

Bottling Water Requirements

- i.** Manufacturers shall have the following legal Documents in place;
 - a. Public Health Hygiene License
 - b. Medical certificates for staff
 - c. County Business license
 - d. Water Resources Management Permit (WRMA) for borehole water.

The manufacturer shall:

- ii.** Have copies of product standard KS EAS 153 for Drinking water, KS EAS 13 for Mineral water and the Code of Hygiene Standard KS 459 Part 9. Copies of the standards are available at the KEBS Standard Information Centre (KEBS library).
- iii.** Comply with labelling requirements.
- iv.** Engage Competent Personnel i.e. person in charge of Quality should have relevant competency in the field of Chemistry, Biology, Food Technology, Water Technology or their equivalent.
- v.** Maintain quality-monitoring records as per the signed Scheme of Supervision and Control.
- vi.** Provide a schedule of testing and monitoring of the water with Accredited External Laboratory/ or firm's own laboratory.
- vii.** Establish a mechanism of dealing with customer complaints (customer complaint procedure)
- viii.** Provide evidence of plant cleaning and maintenance schedule.
- ix.** Install stainless steel tables or suitable alternatives in the production area.
- x.** Install an insectocuter and first aid kit.
- xi.** Provide a footbath or suitable alternative at the entrance of the production area.
- xii.** Provide hand-washing facility with sufficient flowing water, soap and drying facility.
- xiii.** Provide window with screens or suitable alternatives to prevent entry of flies.
- xiv.** Provide protective clothing for staff.
- xv.** Have own washrooms with sufficient supply of water.
- xvi.** Install water proof walls and floor (tiled)
- xvii.** Ensure storage tanks for both raw and processed water are secured with access only by the plant personnel
- xviii.** Ensure entrance / access to the facility is only for authorised personnel.

NB:

The production facility shall comply to the requirement stipulated in KS 459 PART 9

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| a) Separate entrance to the facility and residence | c) Storage tanks not to be shared. They should |
| b) Strict adherence to cleanliness and hygiene | be secured with access only to firm's personnel |