

GHANA STANDARDS BOARD GHANA STANDARD ON DRINKING WATER.

The Ghana Standards Board is pleased to announce the revision of the national standard on Drinking water:

❖ **GS 175-1:2009 (3rd Ed.) – Water Quality - *Specification for Drinking Water***

The standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for Drinking water obtained from 'prepared waters' or 'waters defined by origin'. It applies to packaged/bottled drinking water but not packaged/bottled natural mineral water.

The standard gives information on the following:

- ✚ The general specification for the product - this includes raw material requirements, physical, bacteriological and chemical requirements, as well as virological and parasitological qualities;
- ✚ Modifications and handling of packaged/bottled waters; and
- ✚ Packaging and labeling requirements for the product.

The criterion for conformity assessment to these specifications is indicated in the published standard.

The **Standard** is available for reference and for sale at the Documentation and Information Centre of the Ghana Standards Board.

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