



## CLOUDY WATER

Why is the water white or cloudy sometimes when it comes out of my tap?

- 1 Water from our Taps sometimes comes out cloudy. If we leave the water in the container, it then clears up quickly and the cloudiness disappears
- 2 Should we be using this water even after it turns clear?



The colour is simply due to air bubbles. High pressure in the distribution pipes causes trapped air to become dissolved in the water, as soon as the pressure is released by opening the tap, the bubbles reform, giving the water a white appearance. If you pour a glass of this water and allow it to stand, the water will clear from the bottom upwards as the air leaves the water. The colour change does not affect water quality at all and the water is safe to drink