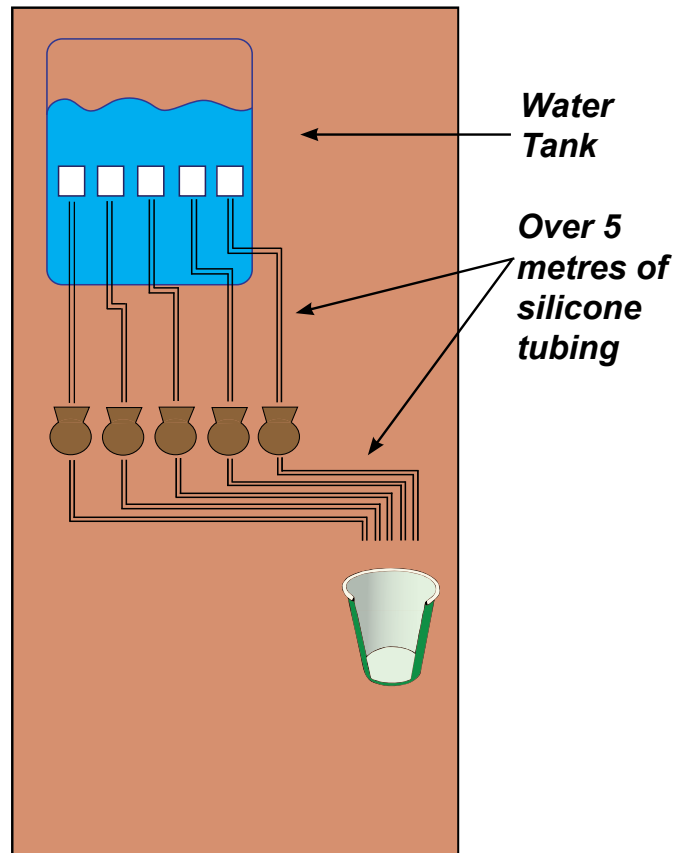


Q. Why does my drink sometimes taste a bit odd?

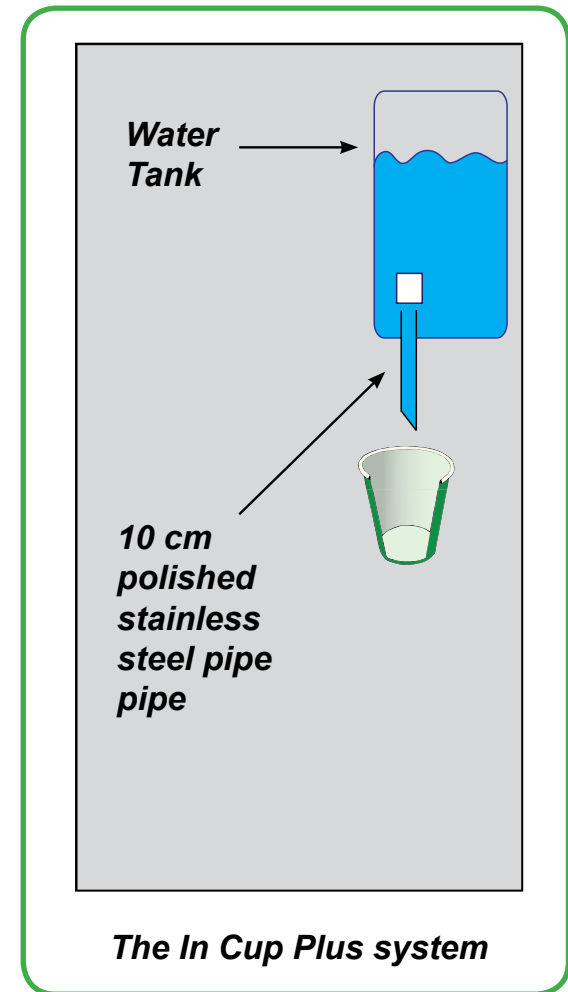
A. There are many reasons why this happens. One of the most common complaints is that the drinks have a chemical odour.

In most traditional machines, hidden away from view, is a myriad of silicone pipes which carry the water from the boiler to the mixing bowls, and then from the mixing bowls to your cup. In a typical traditional machine there can be as much as 5 metres of silicone tubing. There are the obvious health risks of bio films and coliforms forming, unseen, on the inside of the pipes, which are completely inaccessible and are typically never cleaned during the entire five year life of the machine.

There is also a further problem where water is exposed to the silicone tubing, the water reacts with the surface of the silicone. The by-product of this reaction is a chemical that is produced inside the pipe that is very similar to TCP. This chemical although harmless is very unpleasant and can range from a light odour to a strong taste in the drink.



Traditional vending machine



THE IN CUP PLUS ANSWER.....

By moving the boiler directly behind where the drink is dispensed, the distance from the boiler outlet to the cup is dramatically reduced to less than 10 centimetres. By using the highest quality grade polished stainless steel tubing, there is no possibility of water contamination.