

الشركة الوطنية للمياه المعدنية ش.م.ع.ع National Mineral Water Company SAOG 22 سيتمبر 2024

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## Statement

We refer to our statement issued on Thursday, September 19, 2024, in light of the circular circulated on social media from the Food Safety and Quality Center regarding the safety of certain batches of drinking water produced by the company on specific dates, we would like to reaffirm to all our esteemed customers, clients, and partners the company's complete commitment to absolute transparency and prioritizing the safety and quality of our products at all times.

اللازمة حيال ما تم تداوله حول هذا الموضوع ضماناً لمصلحة اn response to the concerns raised on this issue and to ensure the best interest of everyone, the company has taken the following steps:

- 1. Two independent, certified and reputable laboratories in the Sultanate of Oman (Atyab Laboratories and Shatha Materials Testing Services) have been appointed to conduct extensive tests on water samples produced by the company from the same production dates mentioned in the circulated circular from the Food Safety and Quality Center.
- 2. A visit was made to the Food Safety and Quality Center in an attempt to obtain a copy of the lab results, either from South Sharqiyah Municipality or the Center, as mentioned in the aforementioned circular. However, the company has not received any official communication on this matter. The reports from the concerned municipality or the center were only communicated verbally and no written copies have been provided.

We are pleased to announce that the independent laboratories commissioned by the company to retest the water samples in question have yielded different results. The tests confirm that the components of

بالأشارة إلى بياننا الصادر يوم الخميس الموافق 19 سبتمبر 2024م على ضوء التعميم الذي تم تداوله في وسائل التواصل الاجتماعي الصادر من مركز سلامة وجودة الغذاء، والخاص بسلامة بعض من شحنات مياه الشرب التي انتجتها الشركة بتواريخ معينة. نجدد مجدداً لجميع زبانننا و عملاننا وشركاننا الكرام التزام الشركة التام بالشفافية المطلقة ووضع مسألة سلامة وجودة منتجات الشركة كأولوية قصوى في كل حين.

ونود الافادة أنه في إطار اتخاذ الشركة للخطوات السريعة الجميع، فقد اتخذت الشركة الخطوات التالية:

- 1- تم تكليف مختبرين مستقلين من المختبرات المرموقة المعتمدة في سلطنة عُمان هما (مختبرات أطياب، ومختبر شذا لخدمات اختبار المواد) لإجراء اختبارات مكثفة لعينات المياه التي انتجتها الشركة من نفس تواريخ الانتاج المشار اليها في التعميم المُتداول والصادر من مركز سلامة وجودة الغذاء.
- 2- تم زيارة مركز سلامة وجودة الغذاء لمحاولة الحصول على صورة من النتائج المختبرية سواء تلك التى قامت بها بلدية جنوب الشرقية او المركز حسبما جاء في التعميم المذكور أنفاً، خاصة مع عدم تلقى الشركة لأي خطاب رسمى بهذا الخصوص. الا انه لم يتسنى للشركة الحصول على صورة من تلك التقارير المختيرية من قبل البلدية المعنية أو المركز وانما بشكل شفهى فقط

ويسعدنا أن نعلن للجميع أن المختبرات المستقلة التي كلفتها الشركة بإعادة اختبار عينات المياه محل النقاش أظهرت نتائج مغايرة، حيث أظهرت تطابق مكونات تلك العينات مع معايير الصحة والسلامة لدول مجلس التعاون الخليجي والحمدالله،











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these samples comply with the health and safety standards of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries. Specifically, the bromate levels in the batch under discussion were found to be within the approved limits set by the GCC, contrary to what was circulated on social media. In the interest of full transparency, we are pleased to make all these laboratory reports available to the public along with this statement.

وأظهرت تحديداً أن مستويات البرومات في تلك الشحنة هي ضمن المعايير المعتمدة في دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي خلافاً لما نُشر في وسائل التواصل الاجتماعي. ومن أجل الشفافية التامة يسرنا أن ننشر للعامّة جميع تلك التقارير المختبرية, فقة هذا البيان

The company deeply regrets the way this matter has been handled on social media, which has negatively impacted the reputation of our water products in the market. We assure you that we will take all necessary steps to assess the damage and address its effects. We will continue to communicate with the Food Safety and Quality Center and other relevant authorities to uphold the principle of transparency and to understand the reasons behind the discrepancies between the readings from the center's laboratories and those of South Sharqiyah Municipality, as soon as we receive a copy of those readings and details of the samples they used.

وإذ تُكرر الشركة أسفها الشديد للطريقة التي تم بها تداول هذا الموضوع في وسائل التواصل الاجتماعي، وما ترتب على ذلك من أثار سلبية على سمعة منتجات الشركة من المياه في الاسواق، فإنها تؤكد أنها ستتخذ كافة الخطوات المناسبة لتقييم الاضرار التي لحقت بها ومعالجة تأثيراتها، وستستمر بالتواصل مع مركز سلامة وجودة الغذاء ومع بقية الأطراف المختصة تحقيقاً لمبدأ الشفافية ولتبيان اسباب وجود قراءات مختلفة لدى مختبرات المركز وبلدية جنوب الشرقية فور حصولنا على نسخة من تلك القراءات والتفاصيل المتعلقة بالعينات التي تم استخدامها من قبلهم.

We reaffirm our full commitment to ensuring the highest safety and quality standards for our products, and to protecting the interests of our company and its shareholders in every aspect.

مؤكدين التزامنا التام لعملاننا وزبانننا الكرام بضمان أعلى معايير السلامة والجودة لمنتجاتنا، وبحماية مصالح الشركة ومساهميها من جميع النواحي.

عن /الشركة الوطنية للمياه المعدنية ش.م.ع.ع

For / National Mineral Water SAOG















### TEST CERTIFICATE – ANALYSIS OF WATER

Report No.	SMTS/05270/7208-14	Date Reported	21 September 2024
Customer Ref.	CS 0030	Date Received	18 September 2024

### 1. Information Provided By Customer

Customer For SMTS	National Mineral Water Company SAOG					
Sample Description	Drinking Water-Al Jabal Al Al date:07/08/2025	khdar 200 ml) Production D	ate: 08/08/2024 Expiry			
2.Information Provide	2.Information Provided By Laboratory					
Sampled by	Customer	Sampling Date & Time	N/A			
Sample brought by	Customer	Sampling Method	N/A			
Date Sample Tested	18 Sep 2024 – 21 Sep 2024	Method Variation	NIL			
Test Location	MCT	SMTS Sample No.	CHE /7208-14			

#### 3. Test Results

TEST PARAMETERS	UNIT	TEST METHOD	MDL	RESULTS	Maximum Permissible Limit As per GSO 1025:2014 B
*Bromate	μg/l	CHEM-SOP-078-01	10	<10	10

APHA- American Public Health Association standard methods 23<sup>rd</sup> Edition MDL= Method Detection Limit \*Third part subcontract

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### TEST CERTIFICATE - ANALYSIS OF WATER

Report No.	SMTS/05270/7208-15	Date Reported	21 September 2024
Customer Ref.	CS 0030	Date Received	18 September 2024

### 1. Information Provided By Customer

Customer For SMTS	National Mi	National Mineral Water Company SAOG								
Sample Description	Drinking W	Vater-	Tanuf	330	ml	1)	Production	Date:	27/07/2024	Expiry
Sample Description	date:26/07/20	025								
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2.Information Provided	l By Laborate	ory								
Sampled by	Customer				Sam	ıpli	ng Date & T	ime	N/A	
Sample brought by	Customer				Sampling Method				N/A	
	)									
Date Sample Tested	18 Sep 2024 -	-21 Sep	2024		Met	hoc	l Variation		NIL	
Test Location	MCT				SM	TS	Sample No.		CHE /7208-15	5

#### 3. Test Results

TEST PARAMETERS	UNIT	TEST METHOD	MDL	RESULTS	Maximum Permissible Limit As per GSO 1025:2014 B
*Bromate	μg/l	CHEM-SOP-078-01	10	<10	10

APHA- American Public Health Association standard methods  $23^{rd}$  Edition MDL= Method Detection Limit \*Third part subcontract

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## TEST CERTIFICATE - ANALYSIS OF WATER

Report No.	SMTS/05270/7208-16	Date Reported	18 September 2024
Customer Ref.	CS 0030	Date Received	18 September 2024

### 1. Information Provided By Customer

Customer For SMTS	National Mineral Water Company SAOG						
Sample Description	Drinking Water- SalSabeel	500ml l) Production Date	e: 08/08/2024 Expiry				
	date:07/08/2025						
2.Information Provide	d By Laboratory						
Sampled by	Customer	Sampling Date & Time	N/A				
Sample brought by	Customer	Sampling Method	N/A				
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Date Sample Tested	18 Sep 2024 – 18 Sep 2024	Method Variation	NIL				
Test Location	MCT	SMTS Sample No.	CHE /7208-16				

#### 3. Test Results

TEST PARAMETERS	UNIT	TEST METHOD	MDL	RESULTS	Maximum Permissible Limit As per GSO 1025:2014 B
*Bromate	μg/l	CHE-SOP-078-01	10	<10	10

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Sample Identification ; AL Jabai AL Akhdar Bottled Drinking Water, 200ml

Client's Name & Address : NATIONAL MINERAL WATER CO (SAOG)

Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

Sample Qty :1nos of pack
Sampling Date & Time :Not Given

Date of Received & Time : 20/09/2024 & 08:55

Sample Condition & Temperature ; Satisfactory with Temp. (20°C to 25°C)

Sampling Done By : By Client

Sampling Method : As Per Client Protocol
Sampling Device : Commercial Pack

Labeling Details : Prod. Date: :08/08/2024 | Expiry Date :07/08/2025 |

Date Of Analysis Started: 20/09/2024Date Of Analysis Completion: 21/09/2024

 Origin Of Sample
 : Oman

 AFT Ref./Job #
 : LB-24090142

#	Parameters	Unit	Method	GSO 1025:2014 Bottled Drinking Water Limit	Result
C	hemical Analysis				
1 B	romate	µg/L	AFT/SOP/IC-M/01	10.0 μg/L max.	5.0 µg/L

APHA American Public Health Association;

Note: Submitted sample is complying to 'GSO 1025:2014 Bottled Drinking Water Limit' with respect to above tested parameter(s). And above tested parameter(s) requested by customer.

\*\*\*\*\*End of Report\*\*\*\*\*

Authorized By: Nihad Khalfan Khamis Al Kindi

Chemist (Compliance Analysis)

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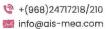
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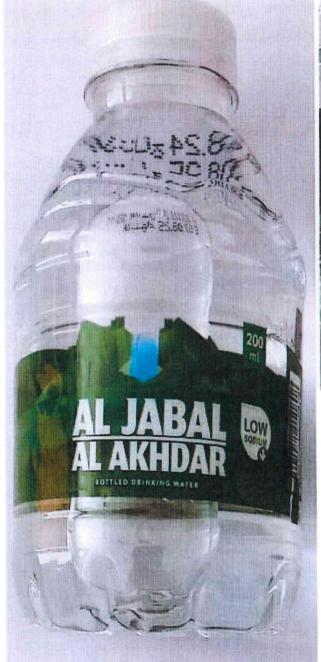








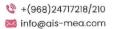
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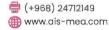






















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Sample Identification

; Salsabeel Pure and Natural Omani Water, 500ml

Client's Name & Address

: NATIONAL MINERAL WATER CO (SAOG)

Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

Sample Qty

: 1nos of pack : Not Given

Sampling Date & Time
Date of Received & Time

:20/09/2024 & 08:55

Sample Condition & Temperature

:Satisfactory with Temp. (20°C to 25°C)

Sampling Done By

:By Client

Sampling Method Sampling Device :As Per Client Protocol

Labeling Details

:Commercial Pack :Prod. Date: :08/08/2024 | Expiry Date:07/08/2025 |

Date Of Analysis Started

:20/09/2024

Date Of Analysis Completion
Origin Of Sample

;21/09/2024 ;Oman

AFT Ref./Job #

:LB-24090142

Unit

µg/L

# Parameters

1 Bromate

Method

AFT/SOP/IC-M/01

GSQ 1025:2014 Bottled Drinking Water Limit

Result

\*S-2405609\*

10.0 µg/L max.

5.0 µg/L

APHA American Public Health Association

Note: Submitted sample is complying to 'GSO 1025:2014 Bottled Drinking Water Limit' with respect to above tested parameter(s).

And above tested parameter(s) requested by customer.

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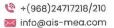
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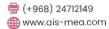












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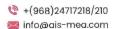
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\*S-2405608\*

Sample Identification : Tanuf Water Spring Sourced Bottled Drinking Water, 330ml

: NATIONAL MINERAL WATER CO (SAOG) Client's Name & Address

Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

Sample Qty : 1nos of pack Sampling Date & Time : Not Given

Date of Received & Time :20/09/2024 & 08:55

Sample Condition & Temperature : Satisfactory with Temp. (20°C to 25°C)

Sampling Done By

Sampling Method :As Per Client Protocol Sampling Device :Commercial Pack

: Prod. Date: :27/07/2024 | Expiry Date :26/07/2025 | Labeling Details

:20/09/2024 Date Of Analysis Started .21/09/2024 **Date Of Analysis Completion** 

·Oman Origin Of Sample :LB-24090142 AFT Ref./Job#

#	Parameters	Unit	Method	GSO 1025:2014 Bottled Drinking Water Limit	Result
1	Bromate	µg/L	AFT/SOP/IC-M/01	10.0 µg/L max	6.0 µg/L

APHA American Public Health Association;

Note: Submitted sample is complying to 'GSO 1025:2014 Bottled Drinking Water Limit' with respect to above tested parameter(s). And above tested parameter(s) requested by customer.

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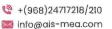
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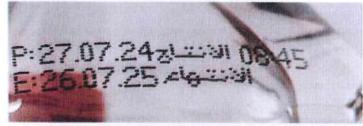


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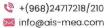




















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