



## 2010 - 2011 Water Quality Report

Shinn Spring Water Company, (“The Water Guy”®) is dedicated to providing consumers with the highest quality bottled water products, offered through the “The Water Guy”® brand and other private label brands; available in natural spring water, distilled water (also marketed as purified water), and purified with minerals.

To ensure the absolute best water quality, we test our bottled waters every hour. Our certified laboratories monitor the water qualities that our discriminating customers depend on.

Our bottled waters meet or exceed requirements for chemical and physical contaminants established by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Quality Standards.

As members of the IBWA (International Bottled Water Association), our bottled waters and manufacturing facility is subject to rigorous inspection to ensure adherence to their strictest standards. IBWA requires member bottlers to follow the FDA regulations to offer consumers the assurance that the bottled water they purchase is stringently regulated, tested and of the highest quality.

Shinn Spring Water Company utilizes the latest technologies incorporating ozone (oxygen as O3) treatment for sterilization of water, water pipes, storage tanks and finished products. This sophisticated application of ozone in our water production facilities significantly reduces the use of chemical agents.

### SPRING WATER

Our Natural Spring Water tastes better because it comes from deep underground springs that are protected by thousands of mountain acres. Only Mother Nature knows how to create water that is perfectly balanced with earth's rich and natural minerals.

All of our springs have undergone significant hydro-geological studies to evaluate and determine any possible impact on area groundwater and stream run-off levels. Closely working with environmental agencies, we are committed to protecting our water sources and using them responsibly to preserve our groundwater supplies for future generations.

#### Our Spring Water Sources

South Mountain Spring Water - Lebanon County, PA  
Forest Springs Water Company - Schuylkill County, PA

#### Single Serve Spring Water Sources

Fox Ledge Springs - Pleasant Mount, PA  
Niagara Bottling LLC- Allentown, PA

### DISTILLED / PURIFIED WATER

Of all the water purification technologies used in the bottled water industry, distillation is the only process that replicates the earth’s natural hydrological cycle: water is heated until it forms steam; the steam is cooled to condensation, creating water, minus the impurities left behind in the boiling.

For our distilled water products, Shinn Spring Water Company, uses state approved municipal water systems and incorporates a Vapor Compression Distillation process to purify the water. It is a simple evaporation-condensation-precipitation system that significantly reduces total dissolved solids and consistently removes about 99.9% of the contaminants in the water. Because of the extended boiling process, any microbiological contaminants, including Cryptosporidium, are also killed.

#### Our Distilled Water Sources

- ✓ East Pointe Facility - Birdsboro, PA

A current laboratory analysis of Natural Spring and Distilled/Purified water products is included. If you have any additional questions regarding our water quality or bottled water products, please contact our Customer Service Department at [customer.service@waterguys.com](mailto:customer.service@waterguys.com) or call 800-924-6841, Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.



# South Mountain/Forest Springs



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Analyte	Lower Reporting Limit	Result Spring Water	FDA Standard of Quality (SOQ)
<b>Inorganics</b>			
Aluminum	0.01	ND	0.2
Antimony	0.001	ND	0.006
Arsenic	0.002	ND	0.01
Asbestos (9)	0.19	ND	
Barium	0.01	ND	2
Beryllium	0.001	ND	0.004
Boron	0.05	ND	
Bromide	0.1	0.013	
Cadmium	0.001	ND	0.005
Calcium	0.5	2	
Carbonate (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	5	ND	
Chloride	0.5	11	250
Chlorite	0.005	ND	1
Chromium	0.005	ND	0.1
Copper	0.005	0.002	1
Cyanide	0.01	ND	0.1
Fluoride	0.05	ND	
Hydroxide (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	5	ND	
Iron	0.04	ND	0.3
Lead	0.001	ND	0.015
Magnesium	0.5	1.2	
Manganese	0.005	ND	0.05
Mercury	0.0002	ND	0.002
Nickel	0.005	ND	0.1
Nitrate (as NO <sub>3</sub> )	0.05	0.17	10
Nitrite (as NO <sub>2</sub> )	0.05	ND	1
Ortho Phosphate	0.1	ND	
Potassium	1	1.1	
Selenium	0.001	ND	0.05
Silver	0.005	ND	0.1
Sodium	1	2	
Sulfate	0.5	ND	250
Thallium	0.001	ND	0.002
Zinc	0.02	0.005	5
<b>Physical Factors</b>			
Alkalinity (Total)	5	ND	
Corrosivity		-6.0	
Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	1.2	ND	
Ph (Standard Units)	0.1	5	
TDS	5	29	500
Turbidity (NTU)	0.2	ND	5
<b>D/DBP's &amp; THM</b>			
Bromate	2.5	ND	0.01
Chlorine Dioxide (as ClO <sub>2</sub> )	0.1	ND	0.8

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<b>Inorganics</b>			
Aluminum	0.01	ND	0.2
Antimony	0.001	ND	0.006
Arsenic	0.002	ND	0.01
Asbestos (9)	0.19	ND	
Barium	0.01	0.031	2
Beryllium	0.001	ND	0.004
Boron	0.05	ND	
Bromide	0.1	ND	
Cadmium	0.001	ND	0.005
Calcium	0.5	11.5	
Carbonate (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	5	ND	
Chloride	0.5	1.1	250
Chlorite	0.005	ND	1
Chromium	0.005	ND	0.1
Copper	0.005	0.0073	1
Cyanide	0.01	ND	0.1
Fluoride	0.05	0.071	
Hydroxide (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	5	ND	
Iron	0.04	ND	0.3
Lead	0.001	ND	0.015
Magnesium	0.5	0.86	
Manganese	0.005	ND	0.05
Mercury	0.0002	ND	0.002
Nickel	0.005	ND	0.1
Nitrate (as NO <sub>3</sub> )	0.05	0.60	10
Nitrite (as NO <sub>2</sub> )	0.05	ND	1
Ortho Phosphate	0.1	ND	
Potassium	1	1.3	
Selenium	0.001	ND	0.05
Silver	0.005	ND	0.1
Sodium	1	2	
Sulfate	0.5	6.3	250
Thallium	0.001	ND	0.002
Zinc	0.02	ND	5
<b>Physical Factors</b>			
Alkalinity (Total)	5	25.1	
Corrosivity		-2.3	
Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	1.2	28.7	
Ph (Standard Units)	0.1	6.5	
TDS	5	52	500
Turbidity (NTU)	0.2	ND	5
<b>D/DBP's &amp; THM</b>			
Bromate	2.5	ND	0.01
Chlorine Dioxide (as ClO <sub>2</sub> )	0.1	ND	0.8

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# Niagara Bottling LLC



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<b>Inorganics</b>			
Aluminum	0.01	ND	0.2
Antimony	0.001	ND	0.006
Arsenic	0.002	ND	0.01
Asbestos (9)	0.19	ND	
Barium	0.01	0.003	2
Beryllium	0.001	ND	0.004
Boron	0.05	ND	
Bromide	0.1	ND	
Cadmium	0.001	ND	0.005
Calcium	0.5	6.2	
Carbonate (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	5	ND	
Chloride	0.5	ND	250
Chlorite	0.005	ND	1
Chromium	0.005	ND	0.1
Copper	0.005	ND	1
Cyanide	0.01	ND	0.1
Fluoride	0.05	ND	
Hydroxide (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	5	ND	
Iron	0.04	ND	0.3
Lead	0.001	ND	0.015
Magnesium	0.5	0.86	
Manganese	0.005	ND	0.05
Mercury	0.0002	ND	0.002
Nickel	0.005	ND	0.1
Nitrate (as NO <sub>3</sub> )	0.05	0.40	10
Nitrite (as NO <sub>2</sub> )	0.05	ND	1
Ortho Phosphate	0.1	ND	
Potassium	1	ND	
Selenium	0.001	ND	0.05
Silver	0.005	ND	0.1
Sodium	1	5.8	
Sulfate	0.5	5.4	250
Thallium	0.001	ND	0.002
Zinc	0.02	ND	5
<b>Physical Factors</b>			
Alkalinity (Total)	5	27	
Corrosivity		-2.1	
Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	1.2	19	
Ph (Standard Units)	0.1	7.42	
TDS	5	ND	500
Turbidity (NTU)	0.2	0.1	5
<b>D/DBP's &amp; THM</b>			
Bromate	2.5	ND	0.01
Chlorine Dioxide (as ClO <sub>2</sub> )	0.1	ND	0.8

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# Adirondack Bottling LLC



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Analyte	Lower Reporting Limit	Result Spring Water	FDA Standard of Quality (SOQ)
<b>Inorganics</b>			
Aluminum	0.01	ND	0.2
Antimony	0.001	ND	0.006
Arsenic	0.002	ND	0.01
Asbestos (9)	0.19	ND	
Barium	0.01	0.019	2
Beryllium	0.001	ND	0.004
Boron	0.05	ND	
Bromide	0.1	ND	
Cadmium	0.001	ND	0.005
Calcium	0.5	20.5	
Carbonate (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	5	ND	
Chloride	0.5	5	250
Chlorite	0.005	ND	1
Chromium	0.005	ND	0.1
Copper	0.005	ND	1
Cyanide	0.01	ND	0.1
Fluoride	0.05	0.089	
Hydroxide (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	5	ND	
Iron	0.04	ND	0.3
Lead	0.001	ND	0.015
Magnesium	0.5	9.1	
Manganese	0.005	ND	0.05
Mercury	0.0002	ND	0.002
Nickel	0.005	ND	0.1
Nitrate (as NO <sub>3</sub> )	0.05	0.37	10
Nitrite (as NO <sub>2</sub> )	0.05	ND	1
Ortho Phosphate	0.1	ND	
Potassium	1	1.3	
Selenium	0.001	ND	0.05
Silver	0.005	ND	0.1
Sodium	1	4.1	
Sulfate	0.5	4.3	250
Thallium	0.001	ND	0.002
Zinc	0.02	ND	5
<b>Physical Factors</b>			
Alkalinity (Total)	5	81.4	
Corrosivity		0.0	
Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	1.2	51.2	
Ph (Standard Units)	0.1	7.7	
TDS	5	101	500
Turbidity (NTU)	0.2	ND	5
<b>D/DBP's &amp; THM</b>			
Bromate	2.5	9.6	0.01
Chlorine Dioxide (as ClO <sub>2</sub> )	0.1	ND	0.8

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**EPA MCL:** The maximum contaminant level for the analyte as determined by the US Environmental Protection Administration.

**FDA SOQ:** The maximum acceptable level or standard of quality for the analyte as determined by the US Food and Drug Administration.

**IBWA SOQ:** The maximum acceptable level or standard of quality for the analyte as determined by the International Bottled Water Association.

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Analyte	Lower Reporting Limit	Result	EPA Maximum Contaminant Level	FDA Standard of Quality	IBWA Standard of Quality
<b>Inorganics</b>					
Aluminum	0.05	ND	0.2	0.2	0.2
Antimony	0.003	ND	0.006	0.006	0.006
Arsenic	0.002	ND	0.01	0.01	0.01
Asbestos (9)	0.19	ND	7		
Barium	0.1	ND	2	2	1
Beryllium	0.001	ND	0.004	0.004	0.004
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	20	ND			
Boron	0.1	ND			
Bromide	0.005	ND			
Cadmium	0.001	ND	0.005	0.005	0.005
Calcium	2	ND			
Carbonate (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	20	ND			
Chloride	1	ND	250	250	250
Chlorite	0.005	ND	1	1	1
Chromium	0.007	ND	0.1	0.1	0.05
Copper	0.002	ND	1	1	1
Cyanide	0.015	ND	0.2	0.1	0.1
Fluoride	0.1	ND	4		
Hydroxide (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	20	ND			
Iron	0.02	ND	0.3	0.3	0.3
Lead	0.001	ND	0.015	0.005	0.005
Magnesium	0.1	ND			
Manganese	0.004	ND	0.05	0.05	0.05
Mercury	0.0002	ND	0.002	0.002	0.001
Nickel	0.005	ND		0.1	0.1
Nitrate (as NO <sub>3</sub> )	0.05	ND	10	10	10
Nitrite (as NO <sub>2</sub> )	0.05	ND	1	1	1
Ortho Phosphate	2	ND			
Perchlorate (12)(13)	0.0002	ND			
Potassium	1	ND			
Selenium	0.002	ND	0.05	0.05	0.01
Silver	0.002	ND	0.1	0.1	0.025
Sodium	1	ND			
Sulfate	5	ND	250	250	250
Thallium	0.001	ND	0.002	0.002	0.002
Zinc	0.004	ND	5	5	5
<b>Physical Factors</b>					
Alkalinity (Total)	20	ND			
Conductivity	1	2			
Corrosivity		-7.3			
Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	10	ND			
Ph (Standard Units)		4.4			
TDS	5	ND	500	500	500
Turbidity (NTU)	0.1	ND	1	5	0.5
<b>D/DBP's &amp; THM</b>					
Bromate	0.005	ND	0.01	0.01	0.01
Chlorine (as Cl <sub>2</sub> )	0.1	ND	4	4	0.1
Chlorine Dioxide (as ClO <sub>2</sub> )	0.1	ND	0.8	0.8	0.8
THM's (Total)	0.0005	ND	0.08	0.08	0.01

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