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Reverse Osmosis & PH Levels

It is common knowledge that drinking purified water is best to maintain good health. However, there seems to be some confusion regarding alkaline water vs. acidic water. Quite a few reports have come out with claims being made for alkaline water, and many of them are not exactly true. These claims have brought up questions for health conscious people regarding the issue of pH levels in drinking water.

The idea behind alkaline water is that it is a powerful antioxidant with surplus electrons that can soak up the dangerous free radicals in the body, therefore correcting excess acidity and preventing cancer, arthritis and other diseases. Much of this is marketing hype and not backed by scientific claims. Acidity is essential to human health. Without acid in our stomach, we would not be able to digest food and there would be no way to kill the bacteria that we ingest, making us sick more often.

The concept of the acidity or alkalinity is based on the pH scale. Anything above 7 (neutral) is considered alkaline and anything below 7 is considered acidic. The pH of a liquid is simply a measure of the concentration of hydrogen ions. The WHO (World Health Organization) has published a nearly 600 page document called "Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality." In it, they state pH usually has "no direct impact on consumers." In general, most water falls into a neutral pH category.

Some people are surprised to find that reverse osmosis (RO) treated water shows a pH balance between 5 and 6, which is considered acidic. There is really no cause for alarm because it is based on the purity levels of RO water, which are sensitive to the addition of other substances. Even the smallest amount of acid has a very large effect on the pH level of RO water. For example, RO membranes do not remove gasses, such as carbon dioxide in water. When RO water is exposed to air, a small amount of carbon dioxide will begin to dissolve in the water. The buffering alkalinity chemicals are removed and the acid causing gasses remain. In order to bring RO water to a neutral pH, it would only take a tiny amount of base such as 2-3 specks of baking soda.

The moment a person drinks RO water, it combines with saliva and then stomach contents, and will cease to be extremely pure anyway. The only way drinking RO water could ever upset the pH balance of the body might be if someone drank ridiculously large amounts of it, with no food at all, for a very long period of time. It is pointless to be concerned about the acidity and much more important to have all of the impurities in your drinking water removed.

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Secret Salt Talents

Stained Coffee Mug: Pouring a 1/2 tsp of salt into a stained coffee cup gets rid of discoloration because of the alkaline in the salt! Scrub with a dry paper towel and rinse.

Stinky Kitchen Sink: Add a heaping tbsp of salt to a quart of boiling water and then pour it down your drain to get rid of smelly things like onions and garlic after cooking.

Kill Slugs: When slugs invade your yard, lure them away from grass and flowers by placing a citrus rind facedown in the soil and then drop them into a bucket of salty water.

Cleaning Wine Spills: Blot the spill with a dry cloth, then pour a heaping mound of salt on top. Let it sit for 30 minutes to lift the stain off the fabric, then blot again with cold water & wash.

Remove Rust: Apply a paste of 6 tbsp salt and 2 tbsp lemon or lime juice on a dry cloth to wipe away rust from items like bicycles, outdoor furniture and tools. Rinse & dry thoroughly.

Resource: HGTV magazine

Hersey Plant

Cargill has reached a supply agreement with Mosaic to take over it's salt operation in Hersey, Michigan.

Within the next few months, we will have access to Diamond Crystal Hardi Cube and Pellet products out of the facility.

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