

Taste Odour and Appearance (Chart)

TASTE CODE	DESCRIPTION	ODOUR CODE	DESCRIPTION	APPEARANCE CODE (Raw Water)	DESCRIPTION
1	No Taste	1	No Smell	1	Clear/Normal
2	Very Mild	2	Very Mild	2	Slight Opaque
3	Mild	3	Mild	3	Slight Turbid
4	Strong	4	Strong	4	Turbid
5	Very strong	5	Very Strong	5	Oil-Iridescent/rainbow effect on surface
A	Sweet	A	Earthy		
B	Bitter	B	Farmy	APPEARANCE CODE (Treated Water)	Description
C	Sour	C	Musty	1	Clear+sparkling
D	Saline	D	Oily	2	Clear
E	Metallic	E	Sewage(fresh)	3	Slight opaque
F	Sharp	F	Sewage(stale)	4	Particles visible
G	Flat	G	Woody		
H	Musty	H	Meat Processing		
I	Chlorine	I	Soap	RAW WATER	
J	Fishy	J	Milky	Odour (Example 4U)	
K	TCP	K	Fruity	Appearance (Example 3)	
L	Plastic	L	Sweet		
M	Dry	M	Disinfectant	TREATED WATER	
N	Earthy	N	Polish	Taste (example 2U)	
O	Soapy	O	Cyanide/Almonds	Odour (example 2C)	
P	Oily	P	Gas	Appearance (example 2)	
Q	Grassy	Q	Solvent		
R	Cucumber	R	Ammonia		
S	Pencil shavings	S	Yeast		
T	Cement	T	Chlorine		
U	Farmy	U	Bad Eggs		
V	Solvent	V	Putrid		
W	Rubber	W	Piggery		
X	Pondy	X	Silage		
Y	Chalky	Y			
Z	Other(specify)	Z	Other(specify)		