

Purified Water Specification Testing Results (California Facility)

For the month of: March 2012 12061-12091

Listed below are the testing results for the purified water used in the manufacture of products at

Hardy Diagnostics.

Test	Testing Frequency	Units	In-House Specification (method detection limit)	Testing Data
Minimum Resistivity*1,3,4,5	Continuous Monitoring	Megohm* cm	> 18.0	18.07
Total Organic Carbon ^{1,3,5}	Monthly	ug/L	<500	106
Heavy Metals* (Single) ^{1,3,4} (Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb and Zn)	Annually	mg/L	< 0.05	Cd – ND Cr – ND Cu – 0.00016 mg/L Ni – 0.00011 mg/L Pb – ND Zn – 0.0013 mg/L
Heavy Metals* (Total)3,4	Annually	mg/L	< 0.1	ND
Ammonia/OrganicNitrogen ³	Monthly	mg/L	< 0.1	ND
Total Chlorine Residual ^{3,4}	Monthly	mg/L	<0.1	ND
Maximum Bacterial Content ^{1,3,4,,5}	Weekly	colony forming units (CFU) per milliliter	<10	<1
Water Quality ^{3,4} ratio	Annually	ratio	0.8 - 3.0	1.14
Use Test (Student t) ³	Quarterly	N/A	≤ 2.78	2.0
Inhibitory Residue⁴	Annually	N/A	< 15%	0%
Maximum Silicate, SiO ₂ 3,4	Annually	mg/L	≤ 0.05	ND

ND = Not Detected at or above the method detection limit.

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- 5. The Official Compendia of Standards. 2008. USP27-NF22. United States Pharmacopeial Convention, Rockville, ND.

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^{*}Testing data is given as a monthly average.