



Ohio Administrative Code
Rule 3745-82-02 Secondary maximum contaminant levels.
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The secondary maximum contaminant levels for public water systems are as follows:

Contaminant	Level
Aluminum*	0.05 to 0.2 mg/L
Chloride	250 mg/L
Color	15 color units
Copper	1.0 mg/L
Corrosivity	non-corrosive
Fluoride	2.0 mg/L
Foaming Agents	0.5 mg/L
Iron	0.3 mg/L
Manganese	0.05 mg/L
Odor	3 TON (threshold odor number)
pH	7.0 - 10.0
Silver	0.1 mg/L
Sulfate	250 mg/L
Total dissolved solids (TDS)	500 mg/L
Zinc	5 mg/L

*The secondary maximum contaminant level for aluminum is a range, with the precise level applicable to each public water system to be determined by the director.