Temperatures At Which Disease Causing Organisms in Contaminated Water Are Killed

ORGANISM

KILLED RAPIDLY AT:

WATER BOILS 100° C (212°F)-

Pasteurization of Milk

15 seconds at 71° C (160° F)

-WAPI WAX MELTING TEMPERATURE 65° C (149°F) -----

Hepatitis Virus Type A

65° C (149° F)

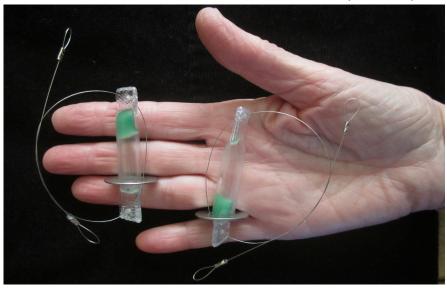
E. Coli, Shigella, Cholera, Typhoid, Rotaviruses, Polioviruses

60° C (140° F)

Worms, Giardia, Entamoeba, Cryptosporidium

55° C (131° F)

Water Pasteurization Indicator (WAPI)



The special wax on the top at the left melts at the Temperature of Pasteurization (65°C.) and falls to the bottom of the tube as on the right.