



# Mineral water trails

## FUNTANA DA SUOLPER

NATURAL MINERAL SPRING

### NAME

*Suolper* is the Romansh term for *sulphur*. The sulphate content of the water is not very high, but the typical smell of hydrogen sulphide is noticeable («rotten eggs») near the spring.

### MAIN COMPONENTS

Sodium Na <sup>+</sup>	21 mg/l
Calcium Ca <sup>2+</sup>	50 mg/l
Chloride Cl <sup>-</sup>	42 mg/l
Hydrogen carbonate HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	100 mg/l
Sulphate SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	45 mg/l

### PARTICULARITIES

The water of the Funtana da Suolper, also called *Tarasp Sulphur Spring*, is weakly mineralised.

It is said that this water was formerly used for baths against joint pain. The construction of a pipeline to the spa house was planned but never carried out. Until today the spring is simply enclosed by a metal pipe.

«*The mineral and warm waters that spring up from the Alps are no less wonderful.*»

Placidus à Spescha (1752 – 1833)