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## HOW TO PURIFY WATER

► BOILING

Boil vigorously for 5 minutes. To improve taste, pour from one container to another several times to aerate.

**▶** BLEACH PURIFICATION

Unscented liquid household bleach (sodium hypochlorite 5.25%) can be used. Add according to the table below. Mix thoroughly; let stand for 30 minutes.

AMOUNT OF WATER	CLEAR WATER	CLOUDY WATER	
1 quart	2 drops	4 drops	
1 gallon	8 drops	16 drops	
5 gallons	1/2 tsp.	1 tsp.	
50 gallons	1 tbsp. (3 tsp.)	2 tbsp.	

**▶ PURIFICATION TABLETS** 

Available at most drug stores. Follow directions on the package.

**▶** BOTTLED WATER

Use of bottled water from an approved source (vending machines in the immediate area are not approved) is an acceptable alternative.