

MINERAL WATERS OF SZCZAWNICA, PIENINY MOUNTAINS

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The mineral waters of Szczawnica are known since the XVIth century. At present are exploited the following springs: „Jan”, „Józefina”, „Magdalena”, „Stefan”, „Szymon”, „Waleria”, „Wanda” and „Józefina II”, but some few more springs are known.

The solid component of the mineral water changes from 2.3 g/l to 14 g/l and is dominated by hydrocarbonate and sodium chloride. The amount of carbon dioxide varies from 1200 mg/l to 3500 mg/l, and iodine — from 0.6 mg/l to 3.9 mg/l.

At Krościenko are exploited three mineral springs, very similar to

those of Szczawnica: „Michalina”, „Stefan” and „Maria”. The solid component of the mineral water varies here from 3 to 8.4 mg/l, and the amount of free carbon dioxide — from 1400 to 2014 mg/l.

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