

How to Compare Drinking Water Systems

Use the following Questionnaire to compare Multi-Pure Drinking Water Systems with other systems.

Question	Multi-Pure	Other Systems
Is this System certified by NSF to reduce contaminants?	Yes	
According to Standard 42 - Aesthetic Effects?	Yes	
Chlorine and Chloramines?	Yes	
Particulate Matter?	Yes	
According to Standard 53 - Health Effects?	Yes	
Arsenic V?	Yes*	
PCBs?	Yes	
Certain Pesticides (Chlordane/Toxaphene)?	Yes	
Cysts (Cryptosporidium & Giardia)?	Yes	
Lead?	Yes	
Disinfection By-products (THMs)?	Yes	
MTBE?	Yes	
VOCs (51 chemicals, herbicides, and pesticides)?	Yes	
Is the system certified or registered by the states of California, Iowa and Massachusetts, and Wisconsin?	Yes, Yes, Yes	
Is there a warranty on the housing?	Yes	
Is there a 30-day money-back guarantee?	Yes	
Is there a replacement filter? If so, is it easy to change?	Yes	
How often should it be changed?	Once a year or 600 -1200 gals**	
What is the cost of a replacement filter?	\$59.95 - \$109.95	
How long has the company been in business?	Since 1970	
Does the system remove the natural, healthful trace minerals such as calcium, magnesium, and potassium?***	No	
Does it use electricity or waste water?	No	
Is the system easy to use?	Yes	
Is there a delay time to treat the water?	No	
Is water storage required?	No	
Do you want a system that can reduce a wide range of contaminants?	Yes!	
* The MP880 Series is certified to reduce Arsenic V.		
* **Depending upon which unit is being used. The MP750 Series and MPAD has a 750 gallon capacity; MP1200EL has a 1200 gallon capacity. The MP880 Series has a 600 gallon capacity; MP800EL has a 960 gallon capacity.		
***According to Hamilton and Whitney's Nutrition, "soft water (water with the minerals removed) appears to contribute to a higher incidence of hypertension and heart disease in areas where it is used. Hard water (that retains its beneficial, naturally-occurring minerals) may oppose these conditions."		