

# ÖKO & Safe Drinking Water

## Drinking Water Around the World

With a large variety of contaminants and waterborne diseases in various bodies of water, water conditions vary greatly from source to source. It is virtually impossible to determine what is in a body of water without proper testing of each water source. Even though running and tap water are generally considered cleaner and safer to drink, all water, whether piped or from open sources can be potentially contaminated with harmful substances. Personal judgment and local information should always play an active and key role in selecting the best water source.

## About Our Device & Rating System

ÖKO BPA free water bottles are portable devices which may be used worldwide to drink water from billions of sources. Portable water bottles are not bound by pressure regulators, temperature gauges and water sources around the world do not generally carry a bacterial or viral saturation level and testing information. All such data is in fact required in order to determine the true effectiveness of a filtration bottle and the safety level of the water being consumed.

Although our filtration media has been successfully tested for a variety of waterborne contaminants such as cryptosporidium, giardia-lambliia, e-coli, and many others, we feel strongly that making specific claims misleads users into drinking potentially unsafe waters for reasons stated above. Even though many similar products make such claims, instead, we base our rating system strictly on the “availability of safe water” in each country using the latest data gathered from world’s most reliable sources.

We compile and update our water condition data from **WHO (World Health Organization)**, **UNICEF**, the **UNDP (United Nations Development Program)**, **The World Bank**, and the **(NRDC) National Resources Defense Council**.

**WARNING: DO NOT USE FILTERS WITH MICROBIOLOGICALLY  
CONTAMINATED WATER FROM UNKNOWN SOURCES**