

HISTORIES OF GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE FOURTH EDITION

12. Chemical fact sheets

12.1 Chemical contaminants in drinking-water

Bromide

History of guideline development

Bromide was first evaluated in the fourth edition of the *Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality*, published in 2011. It was concluded that there was no need to establish a health-based guideline value for bromide because it occurs in drinking-water at concentrations well below those at which toxic effects may occur.