

Water Sample Results - General Chemistry and Metals

Parameter	Units	Canadian Drinking Water Guideline	Detection Limit	Musquodoboit Hbr (078)
				22/May/2008
General Chemistry				
Total Alkalinity (Total as CaCO3)	mg/L	-	5	81
Chloride (Cl)	mg/L	250 AO	1	8
Colour	TCU	15 AO	5	5
Hardness (CaCO3)	mg/L	-	-	21
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/L	10	0.05	ND
Nitrite (N)	mg/L	1	0.01	ND
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Nitrogen (Ammonia Nitrogen)	mg/L	-	0.05	0.16
Total Organic Carbon (C)	mg/L	-	0.5	ND
Orthophosphate (P)	mg/L	-	0.01	ND
pH	pH	7.0-10.5 OG	-	7.78
Reactive Silica (SiO2)	mg/L	-	0.5	2.4
Sulphate (SO4)	mg/L	500 AO	2	9
Turbidity	NTU	-	0.1	0.6
Conductivity	uS/cm	-	-	210
Anion Sum	me/L	-	-	2.13
Bicarb. Alkalinity (calc. as CaCO3)	mg/L	-	1	81
Calculated TDS	mg/L	-	1	119
Carb. Alkalinity (calc. as CaCO3)	mg/L	-	1	ND
Cation Sum	me/L	-	-	2.14
Ion Balance (% Difference)	%	-	-	0.23
Langelier Index (@ 20C)	N/A	-	-	-0.857
Langelier Index (@ 4C)	N/A	-	-	-1.11
Saturation pH (@ 20C)	N/A	-	-	8.64
Saturation pH (@ 4C)	N/A	-	-	8.89
Calcium (Ca)	mg/L	-	0.1	6.4
Magnesium (Mg)	mg/L	-	0.1	1.3
Phosphorus (P)	mg/L	-	0.1	ND
Potassium (K)	mg/L	-	0.1	4.5
Sodium (Na)	mg/L	200 AO	0.1	37
Bromide (Br)	mg/L	-	0.5	ND
Fluoride (F)	mg/L	1.5	0.1	1.6
Metals				
Aluminum (Al)	ug/L	-	10	ND
Antimony (Sb)	ug/L	6	2	ND
Arsenic (As)	ug/L	10	2	ND
Barium (Ba)	ug/L	1000	5	5
Beryllium (Be)	ug/L	-	2	ND
Bismuth (Bi)	ug/L	-	2	ND
Boron (B)	ug/L	5000	5	120
Cadmium (Cd)	ug/L	5	0.3	ND
Chromium (Cr)	ug/L	50	2	ND
Cobalt (Co)	ug/L	-	1	ND
Copper (Cu)	ug/L	1000 AO	2	ND
Iron (Fe)	ug/L	300 AO	50	ND
Lead (Pb)	ug/L	10	0.5	ND
Manganese (Mn)	ug/L	50 AO	2	35
Molybdenum (Mo)	ug/L	-	2	5
Mercury (Hg)	ug/L	1	0.01	0.01
Nickel (Ni)	ug/L	-	2	ND
Selenium (Se)	ug/L	50	2	ND
Silver (Ag)	ug/L	-	0.5	ND
Strontium (Sr)	ug/L	-	5	39
Thallium (Tl)	ug/L	-	0.1	ND
Tin (Sn)	ug/L	-	2	ND
Titanium (Ti)	ug/L	-	2	ND
Uranium (U)	ug/L	20	0.1	ND
Vanadium (V)	ug/L	-	2	ND
Zinc (Zn)	ug/L	5000 AO	5	ND

Notes:

All guidelines are based on Health Canada MACs (Maximum Acceptable Concentrations) or Interim (I)MACs, unless otherwise indicated.

AO = Aesthetic Objective- see Health Canada Drinking Water Guidelines for details

OG = Operational Guidance - see Health Canada Drinking Water Guidelines for details

ND = not detected and ND() = not detected at the detection limit shown in brackets ()

"-" = not applicable

Shaded values exceed guidelines.