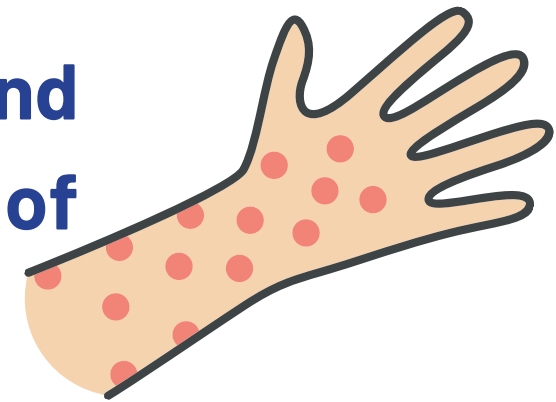




THE EFFECTS THAT NICKEL HAS IN YOUR WATER

Nickel is a chemical element in a metal form and it can be found in water's natural source from the ground. More commonly it is used in taps and drains.

The silver chrome plating on some taps contains nickel and over time as the chrome fades, a high level concentration of nickel can be revealed and enter the water stream.



When digested through water in small amounts nickel is harmless. However if exposed to our skin it can cause dermatitis which may be red, sore and itchy.

If you have symptoms of contact dermatitis then you may need new tap fittings. All tap fittings and pipework should be industry approved. Local plumbers will be able to advise you which fittings are approved by the water regulations advisory scheme.

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