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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: BMW24 Samples: BMW24A and BMW24B

Intended results:

Enumeration	BMW24A	Conclusion*	BMW24B	Conclusion*
Coliform bacteria in 250mL	30	Unsatisfactory	0	Satisfactory
Escherichia coli in 250mL	13	Unsatisfactory	0	Satisfactory
Enterococci in 250mL	0	Satisfactory	85	Unsatisfactory
Pseudomonas aeruginosa in 250mL	25	Unsatisfactory	18	Unsatisfactory
Sporulated sulphite reducing anaerobes in 50 mL	45	Unsatisfactory	23	Unsatisfactory
Colony count 37°C/24 h per mL	34	Satisfactory	99	Satisfactory
Colony count 22°C/72 h per mL	29	Satisfactory	1.1x10 ²	Satisfactory

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

Sample contents:

BMW24A	E. coli, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Clostridium perfringens, Cryptococcus albidus and Staphylococcus saprophyticus	
BMW24B	Enterococcus faecium, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Clostridium subterminale and Kocuria kristinae	

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:
464, 1267 and 1736

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 11 May 2020.

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

Validated by:

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