

# "MY WATER TASTES OR SMELLS BITTER OR METALLIC"

Chlorine is added to your water supply to keep it clean. However sometimes chlorine can react with the plastic pipes that are fed from Kitchen appliances. This can result in the water tasting bitter, metallic or like TCP.

The water although may taste strange is safe to drink.

If running the tap for a few minutes does not solve the issue, then you may have to isolate appliances one by one. This does not make the water harmful for consumption however it can taste strange.

You can solve the problem by following these steps:

- Detach the hose from the kitchen appliance you suspect could be causing the taste/smell.

Leave the appliance detached over night.

Let the taps run to clear any water that could be affected.

- The following morning taste the water and see if the strange taste/smell has gone.

- If it has gone then the appliance that was disconnected is the problem.

To solve this you can screw a check valve on to the top of of the hose. Check vales can be ordered online or brought from a DIY store.

