

Water Treatment Plant Permit to Operate Laboratory Report

2023 - FIRST QUARTER WATER QUALITY

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS		Drinking Water LIMIT*	Drinking Water	Main Raw Water Intake
Colour, True	CU	15	<5.0	<5.0
Conductivity	µS/cm	none applied	460	457
pH	pH	7.0 to 10.5	8.29	8.27
Solids, Total Dissolved (TDS), calculated	mg/L	500	285	281
Solids, Total Suspended (TSS)	mg/L	none applied	<3.0	4.3
Solids, Volatile Suspended (VSS)	mg/L	none applied	<3.0	4.3
Turbidity	NTU	3	<0.10	2.02

CHEMICAL - General (Major Ions)		Drinking Water LIMIT*	Drinking Water	Main Raw Water Intake
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO ₃)	mg/L	500	140	155
Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (HCO ₃)	mg/L	none applied	171	189
Alkalinity, Carbonate (CO ₃)	mg/L	none applied	<1.0	<1.0
Chloride (Cl)	mg/L	250	13.3	11.4
Chlorine (Cl ₂), Total	mg/L	0.5 - 3.0	1.8	
Fluoride (F)	mg/L	1.5	0.66	0.13
Hardness (Total as CaCO ₃), dissolved	mg/L	800	193	201
Calcium (Ca) - Dissolved	mg/L	none applied	46.4	47.9
Magnesium (Mg) - Dissolved	mg/L	200	18.8	19.8
Potassium (K) - Dissolved	mg/L	none applied	3.09	3.08
Sodium (Na) - Dissolved	mg/L	200	25.3	25.6
Sulfate (SO ₄)	mg/L	500	87.7	74.3

CHEMICAL - Health and Toxicity		Drinking Water LIMIT*	Drinking Water	Main Raw Water Intake
Aluminum (Al) - Total	mg/L	0.1	0.0116	0.0622
Antimony (Sb) - Total	mg/L	0.006	0.00016	0.00017
Arsenic (As) - Total	mg/L	0.01	0.00028	0.00123
Barium (Ba) - Total	mg/L	1	0.0564	0.0894
Boron (B) - Total	mg/L	5	0.026	0.027
Cadmium (Cd) - Total	mg/L	0.005	<0.0000050	0.0000100
Chromium (Cr) - Total	mg/L	0.05	<0.00050	<0.00050
Copper (Cu) - Total	mg/L	1	0.00130	0.00112
Cyanide (CN) - Total	mg/L	0.2	<0.0050	<0.0050
Iron (Fe) - Total	mg/L	0.3	<0.010	0.088
Lead (Pb) - Total	mg/L	0.005	<0.000050	0.000084
Manganese (Mn) - Total	mg/L	0.05	<0.00010	0.0103
Mercury (Hg) - Total	mg/L	0.001	<0.0000050	<0.0000050
Selenium (Se) - Total	mg/L	0.01	0.000387	0.000410
Silver (Ag) - Total	mg/L	none applied	<0.000010	<0.000010
Uranium (U) - Total	mg/L	0.02	0.00116	0.00128
Zinc (Zn) - Total	mg/L	5	<0.0030	<0.0030

OTHER		Drinking Water LIMIT*	Drinking Water	Main Raw Water Intake
Ammonia, Total (as N)	mg/L	none applied	0.222	0.0196
Nitrate (as N)	mg/L	10	0.112	0.107
Nitrate + Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	none applied	0.112	0.107
Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	1	<0.010	<0.010
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (N)	mg/L	none applied	0.486	0.244
Nitrogen, Total	mg/L	none applied	0.598	0.351
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day)	mg/L	none applied		<2.0
Carbon (TOC) - Total Organic	mg/L	none applied	2.59	3.14
Phenols	mg/L	none applied	<0.0010	<0.0010
Phosphate, Ortho-, Dissolved (as P)	mg/L	none applied	<0.050	<0.050
Phosphorus, Total	mg/L	none applied	<0.0020	0.0092

MICROORGANISMS		Drinking Water LIMIT*	Drinking Water	Main Raw Water Intake
Chlorophyll a	µg/L	none applied		2.27
<i>E.coli</i> **	MPN/100mL	0		3
Total Coliform	CFU/100mL	0	0	34
Background Non-Coliform	CFU/100mL	200	0	360
HPC	CFU/mL	500	0	70
<i>Giardia</i>	cysts/100 L	3 log inactivation		20.1
<i>Cryptosporidium</i>	oocysts/100 L	3 log inactivation		0.0
Microcystins***	µg/L	1.5		

TRIHALOMETHANES		Drinking Water LIMIT*	Drinking Water	East Distribution	West Distribution
• Bromodichloromethane	µg/L	none applied	4.0	5.6	4.9
• Bromoform	µg/L	none applied	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
• Chloroform	µg/L	none applied	15.6	19.8	16.9
• Dibromochloromomethane	µg/L	none applied	<1.0	1.1	<1.0
Total Trihalomethanes (calc)	µg/L	100	19.6	26.5	21.8

HALOACETIC ACIDS		Drinking Water LIMIT*	Drinking Water	East Distribution	West Distribution
• Bromochloroacetic Acid	µg/L	none applied	1.55	1.60	1.53
• Dibromoacetic Acid	µg/L	none applied	<1.00	<1.00	<1.00
• Dichloroacetic Acid	µg/L	none applied	7.02	7.52	7.62
• Monobromoacetic Acid	µg/L	none applied	<1.00	<1.00	<1.00
• Monochloroacetic Acid	µg/L	none applied	<1.00	<1.00	<1.00
• Trichloroacetic Acid	µg/L	none applied	5.40	5.75	5.58
Halo Acetic Acids 5, Total (calc)	µg/L	80	12.4	13.3	13.2

*Drinking Water Limit: This is the Limit for the parameter specified, as determined by Health Canada and/or the City of Saskatoon *Permit to Operate a Waterworks* issued by the Water Security Agency under the jurisdiction of the Saskatchewan Minister of Environment. Limits may be a MAC (Maximum Acceptable Concentration), Interim or Guideline MAC (MAC has yet to be determined) or AO (Aesthetic Objective - may affect acceptance of water by consumers but are not a health-based limit. Compliance within this range is not mandatory). Further information can be obtained by consulting the Health Canada document *Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality*.

**Analyzed only if indicated by a Total Coliform sample ≥ 1 cfu/100mL.

***Analyzed May to October only

Symbol of "<" means "less than" and indicates that the analyte was not detected above the stated level.

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