

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 the system tested and certified by UL [®] or NSF to reduce contaminants?	Yes	
According to Standard 42 - Aesthetic Effects?	Yes	
Chlorine and Chloramine?	Yes	
Particulate Matter?	Yes	
According to Standard 53 - Health Effects?	Yes	
PCBs?	Yes	
Certain Pesticides (Chlordane and Toxaphene)?	Yes	
Cysts (Cryptosporidium & Giardia)?	Yes	
Lead?	Yes	
Trihalomethanes (THMs)?	Yes	
MTBE?	Yes	
VOCs (50 chemicals and pesticides)?	Yes	
Is the system certified or registered by the states of California, Iowa and Wisconsin?	Yes, Yes, Yes	
Is there a warranty on the housing?	Yes, 25 years	
Is there a 30-day money-back guarantee?	Yes	
Is there a replaceable filter? If so, is it easy to change?	Yes, Yes	
How often should the filter be changed?	Once a year or 400 - 1200 gals.*	
What is the cost of a replacement filter?	\$39.95 - \$49.95	
How long has the company been in business?	Since 1970	
Does the system remove the natural, healthy trace minerals such as calcium, magnesium, and potassium?*	No	
Does it use electricity or waste water?	No, No	
Is the system easy to use?	Yes	
Is there a delay time to treat the water?	No	
Is storage required?	No	
Do you want a system that can reduce a wide range of contaminants?	YES!	

* Depending upon which unit is being used. MP1200EL has a 1200 gallon capacity. MP750SB, MP750SC, and MP750SSCT all have 750 gallon capacities. MP400PC has a 400 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,