

## BOTTLED WATER

This type of water is packed at the foot of the spring under aseptic conditions to protect its original purity and maintain its composition in minerals and its properties unchanged. For their classification as “Natural Mineral Water” they must pass a long administrative file and numerous analytical controls, in order to demonstrate that they meet the requirements

established for this type of water. In this sense, there are European Directives, complemented by national legislation regulating the quality of this type of water.

In this Proficiency Testing Scheme, the main indicators and microbiological pathogens used to evaluate the microbiological quality of this type of water are included.



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### ROUND I

WEEK 23  
6<sup>th</sup> June

Total coliforms;  
Enterococci;  
*Escherichia coli*;  
Sulphite-reducing clostridia;  
*Clostridium perfringens*;  
Culturable microorganisms  
at 22°C;  
Culturable microorganisms  
at 37°C;  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

Samples will be dispatched preferably on the Monday of the stated week.