## Why should we treat our water?

Water may seem clean and clear, but pure water is not found in nature. Water can contain many types of contaminants such as:

- Calcium and magnesium (hardness)
- Ferrous Iron
- Ferric Iron
- Acid water

## How to detect hard water?

- Your bathtub, your shower doors and the surfaces of your ceramic tiles are stained.
- Your clothes, dishes and glasses are also stained

## Other problems caused by hard water

Hard water can cause unperceivable problems from the accumulation of scale in plumbing appliances, pipes and the water heater. Important scale deposits can reduce the water flow in the pipes and greatly reduce the effectiveness of your water heater, which means there is loss of heating energy and reduction of the appliance's lifespan. Soft water protects all plumbing.

## Other frequent problems

- Presence of iron which settles on the walls of pipes, stains clothing and leaves a metallic taste in foods and beverages
- Presence of ferrobacterias appearing in the form of a reddish deposit in the water (stained toilet bowl). This may compromise the proper functioning of the toilet.
- The water acidity can cause corrosion of pipes and sanitary appliances



