

Assessing the suitability of a plumbed in water cooler

Plumbed in water coolers can be a good alternative to bottled fed water coolers but are not suitable for all locations and situations.

In order to judge whether one may be suitable for you, please consider the following when filling out the questionnaire:

Location

Your water cooler will need a level floor or counter top to stand on (a footprint of 400 x 400mm is more than enough for most models – countertop models will also need sufficient clearance to overhead cupboards).

The location should not obstruct any access points and the environment should not be excessively wet or near contaminating substances.

Examples of unsuitable locations are:

- Chemical mixing areas
- Poolside areas
- Saunas
- Toilets

Electricity

The water coolers we supply run on a standard 3 pin electrical plug and will therefore need an available electric socket nearby (within 1.5 metres).

If the available sockets are too far away, in a neighbouring room or the other side of a door way then you will either need a qualified electrician to rectify this or will need to reconsider the location of the cooler.

Water supply

Whilst our water coolers and filters can improve the taste and clarity of the water, **they are not designed to make safe a contaminated source water** and as such it is very important that the desired water supply is potable (safe drinking water). In general, mains water can be considered safe for drinking, however tank fed water should only be used if properly maintained and approved.

As with the electrical supply, ideally the water supply should be easily accessible and within 2 or 3 metres of the desired cooler location.

It is quite possible to run water over greater distances or from more complex locations, however we would usually expect you to arrange for this to be done by a qualified plumber.

In this instance, we will happily supply details of how we need the supply finished to enable us to complete the connection to the water cooler.

Questionnaire

Please consider the above points when answering

Location

What type of cooler are you intending to have:

- Floor standing
- Counter top or boiler

Is there a suitable location to site the unit?

Yes / No

Electricity

Is there an easily accessible power socket?

Yes / No

Is this within 1.5 metres?

Yes / No

Is this free from other obstructions such as doorways?

Yes / No

Water supply

What type of water supply is available:

- Mains water
 - Name of mains water supplier?
- Tank fed
 - Is confirmation that this is drinking quality on file?

Yes / No

Is the proposed connection point easily accessible?

Yes / No

Is the proposed connection point in the same room?

Yes / No

If no, is the connection point just the other side of an internal wall?

Yes / No

Is the proposed connection point free from obstructions such as doorways?

Yes / No

Further explanations for those answered "No"