Drinking water

A motivating work environment not only includes professional development potentialities and scopes for all employees and students but also offers a proper framework of everyday surroundings. That is why the water intake points of TU Vienna have been regularly monitored since 2014, as part of quality assurance. Several prophylactic measures allow us to keep the high quality standard and to detect potential demand for any further action very quickly.

**Fresh Water**

It is important to drain the standing water from the tap, especially after the weaker operating times (weekends, holidays, semester breaks). The water feels noticeably cooler after one or two minutes and is at any rate harmless.

**Warm water**

In case there is a small water storage tank in your room, you should heat it up to the highest degree once or twice a year and drain the water subsequently. After such an exceeded treatment a pleasant temperature could be retuned.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation; these preventative measures constitute an asset our health.

We are ready to help you with any further questions.
Your Team Gebäude und Technik (GuT)

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**Water tint – what to do?**

**Brown water:**
The basic cause for a brown tint is rust. Let the water drain for one or two minutes and then wait for about 30 minutes. The rinsing remedies the stain.
If this is not the case and the stain remains, please contact Occupational Safety and Health (GuT-OSH) directly.

**White, turbid water**
The ‘milky’ effect is caused by very fine distribution of gas bubbles in water. The rinsing for one or two minutes should solve the problem. The water is supposed to remain clear again after some minutes. If not, feel free to contact GuT-OSH.

GuT initiates the control and installations of pipelines with the property owner (BIG – Federal real estate company) and if necessary, we assign a civil engineer to resolve the problems. You will always get feedback regarding the cause and harmlessness of drinking water after elimination of the problem.

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