

Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit

Laboratory identification no. (check): **«Lab_No»**
 Dispatch date: **9 January 2023**
 Final date for return of results: **3 February 2023**

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Bottled and Mineral Waters Scheme - Request/Report Form

Distribution No: BMW31	Sample numbers: BMW31A and BMW31B
Download the sample instruction sheet. A video on sample processing is located further down the webpage:	www.gov.uk/government/publications/bottled-and-mineral-water-scheme-sample-instruction-sheet
Download the safety data sheet:	www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-for-lenticules
<i>If you cannot examine any of these samples return your results as 'Not examined'</i>	

Sample type:	Bottled drinking water – sample taken within 12h of bottling.
Request:	<p>Determine the levels of micro-organisms by performing the tests that you would routinely undertake only on this type of sample, and report your results in the table below. If you would not routinely undertake any of the tests in the results table below, enter NE (not examined) in the column headed 'colony forming units'.</p> <p>Use your routine methods and interpret the results as you would normally do so.</p>

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Results:

Enumeration	BMW31A	BMW31B
Coliform bacteria in 250mL		
<i>Escherichia coli</i> in 250mL		
Enterococci in 250mL		
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> in 250mL		
Sporulated sulphite-reducing anaerobes in 50 mL		
Colony count 37°C/24 h per mL		
Colony count 22°C/72 h per mL		

Please indicate the method used for coliform bacteria and *E. coli* enumerations:

MPN Membrane filtration Other (please state) _____

Enter additional microbiologist's comments if you wish to do so:

Authorised by:

Date reported: