

THERME WIEN – Natural warmth

Thermal waters as a source of wellbeing and health

Repeated treatment is the best way to maximise the positive, healthy effects of natural thermal waters. Thermal waters can achieve a long-term positive impact on chronic lifestyle diseases that are becoming more and more common in today's world. The water temperature of 36 degrees Celsius stimulates deep-lying feelings of foetal security, a reflex to being in the same conditions as in the womb. Thermal waters produce different effects depending on their composition and source – invigorating and stimulating, a boost to the immune system, toning, or relaxing and calming. The sulphurous springs at Therme Wien are a natural bounty that has been used in cure therapies since 1969. A second sulphurous spring was tapped in 2009, which delivers water to the surface at 47°C from a depth of 900 metres. According to chemical analysis by the Austrian Research centre and Hydroisotop, one litre of the spring water contains:

Mass per unit volume (mg/l)		
	Oberlaa TH1	Oberlaa TH2
Cations		
Ammonium (NH ₄ ⁺)	3,00	< 0,10
Sodium (Na ⁺)	480,00	531,00
Potassium (K ⁺)	21,00	46,80
Lithium (Li ⁺)	0,80	0,82
Magnesium (Mg ²⁺)	120,00	133,00
Calcium (Ca ²⁺)	450,00	400,00
Strontium (Sr ²⁺)	14,00	12,90
Total cations	1.088,80	1.125,00
Anions		
Fluoride (F ⁻)	4,10	2,60
Chloride (Cl ⁻)	832,00	840,00
Sulphate (SO ₄ ²⁻)	1.326,00	1.180,00
Bisulfide (HS ⁻)	20,40	64,00
Bromide (Br)	0,60	0,90
Bicarbonate (HCO ₃ ⁻)	162,00	289,00
Total anions	2.345,10	2.376,00
Non-electrolytes		
Metasilicic acid (H ₂ SiO ₃)	53,6	44,8
Dihydrogen borate (H ₂ BO ₃)	10,9	12,0
Total non-electrolytes	64,5	56,8
Total dissolved solids	3.498,4	3.557,8
Dissolved gases		
Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) in mmol/l	3,3	1,54

Balneological classification of the springs in accordance with the Austrian Heilvorkommen- und Kurortegesetz (Health Treatments and Spa Treatment Centres Act): "CALCIUM-SODIUM-SULPHATE-CHLORIDE-MINERAL-SULPHUR THERMAL SPRING"

	Oberlaa TH1	Oberlaa TH2
Yield	30 l/s	28 l/s
Spring temperature	54 °C	46,3 °C
Titrateable divalent sulphur ("")	62,4 mg/l	46 mg/l
Dissolved solids	3,5 g/l	3,6 g/l