



### BOTTLED AT THE SOURCE

**Allqua** water comes from a single spring source located in Pine Mountain, Georgia. Other water companies may use multiple sources and then truck their water into an offsite manufacturing facility. Our bottling facility, on the other hand, is located directly at the source because that is the best way to ensure and protect the freshness of the water. **Allqua** water is unique because our spring is 100% naturally alkaline. The natural elements, minerals, and alkalinity found in our water combine to create a superior taste that is unmatched.

### TERMS

**Spring Water** - The Georgia Department of Agriculture defines “Spring Water” as water which is (1) derived from an underground formation from which water flows naturally to the surface; (2) not derived from a municipal system or public water supply; (3) collected only at the spring or through a borehole in the same underground water-bearing zone.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established National Primary Drinking Water Regulations that set mandatory water quality standards for drinking water contaminants. These are enforceable standards called “maximum contaminant levels” or “MCLs”, which are established to protect the public against consumption of drinking water contaminants that present a risk to human health. An MCL is the highest allowable amount of a contaminant in drinking water which is delivered to the consumer.

**National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs)** - Also known as “Primary Standards”, NPDWRs are legally enforceable standards that protect public health of consumers by limiting the levels of certain contaminants in drinking water.

**Secondary Drinking Water Standard** - The EPA has established National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations (NSDWRs) that set non-mandatory water quality standards for 15 contaminants. EPA does not enforce these “secondary maximum contaminant levels” or “SMCLs.” They are established only as guidelines to assist public water systems in managing their drinking water for aesthetic considerations, such as taste, color and odor. These contaminants are not considered to present a risk to human health at the SMCL.

Source: US EPA

## FINISHED PRODUCT ANALYTICAL REPORT

National Testing Laboratories, Ltd

Sample Code: 346935

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Fed Id #	Mineral	Standard	Units	LRL	Level Detected
1016	Calcium	-	mg/L	2.0	18.0
1028	Iron	0.3	mg/L	0.2	0.036
1031	Magnesium	-	mg/L	0.1	2.4
1032	Manganese	0.05	mg/L	0.004	0.045
1042	Potassium	-	mg/L	1.0	2.7
1052	Sodium	-	mg/L	1.0	14.0
1927	Alkalinity (Total as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	-	mg/L	20.0	74.0
1915	Hardness	-	mg/L	10.0	54.0
1925	pH	6.5-8.5	pH Units	-	7.6
1930	Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	500.0	mg/L	5.0	170.0
1004	Bromide	-	mg/L	0.005	0.012
1017	Chloride	250.0	mg/L	1.0	1.6
1025	Flouride	4.0	mg/L	0.1	0.21
1055	Sulfate	250.0	mg/L	5.0	6.8

**Standard -** This column indicates either the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for EPA Primary Standards or the guideline values for EPA Secondary Standards

**Lower Reporting Limit (LRL) -** The lowest level that the laboratory can detect a contaminant

**mg/L -** Milligrams per liter

Meriwether White Springs, LLC annually tests for more than 100 organic and inorganic analytes as well as physical factors of our water. The mineral composition listed above contains only those minerals (contaminants) that were detected.



## **TREATMENT PROCESS**

We do not artificially enhance or alter our water. **Allqua** water is so pure that it is completely safe to drink directly from the spring. However, we do run our water through a series of micron and ultraviolet filters to remove any natural sediment that may occur.

Microbiological testing for E. coli and coliform is completed at least once a week through Columbus Water Works. Annual finished product testing and source testing as required by the FDA is performed by National Testing Laboratories, Ltd.

## **FDA COMPLIANCE**

In order to ensure bottled water is safe to drink, the FDA and Georgia Department of Agriculture prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in the water provided by bottled water companies.

**Allqua water is in compliance with state and federal law.**

For more information visit [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov) and <http://agr.georgia.gov/manufactured-foods.aspx> .

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