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## Water filters for your trip: Always enjoy safe drinking water

An increasing number of outdoor enthusiasts and travelers remember to take along water purification products when preparing a trip. But the wide variety of water purification systems offered in the shops make it hard for consumers to get a clear picture. Many travelers are spoiled for choice when faced with the wide selection of products available. Getting information can be difficult and time-consuming. Yet portable water treatment products offer travelers additional safety during their vacations and should be included in every first-aid kit. Prevention is smarter than having to go to the doctor later on.

Different products offer different levels of protection. The following overview will help you find the product that best suits your personal needs.

	Technology	Activated Carbon	Ion Exchange	UV Devices	Chlorine + Silverions	Hollowfiber	Katadyn Filtermedium ViruPur	Katadyn Glassfiber 0.3 Micron	Katadyn Ceramic 0.2 Micron
	<b>Characteristics</b>								
	Effective against protozoa (e.g. Giardia)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Effective against bacteria	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Effective against viruses	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
<b>Use outdoors</b>	Suitable for clear surface water without suspended solids	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Suitable for slightly turbid surface water	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Suitable for turbid and extremely turbid surface water	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
	Makes the water clear (particles will be removed)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Use indoors (hotels or the like)</b>	Suitable for questionable tap water	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Suitable for safe tap water (drinking water quality)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Reduces chemicals and improves the taste of the water (chlorine)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
	Requires batteries	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
	Range of products								

Katadyn's unique products provide safety and convenience for many user groups including militaries, health organizations, and outdoor adventurers worldwide.

Our comprehensive filter range is divided into the three categories Endurance, Backcountry and Ultra-light. The products from the Micropur line offer customers additional benefits for carefree holidays and trips. All our products are produced and tested in Switzerland to satisfy the most rigorous quality standards. No other water system provides higher quality and longer lasting performance.

Water systems for surface water are health devices, not camping accessories. They must work in a variety of conditions. Beware of products that are well suited for certain conditions but advertised to work in all conditions. Most travelers need a product that performs well in a variety of water conditions. Your health is our concern – please choose your personal drinking water system carefully.

**Katadyn Key Benefit = Reliable even in turbid surface water** ⇒ Hint: Use Micropur Forte in combination with a water filter if viruses are suspected

