

What is Chlorine and Chloramine?

Chlorine and chloramines are disinfectants added to local water sources by water treatment municipalities.

These disinfectants are used to make drinking water safe from microorganisms, including bacteria, and virus.

An increasing number of water treatment plants are using chloramine, instead of chlorine, to disinfect water. Like chlorine, chloramine has an unpleasant taste and odor and can also make water more corrosive.

SYMPTOMS: Off taste, odor, and equipment corrosion.

APPLICATIONS AFFECTED: Ice machines, coffee/ tea brewers, and fountain beverage machines.

SOLUTIONS: A water filtration system will significantly reduce the amount of chlorine or chloramine level in water.



Sources:

www.kinetico.com and [kineticopro brochure](#)
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