

GN-DOE WATER DISINFECTION GUIDELINES

APPENDIX-H

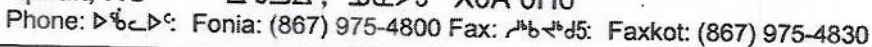
Environmental Health

WATER SAMPLING

1. Samples must be submitted at least once per month. Please send a sample from each water truck, one from the water storage tank(if applicable), a raw water sample, and one from any public building (school, health center etc.)
2. When sampling, be careful not to let the mouth of the bottle or lid touch anything including the sampler's fingers as they are often contaminated with bacteria.
3. Fill the bottle to the 200 mL line from a water tap, valve, or water truck delivery hose nozzle. When sampling from a water tap, remove screen, aerator, or other attachment from tap and allow the cold water to run for 2-3 minutes before collecting. **Do not dip** into the filled water truck tank to take a sample.
4. **Do not overfill** the bottle or rinse it out as it has been treated with sodium thiosulphate that will spill out with excess water. This chemical combines with your free chlorine – disabling it and preserving any bacteria present.
5. Ensure each attached sample form includes:
 - a. Date and time sample was taken.
 - b. Sample point location (e.g. Community X water truck # 3).
 - c. Name of person who took the sample.
 - d. Where to send sample results.
6. Sample must be kept cold but not frozen and may be sent via the health centre lab box if they can spare the space. You will have to discuss this possibility with the Nurse In Charge to obtain approval for this. Otherwise, it is the water plant operator's responsibility to ensure the samples are transported under refrigeration to:

Environmental Health Department
Health and Social Services, Baffin
P.O. Box 1000, Station 1046
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7. Samples must arrive at the Environmental Health Office within 24 hours of sampling otherwise the results may not be accurate. Please fax or phone notice to the Environmental Health Officer when you are sending samples.

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CHLORINE MIXING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE 65 %

1. Put on rubber apron, rubber gloves, and face shield.
2. Read manufacturer's safety data sheet for Calcium Hypochlorite.
3. Close valves on tanks.
4. Fill mix tank on work bench with (120) litres of water.
5. Add four (4) kilo-gram (bottles) of calcium hypochlorite 65% to water.
6. Mix solution for two (2) hours.
7. Fill feed tank by opening valve at bottom of mix tank.
8. Rinse mix tank and agitator with water.
9. Reintroduce clear one inch pipe from mix tank in feed tank.
10. Test first truck of day for adequate chlorination by using HATCH Colorimeter test kit. Let the sample sit for 20 minutes then test for FREE CHLORINE per the manual. The chlorine dosage should read between 0.5 and 1.0 mg/litres before delivery.
11. Adjust the stroke and/or rate of the injection pump to either increase or decrease the chlorine dosage if required. Retest FREE CHLORINE after adjusting the stroke and/or rate.

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Instructions:

1. Drain any water from the tank.
2. Close any drains and add 5 gallons of warm water to the tank.
3. Add 2 cups of liquid household bleach (i.e. javex) for disinfection.
4. Using a new or clean brush (mop or long handled brush is recommended), thoroughly clean the entire inside.
5. Drain the tank and flush the interior with fresh (treated) water. Ensure all dirt, etc. has been removed.
6. Refill tank with treated water for storage and use.

NOTE:

Tank cleaning and disinfection is recommended once per year or more often if necessary.

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