

A dynamic background of water splashing, with numerous droplets and bubbles in shades of blue and white, creating a sense of movement and freshness.

Information You NEED to Know About Your Water - Soft or Hard?

- Take the test, what do your results mean?
- Dangers & benefits of soft & hard water
- How to combat any issues you have

How to use the test strips and important notes:

Test Water:

Dip a strip into water for 2 seconds and then remove for best results.

Carefully shake off any excess fluid.

Compare against the color chart on the bottle (boxed colors = ideal range).
Then take any necessary action to your pool water.

Results:

See next page for table.

Best practices:

Follow care instructions below to make sure these last. Follow instructions step by step. Read after 15 seconds. Do not leave for longer periods as the reagents turn a different color when drying (15 seconds is ideal).

Test strips are very sensitive so please store them properly to ensure their long term accuracy by:

- Never removing the desiccant packet
- Keeping the strips away from light and moisture
- Keeping the cap on tight between each use
- Storing well sealed in a cool dry place (especially not in bathroom or by water source)

If you believe the test strips to be defective or they have all turned one color please contact us and we will help you fix the problem.



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**The information provided in this e book was compiled from various sources on the epa.gov website (epa is the United States Environmental Protection Agency and it sets the standards for drinking water quality through the safe drinking water act). Other websites used. The sources will be listed at the end if you want to do further reading.

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Total Hardness

Overall meaning – Hard water is water that is high in mineral content, due to the water source passing through certain environments. Apart from treating your water yourself, there is not anything you can do as your water depends on your area.

Dangers of hard water – Scale build up inside plumbing. This scale reduces not only the efficiency of your household appliances (such as dishwashers, washing machines and showers) but also the life of your appliances will be reduced with hard water.

Hard water is also not great for your skin or hair. Many people believe that excessively hard water dries out skin and hair, makes it never feel clean and can cause eczema.

Also when doing laundry, you will notice the effects that hard water creates – makes fabric stiff and rough, loses the clothes brightness and shortens the life of clothes.

Dishwasher results - Have you ever noticed those annoying spot marks on your glassware after it's been through the dishwasher? This is due to hard water

Dangers of soft water – To make hard water soft a process called ionization is used to remove the minerals. Unfortunately, due to the chemicals added elements such as lead can more easily seep into the water as it flows through the pipes due to the more volatile water. Lead is known to have very harmful effects which cannot be ignored.

A very common way to treat hard water is with sodium (salt). This means if you drink a lot of this soft water this will increase your salt levels in your body which we already in today's society, consume too much already. Too much sodium can lead to cardiovascular problems and high blood pressure.

Benefits of hard water – Hard drinking water is not a health concern. In fact, it contributes a little to our calcium and magnesium daily intakes and many health experts recommend drinking hard water and not soft water.

Some people actually prefer the more “natural rainfall” taste of hard water as opposed to treated soft water.

Benefits of soft water – Improved cleaning efficiency for home appliances and increased life of these appliances.

Soft water can save you money not only on your home appliances but also your personal wash supplies such as shampoos and soaps as you will need less per use thanks to the easier lathering achieved with hard water.

Your clothes will last longer and stay brighter and newer looking throughout wear due to washing with soft water as opposed to hard water.

Which do you want? – In conclusion, ideally you want to drink hard water and use soft water for your home.

How to fix and maintain – To soften water there are a couple of things you can do. To get rid of temporary hardness you can boil the water. For a permanent solution you can buy a water softening system with a water bypass valve system allowing drinking water to be hard and rest soft. If you do not want 2 sources of water, then bottled or filtered water must be consumed.



Sources:

*We compiled this information as an overview of some of the meanings, dangers and solutions for total hardness in water to help you know more about your water. We gathered the info from various sources from the internet which we will link down below. If you want to know more, please do more research.

Thank you so much for reading, we hope you found this information helpful and if you would like to contact us for any reason regarding this e book or the test strips we provided, please email us: support@jnwdirect.com.

Links:

watersoftenercritic.com/soft-water-vs-hard-water/

water-research.net/index.php/water-treatment/tools/hard-waterhardness/

bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/triple_aqa/water/hard_soft_water/revision/1/

watersoftenerfacts.ca/how-softeners-work/

If you would like the large color chart associated with your test kit please contact me (Nathan) at support@jnwdirect.com, tell me the product you bought and I will attach the correct large color chart for printing. If you have any other questions please just send me an email.

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