

Bottled Mineral Water Scheme Preliminary Intended Results Notification

These results are provided for guidance and are determined from the examinations undertaken during quality control testing of the samples. The enumeration results may show minor variations from the final results, which are calculated from the participants' consensus results, and included in the distribution report.

Distribution: BMW31 Samples: BMW31A and BMW31B

Intended results:

Enumeration	BMW31A	Conclusion*	BMW31B	Conclusion*
Coliform bacteria in 250mL	49	-	8	-
Escherichia coli in 250mL	36	Unsatisfactory	8	Unsatisfactory
Enterococci in 250mL	65	Unsatisfactory	26	Unsatisfactory
Pseudomonas aeruginosa in 250mL	60	Unsatisfactory	18	Unsatisfactory
Sporulated sulphite reducing anaerobes in 50 mL	48	-	25	-
Colony count 37°C/24 h per mL	2	Satisfactory	4	Satisfactory
Colony count 22°C/72 h per mL	2	Satisfactory	28	Satisfactory

^{*} Conclusions determined from: The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018.

Sample contents:

BMW31A	Leclercia adecarboxylata, E. coli, Enterococcus casseliflavus, P. aeruginosa and Clostridium perfringens
BMW31B	Kluyvera cryocrescens, E. coli, Enterococcus durans, P. aeruginosa, Chryseobacterium indologenes, C. perfringens and Microbacterium luteolum

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:

1160, 1971, 2497 and 2604

The distribution report providing details of your individual performance and an analysis of all participants' results will be dispatched within three weeks. The report may also include sample specific comments.

Repeat samples are available for up to one year from date of this letter for participants who experienced problems with any of the examination. There is no need to wait until you have received the report to order repeat samples.

The next distribution of Bottled and Mineral Water Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 3 April 2023.

If you require any technical advice or wish to make comments or suggestions relating to the scheme please contact us.

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