60	0	< 0.003	0.15	0
Cyanide	B003	50 µg CN/l	60	0	< 0.7	1	0
E Coli	C002	0 number/100 ml	814	0	0	0	0
Enterococci	C003	0 number/100 ml	60	0	0	0	0
Fluoride	A027	1.5 mg F/l	60	0	< 0.009	0.294	0
Lead	B007A	25 µg Pb/l	60	0	< 0.5	2.2	0
Mercury	B005	1 µg Hg/l	60	0	< 0.012	0.301	0
Nickel	B006A	20 µg Ni/l	60	0	< 0.9	4	0
Nitrate	A012	50 mg NO ₃ /l	60	0	< 0.28	47.2	0
Nitrate/Nitrite Formula	A013C	1 mg NO ₂ /l	60	0	< 0.007	0.945	0
Nitrite (Consumers tap)	A013A	0.5 mg NO ₂ /l	60	0	< 0.003	0.025	0
Pesticides - Total Substances	B010	0.5 µg/l	60	0	0	0.084	0
Pesticides 2,3,6-Tba	P074	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.002	< 0.006	0
Pesticides 2,4,5-T	P076	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.002	< 0.003	0
Pesticides 2,4-D	P020	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.002	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Aldicarb	P001	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.002	< 0.002	0
Pesticides Atrazine	P004	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.003	0.045	0
Pesticides Carbaryl	P009	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.005	< 0.006	0
Pesticides Carbetamide	P010	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.006	0.011	0
Pesticides Chlorbufam	P088	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.017	< 0.017	0
Pesticides Chlorpropham	P016	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.01	< 0.02	0
Pesticides Chlortoluron	P014	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.004	0.01	0
Pesticides Dicamba	P025	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.002	< 0.006	0
Pesticides Dichlorprop	P026	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.002	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Diuron	P032	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.003	0.021	0
Pesticides EPTC	P035	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.002	< 0.004	0
Pesticides Isoproturon	P048	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.002	< 0.002	0
Pesticides Linuron	P051	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.005	< 0.005	0
Pesticides MCPA	P054	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.002	0.013	0

Pesticides MCPB	P055	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.002	< 0.004	0
Pesticides MCPP(Mecoprop)	P053	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.002	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Methiocarb	P056	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.004	< 0.004	0
Pesticides Pirimicarb	P064	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Prometryn	P070	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Propazine	P066	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.004	< 0.004	0
Pesticides Propham	P067	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.002	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Simazine	P073	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.007	0.039	0
Pesticides Terbutryn	P077	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Tri-allate	P079	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.008	< 0.008	0
Pesticides Trietazine	P132	0.1 µg/l	60	0	< 0.006	0.018	0
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	B011F	0.1 µg/l	60	0	0	0.007	0
Selenium	B009	10 µg Se/l	60	0	< 0.22	1.2	0
Tetrachloroethene/Trichloroethene - sum of two substances	D009B	10 µg/l	60	0	0	1.29	0
Total Trihalomethanes	D011	100 µg/l	60	0	1.07	16.8	0
Totals:			3,874	0			

Table CAW 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	60	0	< 11	118	0
Colour	A001	20 mg/l Pt/Co scale	195	0	< 0.4	1.024	0
Iron	A022	200 µg Fe/l	60	0	< 7	58	0
Manganese	A023	50 µg Mn/l	60	0	< 1.5	< 1.5	0
Organoleptic Odour	A003	<1 dilution number at 25°C	156	2			1
Organoleptic Taste	A004	<1 dilution number at 25°C	156	1			1
Sodium	A009	200 mg Na/l	60	0	8.3	32	0
Tetrachloromethane	D008	3 µg/l	60	0	< 0.02	0.11	0
Turbidity	A002	4 nephelometric turbidity units	196	0	< 0.05	0.273	0
Totals:			1,003	3			

Table CAW 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	156	0	< 0.009	0.051
Chloride (Indicator)	D002A	250 mg Cl/l	60	0	18.7	51
Coliform Bacteria (Indicator)	C001A	0 number/100 ml	814	3	0	0
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C (Indicator)	C007	No abnormal change	163	N/A	0	38.72
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C (Indicator)	C013	No abnormal change	163	N/A	0	29.8
Conductivity (Indicator)	D001	2500 µS/cm	156	0	398.33	674.18
Gross Alpha Activity	F004	0.1 Bq/l	64	2	< 0.004	0.13
Gross Beta Activity	F005	1 Bq/l	64	0	0.003	0.78
Hydrogen ion (pH)	A006	6.5 - 9.5 pH range	156	0	6.93	7.8
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	814	N/A	0.02	0.12
Sulphate (Indicator)	A007	250 mg SO ₄ /l	60	0	18.2	72.5
Total Indicative Dose	F007	0.1 mSv/year	64	0	0	< 0.1
Total organic carbon (indicator)	A017	No abnormal change	60	N/A	0.39	4.38
Tritium (Indicator)	F006	100 Bq/l	64	0	0	< 6
Totals:			2,858	5		