



Protecting and improving the nation's health

**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: **BMW25** Samples: **BMW25A and BMW25B**

Intended results:

Enumeration	BMW25A	Conclusion*	BMW25B	Conclusion*
Coliform bacteria in 250mL	46	Unsatisfactory	18	Unsatisfactory
<i>Escherichia coli</i> in 250mL	46	Unsatisfactory	18	Unsatisfactory
Enterococci in 250mL	49	Unsatisfactory	59	Unsatisfactory
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> in 250mL	40	Unsatisfactory	35	Unsatisfactory
Sporulated sulphite reducing anaerobes in 50 mL	64	Unsatisfactory	0	Satisfactory
Colony count 37°C/24 h per mL	1	Satisfactory	37	Satisfactory
Colony count 22°C/72 h per mL	32	Satisfactory	34	Satisfactory

* Conclusions determined from: *The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (England) Regulations 2007*.

Sample contents:

BMW25A	<i>E. coli, Enterococcus faecium, Clostridium perfringens, P. aeruginosa and Cryptococcus albidus</i>
BMW25B	<i>E. coli, Klebsiella oxytoca, Enterococcus faecalis, P. aeruginosa and Staphylococcus xylosus</i>

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution: 1647, 1971 and 2044
--

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 5 April 2021.

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

Validated by:


Margaret Njenga
Laboratory Supervisor

Date: 1 February 2021



0006