

# Water Hardness Table

One of the most frequent questions EMWD customers ask is about the hardness of their water. Water hardness is caused by compounds of calcium, magnesium and a variety of other minerals.

Often, customers need to know the hardness of their water to adjust appliance settings according to manufacturer recommendations, such as washing machines or dishwashers.

The table below provides the range of hardness of the water delivered to your home. Note: The water you receive may not be from one sole source. For example, if you live in Perris, you most likely receive water from the Mills Filtration Plant, however you may also receive water that is influenced by a nearby well or filtration plant.

## Is your water hard or soft?

Locate the water hardness for your area in the tables on pages 10–17. Refer to the table below for the hardness description of your water. My water hardness is: \_\_\_\_\_.

(note your water hardness here for quick reference).

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Hardness range CaCO <sub>3</sub> (grains per gallon)	Hardness range CaCO <sub>3</sub> (mg/L)	Hardness description
0 - 4.4	0-75	Soft
4.4 - 8.8	75-150	Moderately hard
8.8 - 17.5	150-300	Hard
>17.5	>300	Very hard

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If you have any questions, call 951-928-3777, ext. 6337.