



Dear Drinking Water Specialists Customer,

Enclosed please find your 'Bang-for-the-Buck' Well Water Test Report.

We have prepared the report with the consumer in mind, taking special care to provide an informative, yet simple to understand format.

The USEPA has designated a Limit or Maximum Contaminant Level for most parameters included in the 'Bang-for-the-Buck Well Water Test Report. However, there are some parameters that have not as yet been assigned a MCL. If a parameter has a MCL, it will be shown in the column immediately to the right of that parameter name. If the Result for one of these parameters exceeds the MCL, it will be highlighted in **bold red**. If IRB is present, you should chlorinate your well.

If you have any additional questions concerning your report, please e-mail us at [support@drinkingwaterspecialists.com](mailto:support@drinkingwaterspecialists.com).

We hope that you find the 'Bang-for-the-Buck Well Water Test Report helpful in determining the quality of your drinking water and hope that we can be of service to many of your family members and friends.

Thank you again for your trust in using Drinking Water Specialists.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Mullen  
Laboratory Director



## 'Bang-for-the-Buck' Well Water Test Report

Order number:

Source:

Lab number:

Date Collected:

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Location:

### BACTERIA

| Parameter                   | Result |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Iron-related bacteria (IRB) | Absent |

### ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS AND HEAVY METALS

| Parameter           | MCL (mg/L) | MRL (mg/L) | Result (mg/L) |
|---------------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Aluminum            | 0.2        | 0.05       | nd            |
| Antimony            | 0.006      | 0.002      | nd            |
| Arsenic             | 0.01       | 0.002      | nd            |
| Barium              | 2          | 0.002      | nd            |
| Beryllium           | 0.004      | 0.001      | nd            |
| Boron               |            | 0.05       | nd            |
| Calcium             |            | 0.05       | nd            |
| Cadmium             | 0.005      | 0.001      | nd            |
| Carbon              |            | 0.05       | nd            |
| Cerium              |            | 0.005      | nd            |
| Cesium              |            | 0.005      | nd            |
| Total Chromium      | 0.1        | 0.01       | nd            |
| Chromium 3+         |            | 0.005      | nd            |
| Hexavalent Chromium |            | 0.005      | nd            |
| Cobalt              |            | 0.02       | nd            |
| Copper              | 1.3        | 0.01       | nd            |
| Ferric Iron         |            | 0.03       | nd            |
| Ferrous Iron        |            | 0.03       | nd            |
| Iron                | 0.3        | 0.03       | nd            |
| Lead                | 0.01       | 0.002      | nd            |
| Lithium             |            | 0.002      | nd            |
| Magnesium           |            | 0.1        | nd            |
| Manganese           | 0.05       | 0.005      | nd            |
| Mercury             | 0.002      | 0.0001     | nd            |
| Nickel              | 5          | 0.01       | nd            |
| Phosphorus          |            | 0.05       | nd            |
| Potassium           |            | 0.01       | nd            |



### ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS AND HEAVY METALS (CONT'D)

| Parameter | MCL (mg/L) | MRL (mg/L) | Result (mg/L) |
|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Selenium  | 0.05       | 0.002      | nd            |
| Silicon   |            | 0.5        | nd            |
| Silver    | 0.1        | 0.005      | nd            |
| Sodium    | 50         | 0.1        | nd            |
| Sulfur    |            | 0.5        | nd            |
| Thorium   |            | 0.05       | nd            |
| Tin       |            | 0.1        | nd            |
| Titanium  |            | 0.01       | nd            |
| Uranium   |            | 0.02       | nd            |
| Zinc      | 5          | 0.01       | nd            |

### INORGANICS

| Parameter                               | MCL (mg/L) | MRL (mg/L) | Result (mg/L) |
|---|------------|------------|---------------|
| Alkalinity                              |            | 0.25       | nd            |
| Ammonia                                 |            | 0.2        | nd            |
| Total Carbonate                         |            | N/A        | nd            |
| Bromide                                 |            | 0.1        | nd            |
| Chloride                                | 250        | 0.200      | nd            |
| Color (units in CU)                     | 15         | 1          | nd            |
| Conductivity (units in $\mu$ mhos)      |            | N/A        | nd            |
| Corrosivity, Langelier Saturation Index |            | N/A        | nd            |
| Fluoride                                | 2          | 0.2        | nd            |
| Total Hardness ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ )      | 250        | 0.25       | nd            |
| Total Hardness (Grains)                 |            | N/A        | nd            |
| Nitrate                                 | 10         | 0.3        | nd            |
| Nitrite                                 | 1          | 0.2        | nd            |
| pH                                      | 6.5-8.5    | N/A        | nd            |
| Salinity                                |            | N/A        | nd            |
| Sulfate                                 | 250        | 0.5        | nd            |
| Tannins                                 |            | 0.5        | nd            |
| Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)            | 500        | 10         | nd            |
| Turbidity (units in NTU)                |            | 0.1        | nd            |

### VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC)

| Parameter                               | MCL ( $\mu$ g/L) | MRL ( $\mu$ g/L) | Result ( $\mu$ g/L) |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <sup>1</sup> Chloroform (THM)           |                  | 0.24             | nd                  |
| <sup>1</sup> Bromodichloromethane (THM) |                  | 0.31             | nd                  |
| <sup>1</sup> Dibromochloromethane (THM) |                  | 0.29             | nd                  |
| <sup>1</sup> Bromoform (THM)            |                  | 0.28             | nd                  |



### VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC) (CONT'D)

| Parameter                                | MCL (µg/L) | MRL (µg/L) | Result (µg/L) |
|--|------------|------------|---------------|
| <sup>1</sup> Total Trihalomethanes (THM) |            | N/A        | nd            |
| Acetone                                  |            | 0.40       | nd            |
| Acrylonitrile                            |            | 0.49       | nd            |
| Allyl Chloride                           |            | 0.48       | nd            |
| 2-Butanone                               |            | 0.35       | nd            |
| Carbon Disulfide                         |            | 0.37       | nd            |
| Chloroacetonitrile                       |            | 0.38       | nd            |
| Trans-1,2-Dichloroethene                 |            | 0.33       | nd            |
| 1,1-Dichloropropanone                    |            | 0.33       | nd            |
| Diethyl Ether                            |            | 0.48       | nd            |
| Ethyl Methacrylate                       |            | 0.43       | nd            |
| Hexachloroethane                         |            | 0.39       | nd            |
| 2-Hexanone                               |            | 0.38       | nd            |
| Methacrylonitrile                        |            | 0.32       | nd            |
| Methylacrylate                           |            | 0.32       | nd            |
| Methyliodide                             |            | 0.53       | nd            |
| Methylmethacrylate                       |            | 0.43       | nd            |
| 4-Methyl-2-Pentanone                     |            | 0.45       | nd            |
| Nitrobenzene                             |            | 0.26       | nd            |
| 2-Nitropropane                           |            | 0.35       | nd            |
| Pentachloroethane                        |            | 0.18       | nd            |
| Propionitrile                            |            | 0.42       | nd            |
| Tetrahydrofuran                          |            | 0.50       | nd            |
| 1-Chlorobutane                           |            | 0.44       | nd            |
| Chloromethane                            |            | 0.50       | nd            |
| Vinyl Chloride                           |            | 0.50       | nd            |
| Dichloroflouromethane                    |            | 0.50       | nd            |
| Chloroethane                             |            | 0.29       | nd            |
| Trichlorofluoromethane                   |            | 0.27       | nd            |
| Bromomethane                             |            | 0.25       | nd            |
| 1,1 Dichloroethane                       | 50         | 0.26       | nd            |
| 1,1 Dichloroethene                       | 2          | 0.33       | nd            |
| Methylene Chloride                       | 3          | 0.32       | nd            |
| trans-1,2-Dichloroethene                 | 100        | 0.33       | nd            |
| 2,2 Dichloropropane                      |            | 0.35       | nd            |
| cis-1,2 Dichloroethene                   | 70         | 0.24       | nd            |
| 1,1 Dichloropropene                      |            | 0.44       | nd            |
| Bromochloromethane                       |            | 0.46       | nd            |
| 1,1, 1 Trichloroethane                   | 30         | 0.21       | nd            |
| 1,2 Dichloroethane                       | 2          | 0.37       | nd            |
| Carbon Tetrachloride                     | 2          | 0.34       | nd            |



### VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC) (CONT'D)

| Parameter                          | MCL (µg/L) | MRL (µg/L) | Result (µg/L) |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Benzene (BTEX)                     | 1          | 0.22       | nd            |
| Trichloroethylene (TCE)            | 5          | 0.36       | nd            |
| 1,2 Dichloropropane                | 5          | 0.24       | nd            |
| Toluene                            | 1000       | 0.15       | nd            |
| Dibromomethane                     |            | 0.12       | nd            |
| cis-1,3 Dichloropropene            |            | 0.23       | nd            |
| Tetrachloroethylene (TCE)h         | 1          | 0.20       | nd            |
| trans-1,3 Dichloropropene          |            | 0.28       | nd            |
| 1,1,2 Trichloroethane              | 3          | 0.29       | nd            |
| 1,2 Dibromomethane                 |            | 0.13       | nd            |
| 1,3 Dichloropropane                |            | 0.25       | nd            |
| 1,1,1,2 Tetrachloroethane          | 1          | 0.18       | nd            |
| Chlorobenzene                      | 50         | 0.23       | nd            |
| Ethylbenzene                       | 700        | 0.22       | nd            |
| o-Xylene                           |            | 0.35       | nd            |
| m,p-Xylene (BTEX)                  |            | 0.44       | nd            |
| Isopropylbenzene                   |            | 0.29       | nd            |
| Styrene                            | 100        | 0.38       | nd            |
| Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (MTBE) | 70         | 0.29       | nd            |
| 1,2,3 Trichloropropane             |            | 0.15       | nd            |
| 1,1,2,2 Tetrachloroethane          | 1          | 0.24       | nd            |
| 1,3,5 Trimethylbenzene             |            | 0.24       | nd            |
| n-Propylbenzene                    |            | 0.23       | nd            |
| Bromobenzene                       |            | 0.30       | nd            |
| tert-Butylbenzene                  |            | 0.42       | nd            |
| Chlorotoluene-2                    |            | 0.21       | nd            |
| Chlorotoluene-4                    |            | 0.20       | nd            |
| 1,2,4 Trimethylbenzene             |            | 0.23       | nd            |
| sec-Butylbenzene                   |            | 0.23       | nd            |
| n-Butylbenzene                     |            | 0.25       | nd            |
| 1,3 Dichlorobenzene                | 600        | 0.26       | nd            |
| 1,4 Dichlorobenzene                | 75         | 0.31       | nd            |
| p-Isopropyltoluene                 |            | 0.26       | nd            |
| 1,2,4 Trichlorobenzene             | 9          | 0.25       | nd            |
| 1,2 Dichlorobenzene                | 600        | 0.34       | nd            |
| 1,2 Dibromo-3-Chloropropane        |            | 0.25       | nd            |
| Hexachlorobutadiene                |            | 0.25       | nd            |
| 1,2,3 Trichlorobenzene             |            | 0.26       | nd            |
| Naphthalene                        | 300        | 0.17       | nd            |
| Total Xylenes                      | 1000       | 0.44       | nd            |



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<sup>1</sup> The following parameters are in a category named Trihalomethanes:

Chloroform (THM)

Bromodichloromethane (THM)

Dibromochloromethane (THM)

Bromoform (THM)

Plus, there is separate parameter named 'Total Trihalomethanes (THM)', which is just that—the total of the 4 individual Trihalomethanes.

If any of the individual Trihalomethanes, or if Total Trihalomethanes have a result of 80 µg/L or greater, the result for that parameter will be colored **RED** and **BOLD**.

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#### All testing performed using USEPA testing methods

MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level > = greater than < = less than

MRL = Minimum Reporting Level of our test instrument

Result = the actual test result value found in this water sample if ≥ MRL

mg/L = milligram per liter ((parts per million)

µg/L = microgram per liter

nd = Not detected at or above MRL

NTU = unit of Turbidity

µmho = unit of Conductivity

N/A = not applicable for this parameter

**Remarks:** Parameters highlighted in bold red type are above the standards established by the USEPA for notable water.

**Note:** Actual pH measurement may be slightly lower or higher than result reported due to transit time of sample or the use of a Reverse Osmosis (RO) filter unit.

Note: This report is intended to be used for informational purposes only and should not be used for regulatory and/or legal purposes.

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#### **\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

***If you have a well as the source for your household drinking and bathing water, the EPA and state and local health departments highly recommend that you chlorinate or sanitize your well water every 12 to 24 months. Your health and wellbeing depend on you having safe and healthy drinking water. That's why municipal water supplies are continually being sanitized. It is also the only way to eliminate bad tasting and bad smelling water. To learn more about the why and how behind chlorinating your well, go to our web site:***

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