

ACRONYMS RELATED TO CHLORAMINE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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µg/L	microgram per liter
AOC	assimilable organic carbon
AWWA	American Water Works Association
BAWSCA	Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency
CCLHO	California Conference of Local Health Officers
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
DBP	disinfection by-products
D/DBPR	Disinfectants/Disinfection By-products Rule
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GAC	granular activated carbon
HAAs	haloacetic acids
HPC	heterotrophic plate count
ICR	Information Collection Rule
IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System
LCR	Lead and Copper Rule
MCL	maximum contaminant level
mg/L	milligrams per liter
MIC	microbial influenced corrosion
MRDL	maximum residual disinfectant level
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MWDSC	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
NDMA	N-nitrosodimethylamine

ng/L	nanograms per liter
NOM	natural organic matter
NSF	NSF International
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
POUD	point-of-use devices
PVC	polyvinyl chloride
RO	reverse osmosis
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SFDPH	San Francisco Department of Public Health
SFPUC	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
SWTR	Surface Water Treatment Rule
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
THMs	trihalomethanes
TOC	total organic carbon
TOX	Total Organic Halides
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
UV	ultraviolet
WHO	World Health Organization
WIC	Women, Infants & Children
WQB	Water Quality Bureau