



# PUB's Stipulation of Standards & Requirements for Water Fittings for Use in Potable Water Service Installations

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## 1) Introduction

This document is to provide for suppliers, retailers and installers of water fittings such as:

- pipes
- pipe fittings
- valves
- taps/mixers
- urinal flush valves
- flush valves for water closets (WCs)
- dual-flush low capacity flushing cisterns (LCFCs)
- coating/lining materials in contact with potable water
- water storage tanks
- other products as stipulated by PUB from time to time

the standards and requirements stipulated by PUB for such water fittings to comply with before they can be offered for sale, displayed or advertised for use in potable water service installations.

Suppliers, retailers, manufacturers, importers, Professional Engineers, Licensed Plumbers and installers shall ensure that the water fittings comply with every requirement applicable to it as specified in the \*PUB S&R Standard.

The installation and use of the water fittings in potable water service installations shall conform to the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations and Singapore Standard SS 636:2018 (formerly CP48:2005) – Code of Practice for Water Services.

All clauses in the Singapore Standard SS 636:2018 – Code of Practice for Water Services are deemed mandatory for the purposes of the PUB S&R Standard, except for the list of clauses listed in **Annex A** of the PUB S&R Standard which are deemed non-mandatory.

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“PUB S&R Standard” means the document known as “PUB’s Stipulation of Standards & Requirements for Water Fittings for Use in Potable Water Service Installations” published by the Board, as in force from time to time.

For flush valves and flushing cisterns, suppliers, retailers, manufacturers, importers, Professional Engineers, Licensed Plumbers and installers of such fittings shall ensure compliance with the requirements on backflow prevention and wastage of water as stipulated in the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations and the Singapore Standard SS 636:2018 (formerly CP48:2005) – Code of Practice for Water Services.

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## 2 What is deemed as a compliant water fitting?

A water fitting shall be deemed to comply with the stipulated standards if it is tested as complying with such standards by a testing laboratory accredited by the Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC) or its Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) partners. Separate approval from PUB for the water fitting is not required. However, fittings must be supported with valid, complete and full test reports. Test reports issued by a testing laboratory accredited by the SAC or its MRA partners must bear the SAC-SINGLAS logo or the logo of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement (ILAC-MRA) respectively. This applies to testing done by the test labs or testing outsourced to other test labs. \*See note below.

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Suppliers, retailers and installers shall ensure that these test reports of all the water fittings which they offer for sale, advertise, display, sell or supply are properly kept and must be produced for verification upon request by PUB.

Please note that PUB will not accept any test report issued by a testing laboratory (notwithstanding that the testing laboratory is accredited by the SAC or its MRA partners) if the test report does not bear the SAC-SINGLAS logo or the logo of the ILAC-MRA partner. PUB continues to conduct checks and will take action against non-compliance.

### Non-Compliance of Water Fittings

It is an offence under the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations to offer for sale, advertise, display, sell or supply or install non-compliant water fittings.

All water fittings which are installed by the Licensed Plumbers must comply with PUB's stipulated requirements and Standards and its use in water service installations conform to the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations and Singapore Standard SS 636:2018 (formerly CP48:2005) – Code of Practice for Water Services.

PUB will conduct surveillance inspections and will not hesitate to take action against non-compliance. The penalty for the offence is a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.



\*From 1 Aug 2019 (date of test report), a test lab who subcontracts the testing to accredited test labs must also issue the accredited test reports which bear SAC-SINGLAS logo or the logo of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement (ILAC-MRA) respectively to the suppliers. Suppliers are advised to request a copy of the accredited test reports from their testing service providers to ensure compliance with PUB's stipulated standards and requirements. Existing test reports with no SAC and ILAC-MRA logo from test lab who subcontracts the testing prior 1 Aug 2019 (date of test report), can continue to be accepted by PUB, provided that the test(s) was/were conducted by an accredited test lab.

### **3 Review of Standards and Requirements**

PUB reviews the standards and requirements stipulated for water fittings from time to time to allow for innovation and changes in technology and to ensure relevance.

The testing requirements stipulated by PUB address 3 Main Concerns below:

1. Water Wastage
2. Water Contamination
3. Reliability/Integrity/Durability

Water fittings that fail or break down during the tests in accordance with the relevant Standards and requirements that PUB stipulates means that they fail to address the concerns above.

If standards and requirements for a water fitting are not stipulated in this document, the supplier or retailer shall approach PUB to stipulate the necessary standards and requirements for compliance.

The water fitting / coating materials / lining materials in contact with potable water will be assessed based on, not limited to, its installation and use, its working principles, its materials, its working principles, etc. PUB has the rights to disallow its use or stipulate the standards and requirements as it deems fit for such water fittings to comply with, before it can be offered for sale, advertised, displayed, sold or supply.

Please note that when the standards and requirements have been stipulated for the water fitting you are enquiring for, it does not constitute as approval or clearance on the use of the water fitting for potable water service installations. Suppliers, retailers and installers shall ensure that the water fitting are tested for compliance with the standards and requirements stipulated by PUB before it can be offered for sale, advertised, displayed, sold or supply.

The following documents are to be provided to Water Fittings Section for assessment and evaluation:

- Type of product (e.g. pipes, pipe fittings, valves, coating/lining materials, etc.), brand, model, size (if any);
- Describe the working principle/specific use of the product with complete drawings/photos showing the internal parts of the mechanisms, materials, etc.;
- The manufacturer and country of origin of the product;
- For pipes/pipe fittings, provide full details of the materials, jointing method, etc.;
- For coating / lining materials in contact with potable water, please provide the materials
- International Standards (e.g. BS, BS EN, ISO, AS/NZS, etc.) that the product has been fully tested for compliance with. Full details of the test carried out on the product are also required.
- Any other information as and when requested by PUB.

If necessary, a sample of the product is to be furnished to Water Fittings Section for examination. Please note that all of the above documents/information shall be in English language.

Requests for stipulation of standards and requirements can be submitted to:

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SS636 Clause No.	LIST OF NON-MANDATORY CLAUSES UNDER SS 636 : 2018 – CODE OF PRACTICE FOR WATER SERVICES
<b>Section 6: Distribution</b>	
<b>6.1 Pipework</b>	
6.1.8	The data for determining the bore of a pipe are the maximum rate of discharge required, the length of the pipe, the head available for loss by friction in that length, and the roughness of the internal surface of the piping. Allowance shall be made for the head that is lost by friction in bends and fittings.
6.1.9	In designing and planning the layout of the pipework, due attention should be given to the maximum rate of discharge required, suitability of materials and ease of installation and subsequent maintenance, accessibility, protection against damage and corrosion, and avoidance of airlocks, noise transmission and unsightly arrangement.
6.1.10	To reduce frictional losses, the piping should be as smooth as possible internally. Methods of jointing should be such as to avoid internal roughness and projections at the joints whether of the jointing materials or otherwise.
6.1.11	Changes in diameter and in direction should preferably be gradual rather than abrupt to avoid undue loss of head. No bend or curve in piping should be made so as materially to diminish or alter the cross-section.
6.1.12	Underground piping should be laid at a depth where it is unlikely to be damaged by traffic loads and vibrations. Where piping has to be laid in any ground liable to subsidence then special consideration should be given to the type of piping to be used and the type of joint to be adopted in order to minimise risk of damage due to settlement. Where piping has to be laid across recently disturbed ground, continuous longitudinal support should be provided and not merely supporting piers at intervals.
<b>6.3 Mains</b>	
6.3.1	Mains connecting the Authority's water meter to individual buildings within the premises should be divided into sections by the provision of valves so that the water may be shut off for repairs.
<b>6.4 Services</b>	
6.4.6	As far as practicable, the underground service pipe should be laid at right angles to the mains and in approximately straight lines to facilitate location for repairs.
6.4.20	Water pipes shall not be laid at a depth more than 2 m below ground. Where unavoidable, due consideration should be given to the maintenance and repair of the pipe.
<b>Section 7: Storage</b>	
<b>7.1 General</b>	
7.2.1	The period during which consumption is to be met by storage should be decided after examination of the rate and regularity of the draw-off and the consequences of exhausting the storage and the need to prevent stagnation.
<b>7.2 Storage Capacity</b>	

SS636 Clause No.	<b>LIST OF NON-MANDATORY CLAUSES UNDER SS 636 : 2018 – CODE OF PRACTICE FOR WATER SERVICES</b>
7.2.2	The following considerations affect the capacity to be provided: (a) Number of consumers; (b) Type of building; (c) Pattern of water use; and (d) Number and types of fittings to be served. Each case should be judged on its own merits.
<b>7.3 Storage Tank</b>	
7.3.6	In feed tanks for a heating apparatus, provisions should be made for the expansion of the water by fixing a low water level in the tank. Where a ball valve is used, this requirement will necessitate the use of a drop-level arm.
7.3.7	Storage tanks may supply cold water to a hot water supply apparatus as well as to the cold water distributing pipe.
<b>Section 8: Fittings and appliances</b>	
<b>8.1 Water Efficiency</b>	
8.1.1	<p>The actual rate of flow of water available for fittings and appliances depends on the water head available and the design of the water service.</p> <p>Table 1 sets out the maximum allowable flow rates for fittings and appliances for which the design should provide. In designing, it is necessary to make some assumptions as to the number of fittings that may be called upon to discharge water simultaneously.</p>
<b>Section 9: Work on Site</b>	
<b>9.4 Mainlaying</b>	
9.4.5	Where there is a gradient, pipelaying should preferably proceed in an uphill direction to facilitate joint making.
<b>9.5 Service pipes</b>	
9.5.1	Service pipes of less than 50 mm bore are usually connected to the mains by means of right-angled screw-down ferrules of non-ferrous metal. 25 mm and 20 mm ferrules should not be used in mains of less than 100 mm bore. The main is drilled and tapped and the ferrule screwed in. This may be done by a tapping-under-pressure machine that obviates any interference with the use of the main. Where necessary, saddle may also be used.
9.5.2	Service pipes may be connected to PVC or thin-walled steel mains using a ferrule screwed into a saddle or iron or steel, copper-alloy or plastics secured to the main by bolts or wedges. Ferrous metals should be suitably protected. A special tool is required for tapping PVC mains to prevent the formation of swarf.
<b>Section 10: Inspection, Testing and Maintenance</b>	
<b>10.4 Maintenance</b>	
10.4.1	10.4.1 Samples of water from various outlets should be examined periodically by a water analyst. A chemical examination is useful to show whether corrosion of the pipes and fittings is taking place. Bacterial pollution originating within the installation will be indicated by a bacteriological examination.

## Clause 4 Stipulated Standards and Requirements for All Water Fittings & Appliances Including Those Listed in Annex B

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### Note A:

The material shall be supported with a complete, full and valid test report showing compliance with the stipulated standards. Partial/combined test reports are not acceptable, unless otherwise stated)

### Note B:

If standards, requirements or material grade for a water fitting are not stipulated in this document, the supplier, manufacturer or importer shall approach PUB to request for stipulations on the standards and requirements.

- a) All water fittings/appliances shall be legibly marked with the following information where applicable:
  - ii. Manufacturer's identification mark, brand name or logo either on body or plate
  - iii. Marking of the Standard e.g. BS EN 545 : 2010. (if the Standard so requires)
  - iv. Nominal size and direction of flow
  - v. Colour code for hot and cold water supply
- b) All non-metallic materials in contact with water shall comply with SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015. For non-metallic materials intended for use in hot water applications, the temperature used for the High Temperature Tests shall be the maximum temperature for which the non-metallic materials are designed for and declared/specified by the manufacturer. In the absence of any documented declaration of this maximum temperature by the manufacturer, the temperature used for the High Temperature Tests shall be the highest specified by the SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014. The non-metallic materials shall only be used in a potable water reticulation system with maximum water temperature not exceeding the temperature at which the non-metallic materials were tested and found complying with in the High Temperature Tests. See note 1.
- c) All metallic materials in contact with water shall comply with the test on 'Extraction of Metals - App H' of AS/NZS 4020 : 2005. The maximum allowable concentrations of metals listed in Table 2 of AS/NZS 4020:2005 shall not exceed the limits specified by the World Health Organisation (WHO) Guidelines for Drinking Water Quality. *Please also see PUB's circular of 4 Aug 2020 on "Stipulation of Standards for Metallic Materials in Contact with Water" to encourage suppliers to test their new water fittings to AS/NZS 4020:2018 Appendix downloadable from PUB's Fittings & Standards webpage at <https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards>.*
- d) All copper alloy water fittings except for exposed terminal fittings shall be of gunmetal, bronze or DZR brass materials only.
  - i. For gunmetal or bronze fittings, they shall comply with BS EN 1982 : 2008.
  - ii. Copper alloy brass which are of Dezincification resistant type (DZR) shall comply with the standards as shown in Table 1 below. Only DZR brass grades as specified in the clauses under "Resistance to dezincification" of the respective standards are acceptable. Such fittings shall have an additional marking of "DZR" or "CR".

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Table 1

Stipulated Standards	*Acceptable DZR brass grades	Tests	Test method
BS EN 12163:2016	CW511L, CW724R.	1) Clause 6.1 Chemical composition	1) Relevant applicable standards.
BS EN 12165:2016	CW511L, CW602N, CW625N, CW626N, CW709R, CW724R, CW725R.	2) Clause 6.3 Resistance to dezincification test	2) *EN ISO 6509-1:2014

BS EN 12420:2014	CW511L, CW602N, CW625N, CW626N, CW709R, CW724R, CW725R.	1) Clause 6.1 Chemical composition 2) Clause 6.3 Resistance to dezincification test	1) Relevant applicable standards. 2) *EN ISO 6509-1:2014
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\*Specified in the respective standards.

See Note 3.

- e) All elastomeric seals for joints in pipework, pipelines, water fittings and valve seats for the flushing mechanism of the WC flushing cisterns shall also comply with SS 270:2015. See note 2.
- f) All other water fittings incorporated in the water fitting shall comply with the relevant Standards stipulated by PUB.
- g) All water fittings shall comply with the Standards stipulated by PUB and its use in water service installations shall conform to the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations and Singapore Standard SS 636:2018 (formerly CP48:2005) – Code of Practice for Water Services.
- h) All water fittings shall also comply with all other relevant statutory requirements.
- i) Non-metallic seat washers shall also comply with BS 3457: 1973.

Note 1: Effective 1 Apr 2018. Water fittings tested before 1 Apr 2018 may comply with either SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015 or SS 375:2001 or BS 6920:2000 & Clause 8 of SS 375:Pt 1:2001.

Note 2: Effective 1 Apr 2018. Water fittings tested before 1 Apr 2018 may either comply with SS 270:2015 or SS 270:1996.

Note 3: Existing DZR brass water fittings tested for Chemical Composition and DZR test before 1 Oct 2019 may either comply with BS EN 12163:1998/2011/2016, BS EN 12165:1998/2011/2016 and BS EN 12420:1999/2014. Only DZR brass grades in Table 2 are acceptable.

Table 2

Standards	Acceptable DZR brass grades as specified in the standards
BS EN 12165:2016	CW511L, CW602N, CW709R, CW724R, CW725R, CW625N, CW626N
BS EN 12165:2011	CW511L, CW602N, CW709R, CW724R
BS EN 12163:2016	CW511L, CW724R
BS EN 12163:2011	CW511L, CW724R
BS EN 12420:2014	CW511L, CW602N, CW625N, CW626N, CW709R, CW724R, CW725R

**List of Water Fittings/Appliances**

**To be read in conjunction with Clause 4 above.**

- 1) Terminal and in-line electric water heaters (storage and instantaneous).

*Please also see PUB's circular of 30 Apr 2021 Reminder - Mandatory Requirements For Electric Water Heaters For Conveyance Of Potable Water - Storage Water Heaters & Instantaneous Water Heater downloadable from PUB's Fittings & Standards webpage at <https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards>.*

- 2) Water storage tank system\* (e.g. tank panels, booster pumps, pressure vessels, rubber bellows, rubber gaskets, ball float valves, internal cat ladders, internal reinforcement rods, internal screw/nuts, any other accessories in contact with potable water)

*\*Test reports of combined samples of metallic parts and combined samples of non-metallic parts are also acceptable.*

- 3) In-line water filters (i.e. installed before terminal fittings);
- 4) Water meters;
- 5) Coating and lining materials;
- 6) Elastomeric seals (e.g. rubber gaskets, O-rings, bellows, expansion joints, etc.);
- 7) Booster pumps and pressure vessels;
- 8) Jointing products such as, but not limited to, bolts and nuts, sealants, copper soldering rods, solvent cements, lubricants, priming liquids; and
- 9) Any other appliance/fittings used for the conveyance of piped water for human consumption (e.g. check valves, gate valves, flexible metal connecting tubes, angle valves, taps/mixers, Y-pattern strainers, etc.)

**Additional Notes to note: -**

- *The above list is non-exhaustive.*
- *Suppliers must also ensure that any other appliance/fittings used for the conveyance of piped water for human consumption be tested if that material is deemed to come into contact with potable water for human consumption.*

## **Clause 4A - Installation Requirements Pertaining to Water Fittings**

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1. Plastic pipes installed in areas exposed to sunlight
  - a) In the event that the plastic pipes need to be laid exposed to sunlight, the installers shall ensure that the pipes itself are adequately protected in order to prevent pipe degradation and potential impact on water quality (e.g. algae growth within the pipes). If left unprotected, the plastic pipes could deteriorate, resulting in water contamination and/or water leakages.
  - b) Professional Engineers and Licensed Plumbers are strongly advised to take immediate measures for your existing/ongoing projects (i.e. before submission of Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Water Service Work - CSC) to ensure that the pipes are adequately protected by suitable means (e.g. painting over the surface of the pipe, provided with additional insulation, etc.).

For more information, please refer to PUB's Circular of 22 Jun 2021 "Reminder – Installation Of Plastic Pipes When Used In Areas Exposed To Sunlight" which is downloadable from PUB's website at <https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/industry/circulars> under Fittings & Standards for Water Service.

## STIPULATED STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS

### 5 Water Storage Tanks

#### FRP / GRP Sectional Water Storage Tank

Updated as at 7 Feb 19

5.1	Standards to comply with	Tests and requirements for FRP / GRP Sectional Water Storage Tank
	SS 245 : 2014	<p>           Clause 4 - Construction            Clause 5 – Dimensions            Clause 6 - Service Requirements            Clause 7 - Composition of Panels            Clause 8 - Fabrication            Clause 8.1 - Flange of panels            Clause 8.2 - Bolts and nuts            Clause 8.3 - Sealing materials            Clause 8.4 - Supports for panels            Clause 9 - Components of FRP/GRP sectional water tanks            Clause 10 - Test requirements            10.1.1 - Appearance / Visual defects            10.1.2 - Performance of panels / Physical properties of panel            Annex B - Tensile Strength (MN/m<sup>2</sup>)            Annex C - Bending Strength (MN/m<sup>2</sup>)            Annex C - Elastic Modulus in Bend MN/m<sup>2</sup>)            Annex D - Glass Content (%)            Annex E - Barcol Hardness            Annex F - Water Absorption (%)            Clause 10.1.3 - Hydrostatic test.            Note : Every FRP/GRP panel including the drainage and bottom panels shall be tested for hydrostatic test if they are not identical (e.g. different in panel thickness, size, weight, design or material composition of panels, etc.). E.g. If every FRP/GRP panel for all the 4 tiers are not identical, every panel is required to undergo hydrostatic test in accordance with Clause 10.1.3.            Clause 10.1.4 - Effects of water            Clause 10.2.1 - Leakage test – Annex H            Clause 10.2.2 - Deflection test – Annex I            Clause 10.2.3 - Luminous transmittance test – Annex J            Clause 10.3 – All materials of tank and parts in including jointing sealants, sealing materials, bolts and nuts which come into contact with water to comply with SS 375 (for non-metallic) and AS/NZS 4020 App H (for metallic materials)            Clause 11 - Skid base            Clause 12 - Marking         </p>
		<p><b>Other requirements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Suppliers/manufacturers shall declare in writing to the test laboratory the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the brand and/or model of the water tank;</li> <li>b) the height of the water tank;</li> <li>c) the panel size, nominal thickness (with tolerance) and weight for every tier including the drainage and the bottom panel; and</li> <li>d) the design and composition of panels.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

5.1	Standards to comply with	Tests and requirements for FRP / GRP Sectional Water Storage Tank
	<p>2) Additionally, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in <b>Clause 4</b>, where applicable.</p> <p>3) Professional Engineers (PEs) shall ensure that the water service storage tanks are structurally sound with regard to hydrostatic, deflection and leakage, and shall also ensure that the water service installation (WSI) design works and the WSI works are done in compliance with the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations, Singapore Standard SS 636:2018 (formerly CP48:2005) – Code of Practice for Water Services and other statutory requirements.</p> <p>With effect from 1 Jun 2019 (date of test report), only FRP/GRP sectional water tested for compliance with SS 245:2014 and have also met other requirements stated in “Stipulation of Standards &amp; Requirements of Water Fittings for Use in Potable Water Service Installation” shall be allowed for supply and installation in potable water supply systems in Singapore.</p> <p>Any FRP/GRP sectional water tanks tested to comply with the older standard - SS 245:1995, will no longer be allowed for supply and installation in Singapore with effect from 1 Jun 2019 (date of test report).</p>	

#### FRP/GRP Integral Water Storage Tank

Updated as at 7 Feb 19

5.2	Standards to comply with	Tests for FRP/GRP Integral Water Storage Tank
	SS 245 : 2014	Please refer to item 5.1. All requirements shall apply, where applicable.
	<p><b>Other requirements:</b></p> <p>1) Suppliers/manufacturers shall declare in writing to the test laboratory the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the brand and/or model of the water tank;</li> <li>the height of the water tank;</li> <li>where applicable, the panel size, nominal thickness (with tolerance) and weight for every tier including the drainage and the bottom panel; and</li> <li>the design and composition of panels.</li> </ol> <p>2) Additionally, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in <b>Clause 4</b>, where applicable.</p> <p>3) Professional Engineers (PEs) shall ensure that the water service storage tanks are structurally sound with regard to hydrostatic, deflection and leakage, and shall also ensure that the water service installation (WSI) design works and the WSI works are done in compliance with the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations, Singapore Standard SS 636:2018 (formerly CP48:2005) – Code of Practice for Water Services and other statutory requirements.</p>	



## Stainless Steel Sectional Water Storage Tank (Minimum Grade 316)

5.3	Standards to comply with for stainless steel sectional water tanks	Requirements and test methods
i.	BS EN 10088 Part 2 : 2014  (for stainless steel panel material)	Clause 7.4.1 – Chemical composition Clause 7.4.2 – Tensile strength at room temperature (EN ISO 6892-1:2016) Clause 7.4.4 – Impact test (EN ISO 148-1:2016) Clause 7.4.5 – Hardness test (EN 6507-1:2005, EN ISO 6508-1:2016, or EN 6506-1:2014) Clause 7.4.6 – Resistance to intergranular corrosion test (EN ISO 3651-2: 1998) Clause 7.4.7 – Dimension test
ii.	<p><b>Additionally, the supply and installation of the stainless steel water tank shall also comply with the following:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Stainless steel water tank material shall be of grade 316 or better. The water tank shall be in full stainless steel material including, but not limited to the tank body, drainage panel, bottom panel and tank roof cover shall be of stainless steel.</li> <li>2) Every stainless steel panel including, but not limited to, the tank body, drainage panel, bottom panel and tank roof cover shall be tested to the above standards, where applicable, if they are not identical (e.g. different in panel thickness, size, weight, design or material composition of panels, etc.).</li> <li>3) Suppliers are also required to ensure the traceability of the stainless steel water tanks they supply for potable water use, and are required to maintain and keep proper records of the distributors, retailers, sellers, plumbing companies and any other persons/companies and the batch identification of the stainless steel water tanks. As part of ensuring the traceability, suppliers who are submitting their stainless steel water tank panels to accredited test laboratory for testing shall submit a written declaration to the accredited test laboratory on the following information /items:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) brand and/or model of the water tank;</li> <li>b) grade of stainless steel;</li> <li>c) manufacturer's name and country of origin;</li> <li>d) year of manufacture;</li> <li>e) clear and colour photographs of the stainless steel panel;</li> <li>f) panel size, nominal thickness (with tolerance) and weight for every tier including the drainage and the bottom panel, if applicable.</li> </ol> <p>All of the above information shall be included in the test reports.</p> </li> <li>4) Additionally, the stainless steel water tank including, but not limited to its associated parts, components, bolts and nuts, joints, tie rods, ball floats, valves, elastomeric seals, rubber gaskets, etc. shall also comply with the prevailing standards and requirements, where applicable, which is published in PUB's website at <a href="http://www.pub.gov.sg">www.pub.gov.sg</a> under Fittings &amp; Standards Webpage.</li> <li>5) Professional Engineers (PEs) for the specific projects shall ensure the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The water storage tanks are structurally sound with regards to hydrostatic, deflection and leakage, and shall also ensure that the water service installation (WSI) design works and the WSI works are done in compliance with the following:                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Public Utilities Act;</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

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<b>5.3</b>	<b>Standards to comply with for stainless steel sectional water tanks</b>	<b>Requirements and test methods</b>	<i>Clause 5.3 updated on 21 Nov 19</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations;</li> <li>iii. Singapore Standards SS 636:2018 – Code of Practice for Water Services; and</li> <li>iv. PUB's Stipulation of Standards &amp; Requirements for Water Fittings for Use in Potable Water Service Installations.</li> </ul> <p>b) Besides using compliant water fittings, you are also expected to work closely with your suppliers/installers to ensure proper onsite construction /installation amongst others, to ensure that the water tank is fit and safe for use. This will require you to inspect the water tanks when supplied to site, as well as to inspect/supervise the onsite installation work, amongst others, before submitting the Certificate of Satisfactory Completion for the projects.</p> <p>6) Every stainless steel water tank supplied and installed shall be permanently and legibly marked as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Manufacturer's name;</li> <li>2) Manufacturer's serial number;</li> <li>3) Date of manufacture;</li> <li>4) Tank depth;</li> <li>5) Gross capacity in cubic metres of tonnage;</li> <li>6) Effective capacity in cubic metres of tonnage; and</li> <li>7) Application of water tank (i.e. potable or non-potable, etc.).</li> </ul> <p>Please also see PUB's Circular dated 21 Nov 19 - Updated Stipulated Standards for Stainless Steel Water Tank" which is downloadable from PUB's website at <a href="http://www.pub.gov.sg">www.pub.gov.sg</a>.</p>		

## 6 Water Pipes and Pipe Fittings

### Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) Pipes and Fittings

6.1	Standards to comply with	Tests for Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) Pipes and Fittings
	AS 3518 Part 1 & Part 2 : 1988	Full compliance -Chemical composition for Nitrogen is not required
	In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.	

### Cement Lined Ductile Iron Pipes and Fittings

6.2	Standards to comply with	Tests for Cement Lined Ductile Iron Pipes and Fittings
	BS EN 545:2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pipe Dimensions</li> <li>- Straightness of Pipes</li> <li>- Tensile Test</li> <li>- Brinell Hardness Test</li> <li>- Zinc Mass</li> <li>- Thickness of Paint Coatings</li> <li>- Thickness &amp; Surface Condition of Cement Mortar Lining</li> <li>- Compressive Strength of Cement Mortar Lining</li> <li>- Works Leak Tightness for Pipes &amp; Fittings</li> <li>- Leak Tightness of Flexible Joints to Positive Internal Hydrostatic Pressure</li> <li>- Leak Tightness of Flexible Joints to Negative Internal Pressure</li> <li>- Cyclic Internal Hydraulic Pressure</li> <li>- Leak Tightness and Mechanical Resistance of Flanged Joints</li> <li>- Leak Tightness and Mechanical Resistance of Pipe Saddles to Positive Internal Pressure</li> <li>- Leak Tightness and Mechanical Resistance of Pipe Saddles to Negative Internal Pressure</li> <li>- Microstructure</li> </ul>
	BS EN 598:2007 <sup>++</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diametral Stiffness of Pipe test</li> <li>- Abrasion Resistance test</li> </ul>
	<p><sup>++</sup>With effect from 1 Sep 2015, cement lining of ductile iron pipes and fittings complying with BS EN 545:2010 for the supply of potable water shall also comply with Diametral Stiffness of Pipe test and Abrasion Resistance test under BS EN 598:2007.</p> <p>With effect from 1 Sep 2015, only the following pipe sizes and Classes of cement lined DI pipes and fittings as listed in <b>Table</b> below shall be allowed for display, advertisement, sale, supply and installation in potable water service installations in Singapore.</p>	

6.2	Standards to comply with	Tests for Cement Lined Ductile Iron Pipes and Fittings	
		Nominal Diameter (DN)	Pipe Classes under BS EN 545:2010
		≤150mm	C100
		200 to 250mm	C64 or C100
		300mm	C50 or C64 or C100
		In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.	

### Chlorinated Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC-C) Pipes and Fittings

6.3	Standards to comply with	Tests for Chlorinated Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC-C) Pipes and Fittings
	BS 7291 Part 1 : 1990 BS 7291 Part 4 : 1990	Full compliance
In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.		

### Compression and Capillary Pipe Fittings

6.4	Standards to comply with	Tests for Compression and Capillary Pipe Fittings
	BS EN 1254-1:1998 (Fittings with ends for capillary soldering or capillary brazing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leaktightness under internal hydrostatic pressure</li> <li>- Stress corrosion resistance test</li> <li>- Carbon content test</li> <li>- Carbon film test</li> </ul>
	BS EN 1254-2:1998 (Fittings with compression ends)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leaktightness under internal hydrostatic pressure (Type A &amp; B)</li> <li>- Resistance to pullout (Type A &amp; B)</li> <li>- Leaktightness under internal hydrostatic pressure whilst subjected to bending (Type A only)</li> <li>- Stress corrosion resistance test</li> </ul>
In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.		

## Copper Tubes

6.5	Standards to comply with	Tests for Copper Tubes
	BS EN 1057 : 2006	Full compliance: -Dimensions And Tolerances -Composition Analysis -Tensile Test -Vicker's Hardness Test -Carbon Content Test -Carbon Film Test -Bending Test -Drift Expanding Test -Flanging Test -Freedom From Defects Test -Hydrostatic Test
	In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.	

## Copper/Copper Alloy or Stainless Steel Mechanical Jointing End Connectors

6.6	Standards to comply with	Tests for Copper/Copper Alloy or Stainless Steel Mechanical Jointing End Connectors
	BS EN 1254-2:1998	-Leaktightness under internal hydrostatic pressure (for sizes 6 to 54mm)  -Resistance to pullout (up to 28mm) -Leaktightness under internal hydrostatic pressure whilst subjected to bending -Stress corrosion resistance test -Determination of mean depth of dezincification
	AS 3688 : 2006	-Strength of Joint Assembly (Pressure Cycling Test) -Resistance To Pull-Out Of Assembled Joints (for sizes above 28mm and up to 65mm) -Method Of Determining Compatibility Of Fittings With Pipe
	In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.	

## Crosslinked Polyethylene (PE-X) Pipes and Fittings

6.7	Standards to comply with	Tests for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PE-X) Pipes and Fittings
	BS 7291 : Part 1 : 2010	- Long-term hydrostatic strength of pipes - Hydrostatic pressure resistance of assembled pipes and fittings

<b>6.7</b>	<b>Standards to comply with</b>	<b>Tests for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PE-X) Pipes and Fittings</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resistance to thermal cycling of assembled pipes and fittings</li> <li>- Resistance to cyclic pressure shock of assembled pipes and fittings</li> <li>- Opacity</li> <li>- Oxygen permeability</li> </ul>
	BS 7291 : Part 3 : 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dimensions</li> <li>- Degree of cross-linking</li> <li>- Elongation</li> <li>- Short-term hydrostatic</li> <li>- Pressure resistance of pipe at 95°C</li> <li>- Short-term hydrostatic pressure resistance at 20°C of assembled fittings &amp; pipes</li> <li>- Resistance to pull-out of assembled joint</li> <li>- Resistance to vacuum</li> </ul>
	<p>PE-X pipes and joint fittings to be laid concealed and any leaks along such pipes and joint fittings shall be detectable using commonly available devices. The supplier of such pipes and fittings shall ensure after sales service in terms of provision of equipment and trained personnel for pipe location and leak detection.</p> <p>+ All PE-X pipes and fittings tested after 31 Aug 11 shall comply with BS 7291:Part 1:2010 and BS 7291:Part 3:2010. For PE-X and PE pipes and fittings tested before 1 Sep 11 may comply with either BS 7291:Part 1:2010 and BS 7291:Part 3:2010 or BS 7291:Part 1:2006 and BS 7291:Part 3:2006.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

#### **Galvanised Iron / Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings with Plastic Core**

<b>6.8</b>	<b>Standards to comply with</b>	<b>Tests for Galvanised Iron / Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings with Plastic Core</b>
	BS 143 & 1256 : 2000	Full compliance
	<p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

## Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) Pipes and Fittings

6.9	Standards to comply with	Tests for Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) Pipes and Fittings
	BS EN 1796:2006+A1:2008	<p><u>For GRP pipes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dimensions &amp; tolerances</li> <li>- Initial specific ring stiffness</li> <li>- Long-term specific ring stiffness under wet condition</li> <li>- Initial resistance to failure in a deflected condition</li> <li>- Ultimate long-term resistance to failure in a deflected condition</li> <li>- Initial specific longitudinal tensile strength</li> <li>- Initial failure and design pressures for pressure pipes</li> <li>- Long term failure pressure</li> </ul> <p><u>For GRP fittings and joints:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dimensions &amp; tolerances</li> <li>- Non-end-load-bearing flexible joints with elastomeric sealing rings</li> <li>- Initial leakage</li> <li>- Leak-tightness when subject to internal pressure following assembly</li> <li>- Leak-tightness when subject to negative pressure</li> <li>- Leak-tightness test when simultaneously subject to misalignment &amp; draw</li> <li>- Leak-tightness test when subject to positive cyclic pressure</li> <li>- Leak-tightness test when simultaneously subject to angular deflection &amp; draw</li> <li>- End-load-bearing flexible joints with elastomeric sealing rings</li> <li>- Initial leakage</li> <li>- Resistance to pressure including the end thrust - External pressure differential</li> <li>- Resistance to pressure including the end thrust - Misalignment with internal pressure</li> <li>- Resistance to pressure including the end thrust - Short duration resistance</li> <li>- Resistance to pressure including the end thrust - Resistance to bending for pipes</li> </ul> <p><u>Wrapped or cemented joints</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Initial leakage</li> <li>- Resistance to pressure excluding the end thrust</li> <li>- Resistance to the joint to bending and pressure including end thrust (if applicable)</li> </ul> <p><u>Bolted flange joints</u></p>

6.9	Standards to comply with	Tests for Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) Pipes and Fittings
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Initial leakage</li> <li>- Resistance to pressure excluding the end thrust</li> <li>- Resistance to pressure including the end thrust</li> <li>- Resistance of the joint to bending and pressure including end thrust</li> <li>- Torque resistance</li> </ul>
	<p>All GRP pipes &amp; fittings tested after 1 Mar 11 shall comply with BS EN 1796:2006+A1:2008. GRP pipes and fittings tested before 1 Mar 11 may comply with either BS 5480:1990 or BS EN 1796:2006+A1:2008.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

#### Light Gauge Stainless Steel Tubes (Minimum Grade 304)

6.10	Standards to comply with	Tests for Light Gauge Stainless Steel Tubes (Minimum Grade 304)
	BS EN 10312 : 2002	Visual Examination Dimensional Inspection Material Identification Drift Expanding Test Flattening Test Leak Tightness Test Tensile Test
	<p>All light gauge stainless steel tubes tested after 1 Jun 10 shall comply with BS EN 10312:2002. Light gauge stainless steel tubes tested before 1 Jun 10 may comply with either BS 4127:1994 or BS EN 10312:2002.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

#### Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings with Plastic Core

6.11	Standards to comply with	Tests for Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings with Plastic Core
	SS 368 : 1994	The following tests/specifications are not required : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Erichsen test</li> <li>- Abrasion resistance test</li> <li>- Accelerated weathering resistance test</li> </ul>
	<p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	



**Multilayer Pipes of Polybutylene (PB), Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT), Crosslinked Polyethylene (PE-X), Polypropylene (PP) and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC-C) and Their Associated Fittings**

6.12	Standards to comply with	Tests for Multilayer Pipes of Polybutylene (PB), Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT), Crosslinked Polyethylene (PE-X), Polypropylene (PP) and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC-C) and Their Associated Fittings
	BS EN ISO 21003-2:2008 + A1:2011 For pipes (with plastic inner layers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appearance</li> <li>- Opacity</li> <li>- Pipe dimensions</li> <li>- Pressure strength test</li> <li>- Thermal durability test</li> <li>- Strength of weld line</li> <li>- Delamination test</li> <li>- Oxygen permeability test</li> <li>- Physical and chemical properties</li> <li>- Marking</li> </ul>
	BS EN ISO 21003-3:2008 For fittings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Material properties</li> <li>- Thermal stability</li> <li>- Opacity</li> <li>- Appearance</li> <li>- Dimensions</li> <li>- Sealing element test</li> <li>- Visual inspection on the marking</li> </ul>
	BS EN ISO 21003-5:2008 For joints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Internal Pressure Test</li> <li>- Bending test</li> <li>- Pull out test</li> <li>- Thermal cyclic test</li> <li>- Pressure cyclic test</li> <li>- Leak tightness under vacuum</li> </ul>
	<p>Plastic pipes and joint fittings to be laid concealed and any leaks along such pipes and joint fittings shall be detectable using commonly available devices. The supplier of such pipes and fittings shall ensure after sales service in terms of provision of equipment and trained personnel for pipe location and leak detection.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

**Polybutylene (PB) Pipes and Fittings**

6.13	Standards to comply with	Tests for Polybutylene (PB) Pipes and Fittings
	BS 7291 : Part 1 : 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Long-term hydrostatic strength of pipes</li> <li>- Hydrostatic pressure resistance of assembled pipes and fittings</li> <li>- Resistance to thermal cycling of assembled pipes and fittings</li> </ul>

6.13	Standards to comply with	Tests for Polybutylene (PB) Pipes and Fittings
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resistance to cyclic pressure shock of assembled pipes and fittings</li> <li>- Opacity</li> <li>- Oxygen permeability</li> </ul>
	BS 7291 : Part 2 : 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dimensions</li> <li>- Resistance to thermal ageing</li> <li>- Pigmentation</li> <li>- Elongation</li> <li>- Short-term hydrostatic pressure resistance of pipe at 95°C</li> <li>- Short-term hydrostatic pressure resistance at 20°C of assembled fittings &amp; pipes</li> <li>- Resistance to pull-out of assembled joint</li> <li>- Resistance to vacuum</li> </ul>
	<p>PB pipes and joint fittings to be laid concealed and any leaks along such pipes and joint fittings shall be detectable using commonly available devices. The supplier of such pipes and fittings shall ensure after sales service in terms of provision of equipment and trained personnel for pipe location and leak detection.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

#### Polyethylene (PE) Pipes and Fittings

6.14	Standards to comply with	Tests for Polyethylene (PE) Pipes and Fittings
	BS EN 12201-1 : 2003 (General)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Materials</li> <li>- Tensile strength for butt fusion (in the form of pipe)</li> <li>- Slow crack growth (in the form of pipe)</li> </ul>
	BS EN 12201-2 : 2003 (Pipes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visual examination</li> <li>- Dimensions</li> <li>- Hydrostatic strength at 20°C</li> <li>- Hydrostatic strength at 80°C (165 hours)</li> <li>- Hydrostatic strength at 80°C (1000 hours)</li> <li>- Elongation at break</li> <li>- Melt mass-flow rate</li> <li>- Oxidation induction time</li> <li>- Markings</li> </ul>
	BS EN 12201-3 : 2003 (Fittings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visual examination</li> <li>- Dimensions</li> <li>- Hydrostatic strength at 20°C</li> <li>- Hydrostatic strength at 80°C (165 hours)</li> <li>- Hydrostatic strength at 80°C (1000 hours)</li> <li>- Melt mass-flow rate</li> <li>- Oxidation induction time</li> </ul>

6.14	Standards to comply with	Tests for Polyethylene (PE) Pipes and Fittings
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cohesive resistance for electrofusion fittings</li> <li>- Tensile strength for butt fusion - spigoted fittings</li> <li>- Impact resistance of tapping tees</li> <li>- Markings</li> </ul>
	BS EN 12201-4 : 2003 (Valves) and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visual examination</li> <li>- Dimensions</li> <li>- Hydrostatic strength at 20°C</li> <li>- Hydrostatic strength at 80°C (165 hours)</li> <li>- Hydrostatic strength at 80°C (1000 hours)</li> <li>- Leak tightness of seat and packing</li> <li>- Operating torque</li> <li>- Stop resistance</li> <li>- Resistance to bending between supports</li> <li>- Leak tightness under tensile load</li> <li>- Leak tightness under and after bending applied to the operating mechanism</li> <li>- Impact loading</li> <li>- Multiple test</li> <li>- Oxidation induction time</li> <li>- Melt mass-flow rate</li> <li>- Markings</li> </ul>
	BS 7291:Part1:2010	- Opacity
	<p>PE pipes and joint fittings to be laid concealed and any leaks along such pipes and joint fittings shall be detectable using commonly available devices. The supplier of such pipes and fittings shall ensure after sales service in terms of provision of equipment and trained personnel for pipe location and leak detection.</p> <p>+ All polyethylene (PE) pipes, fittings and valves tested after 1 Jan 2012 shall comply with BS EN 12201:2003. PE pipes and fittings tested before 1 Jan 2012 may comply with either BS EN 12201:2003 or BS 7291:2010 (from 1 Sep 2011) or BS 7291:2006 (before 1 Sep 2011).</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

### Polypropylene (PP) Pipes and Fittings

6.15	Standards to comply with.	Tests and requirements for Polypropylene (PP) Pipes and Fittings
	ISO 15874-2:2013  Plastics piping systems for hot and cold	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Material</li> <li>2) General characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Appearance</li> <li>-Opacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>3) Mechanical characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Resistance to internal pressure</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

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6.15	Standards to comply with.	Tests and requirements for Polypropylene (PP) Pipes and Fittings
	<p>water installations — Polypropylene (PP) — Part 2: Pipes</p>	<p>4) Physical and chemical characteristics: -Longitudinal reversion test -Thermal stability by hydrostatic pressure test -Impact resistance test -Melt flow rate (compound) -Melt flow rate (pipe)</p> <p>5) Performance requirements <i>“When pipes conforming to this part of ISO 15874 are jointed to each other or to components conforming to ISO 15874-3, the pipes and the joints shall conform to ISO 15874-5.”</i></p> <p>6) Marking</p>
	<p><b>ISO 15874-3:2013</b></p> <p>Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polypropylene (PP) — Part 3: Fittings</p>	<p>7) Material characteristics: -Plastics fitting material -Metallic fitting material</p> <p>8) Influence on water intended for human consumption. Please refer to PUB’s stipulated standards &amp; requirements for non-metallic and metallic materials in contact with water.</p> <p>9) General characteristics: -Appearance -Opacity</p> <p>10) Geometrical characteristics: -Dimensions -Angles -Threads</p> <p>11) Mechanical characteristics of plastics fittings 12) Physical and chemical characteristics of plastic components 13) Sealing elements 14) Performance requirements <i>“When fittings conforming to this part of ISO 15874 are jointed to pipes conforming to ISO 15874-2, the fitting and the joints shall conform to ISO 15874-5. Intended combinations of materials of pipes and fittings, e.g. PP-RCT pipes and PP-R fittings, shall be given in the manufacturers documentation.”</i></p> <p>15) Marking</p>
	<p><b>ISO 15874-5:2013</b></p> <p>Fitness for purpose of the system</p>	<p><b>Performance of joint assemblies</b></p> <p>16) Internal pressure test 17) Bending test 18) Pull out test 19) Thermal cycling test 20) Pressure cycling test 21) Leak tightness under vacuum test</p>
	<p>Additional requirements to comply with:</p> <p>22) For Polypropylene (PP) pipes and joint fittings which are to be laid concealed, any leaks along such pipes and joint fittings shall be detectable using commonly available devices. The supplier of such pipes and fittings shall ensure after sales service in terms of provision of equipment and trained personnel for pipe location and leak detection.</p>	

6.15	Standards to comply with.	Tests and requirements for Polypropylene (PP) Pipes and Fittings
	<p>23) All materials and associated parts shall also comply with the prevailing stipulated standards and requirements in Clause 4 of the PUB S&amp;R which is downloadable from PUB's website at <a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards">https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards</a> under Fittings &amp; Standards Webpage.</p> <p>24) Suppliers/manufacturers shall ensure the traceability of the specified size, types (e.g. PN rating, etc.) of PP pipes and fittings they supply for potable water use and are required to maintain and keep proper records of the distributors, retailers, sellers, plumbing companies and any other persons/companies and the batch identification of these pipes and fittings.</p> <p>Suppliers/manufacturers are strongly recommended to adopt the requirements/guidance on Type testing (including change in design, material, production methods, extension of product range, etc.) and Sampling as stipulated in ISO 15874-7:2018 <i>Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polypropylene (PP) Part 7: Guidance for the assessment of conformity</i>.</p> <p>Please also see PUB's Circular dated 1 Mar 2021 - "Updated PUB's Stipulated Standards &amp; Requirements for Polypropylene (PP) Pipes &amp; Fittings" which is downloadable from PUB's website at <a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards">https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards</a>.</p>	

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#### Stainless Steel Pipes (for seamless tubes)

6.16	Standards to comply with	Tests and requirements for Stainless Steel Pipes (for seamless tubes)
	<p>BS EN 10216-5:2013</p> <p><i>Seamless steel tubes for pressure purposes – Technical delivery conditions Part 7- Stainless steel tubes</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Chemical composition – grade 304 or better</li> <li>2) Material identification</li> <li>3) Visual inspection</li> <li>4) Dimension</li> <li>5) Tensile test at room temperature</li> <li>6) Flattening test, or Ring tensile test, or Drift expanding test, or Ring expanding test.</li> <li>7) Leak tightness test</li> <li>8) Impact test at room temperature</li> <li>9) Intergranular corrosion test</li> <li>10) Marking</li> </ol>
	<p><b>Other requirements to comply with:</b></p> <p>11. Stainless steel pipe shall be of minimum grade 304 or better.</p> <p>12. The pipe shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in <u>Clause 4</u>, where applicable, which can be found in the PUB S&amp;R downloadable from Fittings &amp; Standards webpage at <a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards">https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards</a>.</p> <p>13. Every pipe of different size and thickness (if applicable) for each brand and material grade shall be fully tested, unless otherwise supported with reference</p>	

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	<p>test reports of the same brand and manufacturer's declaration that the samples tested are made from same material grade, came from the same source, body design, manufactured and assembled-as the tested sample and reported in the reference test report.</p> <p>Please also see PUB's Circular dated 1 Mar 2021 - "Updated PUB's Stipulated Standards &amp; Requirements for Valves &amp; Stainless Steel Pipes" which is downloadable from PUB's website at <a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards">https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards</a>.</p>
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### **Stainless Steel Pipes (for longitudinally welded tubes)**

<b>6.17</b>	<b>Standards to comply with</b>	<b>Tests for Stainless Steel Pipes (for longitudinally welded tubes)</b>
	<p>BS EN 10217-7 : 2014</p> <p><i>Welded steel tubes for pressure purposes – Technical delivery conditions</i></p> <p><i>Part 7- Stainless steel tubes</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Chemical composition – grade 304 or better</li> <li>2) Material identification</li> <li>3) Visual inspection</li> <li>4) Dimension</li> <li>5) Tensile test at room temperature</li> <li>6) Flattening test, or Ring tensile test, or Drift expanding test, or Ring expanding test, or Weld bend test.</li> <li>7) Leak tightness test</li> <li>8) Impact test at room temperature</li> <li>9) Intergranular corrosion test</li> <li>10) Marking</li> </ol>
	<p><b>Other requirements to comply with:</b></p> <p>11) Stainless steel pipe shall be of minimum grade 304 or better.</p> <p>12) The pipe shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in <u>Clause 4</u>, where applicable, which can be found in the PUB S&amp;R downloadable from <u>Fittings &amp; Standards</u> webpage at <a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards">https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards</a>.</p> <p>13) Every pipe of different size and thickness (if applicable) for each brand and material grade shall be fully tested to PUB's stipulated standards, unless otherwise supported with reference test reports of the same brand and manufacturer's declaration that the samples tested are made from same material grade, came from the same source, body design, manufactured and assembled as the tested sample and reported in the reference test report.</p> <p>Please also see PUB's Circular dated 1 Mar 2021 - "Updated PUB's Stipulated Standards &amp; Requirements for Valves &amp; Stainless Steel Pipes" which is downloadable from PUB's website at <a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards">https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards</a>.</p>	

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## UPVC Lined Steel Pipes

6.18	Standards to comply with	Tests for UPVC Lined Steel Pipes
	SS 367 : 1994	Internal lining Tensile test Hydraulic test Flattening test Softening point test Bending test
	In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.	

## UPVC Pipe Fittings

6.19	Standards to comply with	Tests for UPVC Pipe Fittings
	SS 174 : 1977	Full compliance
	In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.	

## UPVC Pipes

6.20	Standards to comply with	Tests for UPVC Pipes
	SS 141 : 1976	Full compliance
	In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.	

## 7 Valves

### Anti-vacuum Valves

7.1	Standards to comply with	Tests for Anti-vacuum Valves
	BS EN 14451:2005	In accordance with the test sequence specified in BS EN 14451:2005: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Stage 1 Visual verification</li><li>- Stage 2 Tightness</li><li>- Stage 3 Flow rate/pressure loss</li><li>- Stage 4 Bending moment, mechanical strength of body and leak tightness</li></ul>

7.1	Standards to comply with	Tests for Anti-vacuum Valves
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stage 5 Tightness</li> <li>- Stage 6 Endurance</li> <li>- Stage 7 Vacuum</li> <li>- Stage 8 Tightness</li> </ul>
	<p>+With effect from 1 Oct 12, only anti-vacuum valves that have been tested to comply with BS EN 14451:2005 shall be allowed for display, advertisement, sale, supply and installation in potable water supply systems in Singapore. Anti-vacuum valves tested to comply with BS 6282:Part 2:1982 prior to 1 Oct 12 will continue to be allowed for display, advertisement, sale, supply and installation until 1 Oct 13.</p> <p>After 1 Oct 13, only anti-vacuum valves that have been tested to comply with BS EN 14451:2005 shall be allowed for display, advertisement, sale, supply and installation in potable water supply systems in Singapore.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

#### Copper Alloy / Ductile Iron Float Operated Valves (Diaphragm type)

7.2	Standards to comply with	Tests for Copper Alloy / Ductile Iron Float Operated Valves (Diaphragm type)
	BS 1212 Part 2 : 1990	Only the following tests/specifications are required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constructions and Dimensions</li> <li>- Performance(Only tests for hydraulic pressure and shutoff, backnut distortion and backflow prevention)</li> </ul>
	BS 1968 : 1953	Full compliance
	BS EN 1092 Part 2 : 1997	Only the following tests/specifications are required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mating dimensions</li> <li>- Flange thickness</li> </ul>
	BS EN 545 : 2010	- Microstructural examination ( for DI material )
	<p>Ductile Iron valves shall be coated with an appropriate non-corrodible or corrosion-resistant material complying with SS 375 : 2001 or BS 6920 : 2000 and clause 8 of SS 375 : Part 1 : 2001. Only fusion bonded coating is allowed.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

#### Copper Alloy / Ductile Iron Float Operated Valves (Piston type)

7.3	Standards to comply with	Tests for Copper Alloy / Ductile Iron Float Operated Valves (Piston type)
	BS 1212 Part 1 : 1990	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construction and Dimensions</li> <li>- Performance</li> </ul>



7.3	Standards to comply with	Tests for Copper Alloy / Ductile Iron Float Operated Valves (Piston type)
	BS 1968 : 1953	Full compliance
	BS EN 1092 Part 2 : 1997	- Mating dimensions - Flange thickness
	BS EN 545 : 2010	- Microstructural examination ( for DI material )
	<p>Ductile Iron valves shall be coated with an appropriate non-corrodible or corrosion-resistant material complying with SS 375 : 2001 or BS 6920 : 2000 and clause 8 of SS 375 : Part 1 : 2001. Only fusion bonded coating is allowed.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

#### Copper Alloy / Ductile Iron Water Pressure Reducing Valves

7.4	Standards to comply with	Tests for Copper Alloy / Ductile Iron Water Pressure Reducing Valves
	BS EN 1567 : 2000	- Pressure strength and tightness of body - Tightness between inlet and outlet chamber - Set point range for adjustable/non adjustable valves
	BS EN 545 : 2010	- Microstructural examination ( for DI material )
	<p>With effect from 1 Apr 2018, ductile Iron valves shall be coated with an appropriate non-corrodible or corrosion-resistant material complying with SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015. Valves tested before 1 Apr 2018 may comply with either SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015 or SS 375 : 2001 or BS 6920 : 2000 and clause 8 of SS 375 : Part 1 : 2001. Only fusion bonded coating is allowed.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

#### Copper Alloy and Stainless Steel Ball Valves (DN 8 to DN 100)

7.5	Standards to comply with	Tests for Copper Alloy and Stainless Steel Ball Valves (DN 8 to DN 100)
	BS EN 13828:2003	-Operating Torque Test -Torque & Bending Test
		Stops & Spindle - Mechanical Resistance Test
		Hydraulic Tests - Leak Tightness Test - Hydraulic Strength

7.5	Standards to comply with	Tests for Copper Alloy and Stainless Steel Ball Valves (DN 8 to DN 100)
		-Endurance Test
	In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.	

### Copper Alloy Globe and Check Valves

7.6	Standards to comply with	Tests for Copper Alloy Globe and Check Valves
	BS 5154 : 1991	- Dimensions and tolerances of body ends - Pressure testing
	In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.	

### Copper Alloy Gate Valves (DN8 to DN500)

7.7	Standards to comply with	Tests for Copper Alloy Gate Valves (DN8 to DN500)
	BS EN 12288 : 2010 <i>Industrial valves – copper alloy gate valves</i>	1) Dimensions 2) Pressure ratings 3) Shell design strength 4) Obturator design strength 5) Shell tightness 6) Seat tightness 7) Flow characteristics 8) Sizing the operating element 9) Marking
	<p>10) The valve and its associated parts, coatings, linings, etc. shall comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in <u>Clause 4</u>, where applicable, which can be found in the PUB S&amp;R downloadable from Fittings &amp; Standards webpage at <a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards">https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards</a>.</p> <p>11) Every valve of different size for each brand and model shall be fully tested, unless otherwise supported with reference test reports of the same brand and manufacturer's declaration that the samples tested are made from same material grade, came from the same source, body design, manufactured and assembled-as the tested sample and reported in the reference test report.</p>	

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## Copper Alloy Stop Valves

7.8	Standards to comply with	Tests for Copper Alloy Stop Valves
	BS EN 1213:2000	<p>Mechanical tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clause 7.2.1 Torque test</li> <li>- Clause 7.2.2 Bending moment</li> </ul> <p>Hydraulic tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clause 7.3.1 Leaktightness</li> <li>- Clause 7.3.2 Pressure resistance</li> <li>- Clause 7.3.3 Flow capacity</li> </ul> <p>Acoustic test:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clause 7.4 Acoustic test</li> </ul> <p>Endurance test:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clause 7.5 Endurance test</li> </ul>
	In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.	

## Copper Alloy Solenoid Valves (DN8 to DN500)

7.9	Standards to comply with	Tests for Copper Alloy Solenoid Valves (DN8 to DN500)
	BS EN 12288 : 2010 <i>Industrial valves – copper alloy gate valves</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Dimensions</li> <li>2) Pressure ratings</li> <li>3) Shell design strength</li> <li>4) Obturator design strength</li> <li>5) Shell tightness</li> <li>6) Seat tightness</li> <li>7) Flow characteristics</li> <li>8) Sizing the operating element</li> <li>9) Marking</li> </ol>
	<p><b>Other requirements to comply with:</b></p> <p>11) The valve and its associated parts, coatings, linings, etc. shall comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in <u>Clause 4</u>, where applicable, which can be found in the PUB S&amp;R downloadable from Fittings &amp; Standards webpage at <a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards">https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards</a>.</p> <p>12) Every valve of different size for each brand and model and shall be fully tested, unless otherwise supported with reference test reports of the same brand and manufacturer's declaration that the samples tested are made from same material grade, came from the same source, body design, manufactured and assembled-as the tested sample and reported in the reference test report.</p> <p>Please also see PUB's Circular dated 1 Mar 2021 - "Updated PUB's Stipulated Standards &amp; Requirements for Valves &amp; Stainless Steel Pipes" which is</p>	

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### Draw-off Taps and Stopvalves (Screw-down pattern)

7.10	Standards to comply with	Tests for Draw-off Taps and Stopvalves (Screw-down pattern)
	SS 75 Part 2 : 1978	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Design &amp; construction</li> <li>- Hydraulic test</li> </ul>
	In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.	

### Ductile Iron Butterfly Valves

7.11	Standards to comply with	Tests for Ductile Iron Butterfly Valves
	BS EN 593 : 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dimensions and tolerances</li> <li>- Pressure test</li> </ul>
	BS EN 545 : 2010	- Microstructural examination (for DI material )
	<p>With effect from 1 Apr 2018, the valves shall be coated with an appropriate non-corrodible or corrosion-resistant material complying with SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015. Valves tested before 1 Apr 2018 may comply with either SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015 or SS 375 : 2001 or BS 6920 : 2000 and clause 8 of SS 375 : Part 1 : 2001. Only fusion bonded coating is allowed.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

### Ductile Iron Check Valves (10 mm - 1000 mm)

7.12	Standards to comply with	Tests for Ductile Iron Check Valves (10 mm - 1000 mm)
	BS 5153 : 1974	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Body ends</li> <li>- Design and manufacture</li> <li>- Pressure testing</li> </ul>
	BS EN 545 : 2010	- Microstructural examination (for DI material)

7.12	Standards to comply with	Tests for Ductile Iron Check Valves (10 mm - 1000 mm)
	<p>With effect from 1 Apr 2018, the valves shall be coated with an appropriate non-corrodible or corrosion-resistant material complying with SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015. Valves tested before 1 Apr 2018 may comply with either SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015 or SS 375 : 2001 or BS 6920 : 2000 and clause 8 of SS 375 : Part 1 : 2001. Only fusion bonded coating is allowed.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

### Ductile Iron Gate Valves

7.13	Standards to comply with	Tests for Ductile Iron Gate Valves
	BS 5163-1:2004	- Dimensions and tolerances
	BS 5163-2:2004	- Stem caps materials & dimensions - Stem caps : Resistance to operating loads
	BS EN 1074-1 & 2:2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resistance to internal pressure of the shell &amp; all pressure containing components</li> <li>- Resistance of the obturator to differential pressure</li> <li>- Leaktightness to internal pressure</li> <li>- Leaktightness to external pressure</li> <li>- Leaktightness of gearbox to external pressure</li> <li>- Seat tightness at high differential pressure</li> <li>- Seat tightness at low differential pressure</li> <li>- Max Operating Torque for operation &amp; leak tightness</li> <li>- Hydraulic characteristics (Not applicable to full bore gate valves or clear way valves)</li> <li>- Resistance of valves to bending</li> <li>- Resistance of valves to operating loads</li> <li>- Endurance Test</li> </ul>
	BS EN 545:2010	- Microstructural Examination (for DI material)
	<p>With effect from 1 Apr 2018, the valves shall be coated with an appropriate non-corrodible or corrosion-resistant material complying with SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015. Valves tested before 1 Apr 2018 may comply with either SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015 or SS 375 : 2001 or BS 6920 : 2000 and clause 8 of SS 375 : Part 1 : 2001. Only fusion bonded coating is allowed.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

## Ductile Iron Check Valves (10 mm - 450 mm)

7.14	Standards to comply with	Tests for Ductile Iron Check Valves (10 mm - 450 mm)
	BS 5152 : 1974	- Body ends - Design and manufacture - Pressure testing
	BS EN 545 : 2006	- Microstructural examination (for DI material )
	<p>With effect from 1 Apr 2018, the valves shall be coated with an appropriate non-corrodible or corrosion-resistant material complying with SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015. Valves tested before 1 Apr 2018 may comply with either SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015 or SS 375 : 2001 or BS 6920 : 2000 and clause 8 of SS 375 : Part 1 : 2001. Only fusion bonded coating is allowed.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

## Ductile Iron Globe Valves (DN10 – DN400)

7.15	Standards to comply with	Tests and requirements for Ductile Iron Globe Valves (DN10 – DN400)
	BS EN 13789 : 2010 <i>Industrial valves – cast iron globe valves</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Dimensions</li> <li>2) Pressure ratings</li> <li>3) Shell design strength</li> <li>4) Flow characteristics</li> <li>5) Allowable differential pressure</li> <li>6) Seat tightness</li> <li>7) Sizing the operating element</li> <li>8) Flow characteristics</li> <li>9) Sizing the operating element</li> <li>10) Marking</li> <li>11) Microstructural examination of ductile iron</li> </ol>
	<p><b>Other requirements to comply with:</b></p> <p>12) The valve and its associated parts, coatings, linings, etc. shall comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in <u>Clause 4</u>, where applicable, which can be found in the PUB S&amp;R downloadable from Fittings &amp; Standards webpage at <a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards">https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards</a>.</p> <p>13) Every valve of different size for each brand and model and shall be fully tested, unless otherwise supported with reference test reports of the same brand and manufacturer's declaration that the samples tested are made from same material grade, came from the same source, body design, manufactured and assembled as the tested sample and reported in the reference test report.</p> <p>Please also see PUB's Circular dated 1 Mar 2021 - "Updated PUB's Stipulated Standards &amp; Requirements for Valves &amp; Stainless Steel Pipes" which is downloadable from PUB's website at <a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards">https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards</a>.</p>	

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## Ductile Iron Solenoid Valves

7.16	Standards to comply with	Tests for Ductile Iron Solenoid Valves
	BS 5163 : 1986	- Pressure testing
	BS EN 545 : 2010	- Microstructural examination (for DI material)
	<p>With effect from 1 Apr 2018, the valves shall be coated with an appropriate non-corrodible or corrosion-resistant material complying with SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015. Valves tested before 1 Apr 2018 may comply with either SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015 or SS 375 : 2001 or BS 6920 : 2000 and clause 8 of SS 375 : Part 1 : 2001. Only fusion bonded coating is allowed.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

## Thermostatic Mixing Valves (up to 50mm)

7.17	Standards to comply with	Tests for Thermostatic Mixing Valves (up to 50mm)
	BS EN 1111 : 1999 Or BS EN 1111 : 2017  And  AS 4032.1:2005  Or  AS 4032.1:2005	<p><b><u>For sizes up to 22 mm</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Leakage tightness</li> <li>ii. Hydraulic operating characteristics               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Flow rate (using hot and cold water)</li> <li>b. The sensitivity (using hot and cold water)</li> <li>c. Safety with cold water failure</li> <li>d. Temperature stability:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. with changing inlet pressure</li> <li>ii. with changing inlet temperature</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>iii. Mechanical performance under pressure</li> <li>iv. Endurance characteristics</li> <li>v. Torsional resistance</li> <li>vi. Electronic valves – power failure (if applicable)</li> </ul> <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Torque test</li> <li>2.) Watertightness at ambient temperature</li> <li>3.) Thermal shut-off</li> <li>4.) Sensitivity of temperature adjustment</li> <li>5.) Mixed water temperature overshoot on starting from ambient</li> <li>6.) Temperature stability of mixed water</li> <li>7.) Watertightness at operating temperature</li> <li>8.) Endurance</li> </ul>

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7.17	Standards to comply with	Tests for Thermostatic Mixing Valves (up to 50mm)
		9.) Electronic valves – Power failure (if applicable)
	AS 4032.1:2005	<b><u>For sizes &gt; 22mm to 50mm</u></b> 1.) Torque test 2.) Watertightness at ambient temperature 3.) Thermal shut-off 4.) Sensitivity of temperature adjument 5.) Mixed water temperature overshoot on starting from ambient 6.) Temperature stability of mixed water 7.) Watertightness at operating temperature 8.) Endurance 9.) Electronic valves – Power Failure (if applicable)
	BS EN 248: 2002	Full compliance, if applicable.
	<p>With effect from 1 Apr 2020 (date of test report), only thermostatic mixing valves tested for compliance with BS EN 1111:2017 shall be allowed for display, advertisement, sale, supply and installation in potable water supply systems in Singapore. Between 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 (date of test report), thermostatic mixing valves which have been tested to BS EN 1111:1999 and BS EN 1111:2017 are acceptable.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

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## 8 Others

### Constant Flow Regulators

8.1	Standards to comply with	Tests for Constant Flow Regulators
	Nil	The flow rate shall be tested at a pressure of 50 kPa to 550 kPa at intervals of 50 kPa. Within the pressure range of 150 kPa and 550 kPa, the flow rate shall remain within $\pm 10\%$ of the specific rating of the CFR.
	In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.	



## Copper Alloy / Ductile Iron Y-Pattern Strainer

8.2	Standards to comply with	Tests for Copper Alloy / Ductile Iron Y-Pattern Strainer
	BS EN 1092 Part 2 : 1997	Only the following tests/specifications are required : - Mating dimensions - Flange thickness - Pressure / temperature rating
	BS EN 545 : 2010	Only the following test/specification is required : - Microstructural examination (for DI material)
	<p>With effect from 1 Apr 2018, the ductile Iron strainers shall be coated with an appropriate non-corrodible or corrosion-resistant material complying with SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015. Valves tested before 1 Apr 2018 may comply with either SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015 or SS 375 : 2001 or BS 6920 : 2000 and clause 8 of SS 375 : Part 1 : 2001. Only fusion bonded coating is allowed.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

## Ductile Iron Flange Adaptor (with / without rubber expansion joints)

8.3	Standards to comply with	Tests for Ductile Iron Flange Adaptor (with / without rubber expansion joints)
	BS EN 1092 Part 2 : 1997	Only the following tests/specifications are required : - Mating dimensions - Flange thickness - Pressure / temperature rating
	BS EN 545 : 2010	Only the following test/specification is required : - Microstructural examination (for DI material)
	<p>With effect from 1 Apr 2018, the adaptors shall be coated with an appropriate non-corrodible or corrosion-resistant material complying with SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015. Valves tested before 1 Apr 2018 may comply with either SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015 or SS 375 : 2001 or BS 6920 : 2000 and clause 8 of SS 375 : Part 1 : 2001. Only fusion bonded coating is allowed.</p> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

## Metallic and Non-Metallic Flexible Connecting Tubes (For hot and cold water)

8.4	Standards to comply with	Tests for Metallic and Non-Metallic Flexible Connecting Tubes (For hot and cold water)
	AS/NZS 3499 : 1997	Full compliance
	In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.	

## Requirements for flush valves for WC

<b>8.5</b>	<b>Standards to comply with - Requirements WC flush for valves</b>
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### Steel Flange Adaptor (with / without rubber expansion joints)

<b>8.6</b>	<b>Standards* to comply with</b>	<b>Tests</b>
	BS 4504 Part 3 : Sect 3.1 : 1989	Only the following tests/specifications are required : - Mating dimensions - Flange thickness - Materials - Pressure / temperature rating
	In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.	

## Toilet Seat with Bidet

8.7	Standards* to comply with	Tests
	<p>JIS A4422 : 1986</p> <p>Or</p> <p>JIS A4422 : 2011</p>	<p>Clause 9.3.1 - Washing temperature            Clause 9.3.2 - Washing water quantity            Clause 9.3.3 – Toilet seat temperature test            Clause 9.4 – Washing performance test            Clause 9.5 - Warm wind performance test            Clause 9.6 - Insulation Performance Test            Clause 9.7 – Ordinary temperature test            Clause 9.8 – Abnormal temperature test            Clause 9.9 - Hydraulic-proof performance test            Clause 9.10 - Water impact preventive performance            Clause 9.11 – Counter flow preventive performance            Clause 9.12 - Negative pressure activation performance            Clause 9.13 - Mechanical Strength Test            Clause 9.14 - Durability test            Clause 6 - Construction</p> <p>Clause 9.3.1 – Washing water temperature            Clause 9.3.2 - Washing water quantity            Clause 9.3.3 - Rear washing force            Clause 9.4.1 - Warm air temperature            Clause 9.4.2 - Warm air volume            Clause 9.5 - Heated seat temperature            Clause 9.6 - Pressure withstanding            Clause 9.7 - Water hammer            Clause 9.8 - Backflow prevention and vacuum breakers            Clause 9.10 - Mechanical strength – seats, bowl covers, installation            Clause 9.11 - Endurance – operations, seats, seats and bowl covers            Clause 7.1 – Construction and general requirement            Clause 7.2 -Water system            Clause 7.3 - Electrical system</p>
	<p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	

## PUB's Stipulated Standards and Requirements for Electric Water Heaters

- Storage water heaters
- Instantaneous water heaters

8.8	Tests and requirements for Electric Water Heaters – Storage and Instantaneous Types
	<p><b>Requirements for a water heater:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The electric water heater as a whole unit (i.e. parts in contact with water and incorporated in the water heater itself such as heating element, pressure relief valve/temperature relief valve, water tank, etc., where applicable), shall be tested in accordance with the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) AS/NZS 4020:2018 Appendix K – Sample extraction procedure for use with water heating system. <u>Accredited or non-accredited test report for Appendix K is acceptable provided that the test laboratory is accredited by Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC) to AS/NZS 4020:2018 Appendix H on Extraction of Metals, at point of testing;</u></li> <li>b) The samples extracted in accordance with Appendix K shall then be tested in accordance with AS/NZS 4020:2018 Appendix H – Extraction of metals (<u>for metallic materials in contact with water</u>). The maximum allowable concentrations of metals listed in Table 2 of AS/NZS 4020:2018 shall not exceed the limits specified by the World Health Organisation (WHO) Guidelines for Drinking Water Quality.</li> </ol> <p>Note 1 :If supplier/manufacturer has more than one model under the same brand, <u>reference test report</u> of the same brand and <u>manufacturer's declaration</u> that the parts/components of tested model are made from same material and produced or come from the same source as other models and reported in the reference test report, <u>are acceptable as proof of compliance</u>.</p> </li> <li>2. <u>All non-metallic materials in contact with water</u> shall be tested for compliance with SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part1:2015. For non-metallic materials intended for use in hot water applications, the temperature used for the High Temperature Tests shall be the maximum temperature for which the non-metallic materials are designed for and declared/specified by the manufacturer. In the absence of any documented declaration of this maximum temperature by the manufacturer, the temperature used for the High Temperature Tests shall be the highest specified by the SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014. The non-metallic materials shall only be used in a potable water reticulation system with maximum water temperature not exceeding the temperature at which the non-metallic materials were tested and found complying with in the High Temperature Tests.</li> </ol> <p>Note 2: If there is more than one component in the heater that is of non-metallic material, <u>test reports of combined samples of the non-metallic materials are acceptable as proof of compliance</u>. E.g. non-metallic lining of tank and other non-metallic parts in the heater.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. All elastomeric seals e.g. O-rings, gaskets, etc. shall comply with SS 270:2015 and SS 375:2015.</li> </ol> <p><b>Testing conditions and requirements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Suppliers/manufacturers should work closely with the test laboratory and the Licensed Plumber (engaged by any party) on installation of the sample water heater unit for testing. The installation of water heaters shall also comply with all other relevant statutory requirements such as from the Energy Market Authority (EMA), safety from Enterprise Singapore, etc., where applicable.</li> <li>5. In relation to paragraph 1, the following requirements shall be adopted: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The test water shall comply with the maximum allowable concentrations of metals listed in Table 2 of AS/NZS 4020:2018 and shall not exceed the limits specified by the World</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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8.8	Tests and requirements for Electric Water Heaters – Storage and Instantaneous Types
	<p>Health Organisation (WHO) Guidelines for Drinking Water Quality. This requirement is for test laboratory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b) The test unit shall be installed using water fittings (e.g. pipes, fittings, valves, etc.) that comply with PUB's stipulated standards so as not to influence any test results.</li> <li>c) The installation shall be done in accordance with the manufacturer's installations and all local applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.</li> <li>d) All plumbing works shall be carried out and supervised by Licensed Plumbers (LPs). The LPs shall make the necessary notifications to PUB (before start of work) and submit Certificate of Satisfactory Completion (CSC) upon completion of work. For more information on Licensed Plumbers, please refer to the following PUB's websites:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="https://app.pub.gov.sg/searchlicensedplumber/Pages/SearchPlumbers.aspx">https://app.pub.gov.sg/searchlicensedplumber/Pages/SearchPlumbers.aspx</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/plumbingworks/licensedplumbers">https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/plumbingworks/licensedplumbers</a>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>e) Licensed Plumbers (LPs) are advised to work closely with the water heater suppliers to ensure that the water heater test unit including its associated parts and water fittings are installed in accordance with SS 636:2018 Code of Practice for Water Services.</li> <li>f) For installation of instantaneous water heater, a Licensed Plumber is not required.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. The associated standalone water fittings such as pipes, pipe fittings, check valve, etc. shall comply with the prevailing stipulated standards and requirements in the PUB S&amp;R other requirements which includes <b>Clause 4</b> of the PUB S&amp;R, a copy of which is downloadable from PUB's website at <a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards">https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/watersupplyservices/standards</a>.</li> <li>7. The water heater and its installation and use shall also conform to the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations and Singapore Standard SS 636:2018 (formerly CP48:2005) – Code of Practice for Water Services.</li> <li>8. The water heater shall also comply with all other relevant statutory requirements such as those on electricity from the Energy Market Authority (EMA), safety from Enterprise Singapore, etc.</li> <li>9. <b>With effect from 1 Jun 2022 (date of test reports), all electric water heaters that comply with the requirements as stipulated in the PUB S&amp;R shall be allowed for supply in Singapore.</b> Existing electric water heaters which are have been tested and comply with the material requirements in the attached Annex can continue to be supplied. For more information on compliance requirements, please download a copy of PUB's circular of 30 Apr 2021 on "Reminder on Requirements for Electric Water Heaters for Conveyance of Potable Water" from PUB's website at <a href="http://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/industry/circulars">http://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/industry/circulars</a>.</li> </ul>

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## Gasketed mechanical couplings

With effect from 1 Dec 2020 (date of test report), only gasketed mechanical couplings for use in potable water service installations which have been tested to comply with the stipulated standards and requirements in the PUB S&R shall be allowed to be offered, displayed or advertised for supply for potable water service installations in Singapore.

Gasketed mechanical couplings which have been tested before 1 Dec 2020 (date of test report) to the stipulated standards and requirements in the PUB S&R, can be offered, displayed or advertised for supply for potable water service installations in Singapore.

8.9	Standards to comply with	Tests for gasketed mechanical couplings
	ASTM F1476 : 2013	a) Pneumatic proof test b) Vacuum proof test c) Hydrostatic proof test d) Flexibility proof test e) Hydrostatic burst test f) Rigidity proof test (if applicable) g) Bending moment proof test (if applicable) h) Bending moment ultimate test (if applicable)
i)	BS EN 10088 Part 2 : 2014	Chemical composition for stainless steel casing and fasteners (minimum grade 304)
j)	Additional requirements to comply with:  The couplings and its associated parts and materials shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4 of the PUB S&R which is downloadable from PUB's website at <a href="http://www.pub.gov.sg">www.pub.gov.sg</a> , where applicable.	
k)		
l)		
	Suppliers who are submitting their gasketed mechanical couplings to accredited test laboratory for testing shall submit an original copy of written declaration from the manufacturer to declare the types of pipes and materials that the couplings are designed to be used for, in potable water service installations.	
	Each coupling based on brand, model and size shall be tested. If the coupling is of the same brand, model and material, suppliers shall submit an original copy of the written declaration from the manufacturer to the accredited test laboratory to declare that the manufacturing process/treatment are the same and its parts, components and materials are from the same source for this group of couplings. Information of couplings in different sizes, if applicable, shall be clearly reflected in the test reports.	
	<i>Please see PUB's circular dated 1 June 2020 (ref. WSN 92413/90/042020/COUPLING) which is downloadable from PUB's website at <a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/industry/circulars">https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/industry/circulars</a></i>	

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**Gaskets for use as elastomeric seals for joints in pipework and pipeline  
- for flange joints and socket spigot joints of ductile iron pipes and pipe fittings**

8.10	Standards to comply with	Tests and requirements for gaskets
(a)	SS 270 : 2015	<p>-All applicable requirements for seals of type WA (potable water)</p> <p>-Clause 7 Seals of type WA (potable water) The physical properties of type WA shall comply Table 5 of SS 270:2015.</p>
(b)	<p>SS 375:2015</p> <p>Or</p> <p>BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015.</p>	<p>Part 2.2.1 - Odour and flavour Part 2.3 - Appearance of water Part 2.4 - Growth of aquatic micro organisms Part 2.5 - The extraction of substances that may be of concern to public health (Cytotoxicity test) Part 2.6 - The extraction of metals</p> <p>Part 2.2.1 - Odour and flavour Part 2.3 - Appearance of water Part 2.4 - Growth of aquatic micro organisms Part 2.5 - The extraction of substances that may be of concern to public health (Cytotoxicity test) Part 2.6 - The extraction of metals</p> <p>The concentration of metals shall not exceed the maximum concentration levels as specified in Table 1 of SS 375 : Part 1 : 2015.</p>
	<p>Additional requirements to comply with:</p> <p>(c) Suppliers and manufacturers who are submitting their gaskets to accredited test laboratory for testing to SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015 <u>shall submit test samples in its finished form</u>. Hence, only gaskets which have been tested in its finished form and complied fully to the above-mentioned standards, shall be allowed to be offered, displayed or advertised for sale and supply for potable water use in Singapore.</p> <p>(d) Each flange gasket based on brand, model, size and thickness is required to be tested. If the gasket brand and model come in different sizes, thickness or shapes, suppliers shall submit an original copy of the written declaration from the manufacturer to the accredited test laboratory to declare that the manufacturing process/treatment and materials are the same for this group of gaskets. Information of gaskets in different sizes, thickness or shapes, if applicable, shall be clearly reflected in the test reports.</p> <p>(e) The requirements (c) and (d) shall apply to new batches of existing gaskets and new brands of gaskets onwards. Existing stocks of gaskets which are supported with existing complete set of accredited test reports can continue to be supplied until the stocks have depleted.</p> <p>(f) Suppliers and manufacturers shall ensure the traceability of the gaskets they supply for potable water use and are required to maintain and keep proper records of the</p>	

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8.10	Standards to comply with	Tests and requirements for gaskets
		<p>distributors, retailers, sellers, plumbing companies/contractors and any other persons/companies and the batch identification of the gaskets. As part of ensuring the traceability, suppliers who are submitting their gaskets to accredited test laboratory for testing shall submit a written declaration to the accredited test laboratory on the following information/items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Brand, size and model number (if any) of the rubber gasket;</li> <li>ii. Type of material e.g. EPDM, etc.;</li> <li>iii. Manufacturer's name and country of origin;</li> <li>iv. Year of manufacture; and</li> <li>v. Clear and colour photographs of front and back view of the rubber gasket showing the identification mark.</li> </ul> <p>All of the above information and clear and colour photographs of test samples of gasket shall be included in all test reports.</p> <p>(g) Note: For quality assurance, suppliers, distributors, retailers and manufacturers are encouraged to send samples of the gaskets for batch testing to the above-mentioned standards, where necessary.</p> <p><i>Please see PUB's circulars dated 1 June 2020 (ref. WSN 92413/90/032020/GASKET &amp; WSN 92413/90/082019/GASKET) which is downloadable from PUB's website at <a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/industry/circulars">https://www.pub.gov.sg/compliance/industry/circulars</a></i></p>

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# **PUB's Stipulated Standards & Requirements for Water Fittings covered under WELS**

(The materials shall be supported with a complete, full and valid test report showing compliance with the stipulated standards. Partial/combined test reports are not acceptable.)

## Single Taps and Combination Taps

<b>9.1</b>	<b>Standards to comply with</b>	<b>Tests for Single Taps and Combination Taps</b>
a	BS EN 200 : 2008  AND  BS EN 14506:2005	<p>Clause 8 - Leak-tightness Characteristics            Clause 9 - Pressure Resistance Characteristics - Mechanical Performance Under Pressure            Clause 11 - Mechanical Strength Characteristics - Torsion Test for Operating Mechanism            Clause 12 - Mechanical Endurance Characteristics            Clause 10 - Hydraulic Operating Characteristics –</p> <p>a. Flow rates shall be measured in accordance with the stipulated standards at the following dynamic flow pressures: 0.5 bars, 1.0 bar, 1.5 bars, 2.0 bars, 2.5 bars, 3.0 bars, 3.5 bars, 4.0 bars, 4.5 bars, 5.0 bars and 5.5 bars.</p> <p>c. Flow Rate Duration Test (clause 8.2) specified in SS 448 for Class F &amp; G Taps (The maximum flow rates in Table 3 shall be 4 litres/min for basin taps and 7 litres/min for shower taps) is required.</p> <p>d. For sensor operated taps, the test for closure of device during power failure is required.</p> <p>Vacuum Tests</p>
		or
b	SS 448 : Part 2 : 1998  SS 448 : Part 3 : 1998	<p>Clause 8 - Water Tightness Characteristics            Clause 9 - Pressure Resistance Characteristics            Clause 10 - Backflow Prevention Test</p> <p>Clause 8 - Hydraulic Characteristics:</p> <p>a. Flow rates shall be measured in accordance with the stipulated standards at the following dynamic flow pressures: 0.5 bars, 1.0 bar, 1.5 bars, 2.0 bars, 2.5 bars, 3.0 bars, 3.5 bars, 4.0 bars, 4.5 bars, 5.0 bars and 5.5 bars.</p> <p>b. Flow Rate Duration Test (clause 8.2) specified in SS 448 for Class F &amp; G Taps (The maximum flow rates in Table 3 shall be 4 litres/min for basin taps and 7 litres/min for shower taps) is required.</p>

9.1	Standards to comply with	Tests for Single Taps and Combination Taps
	SS 448 : Part 4 : 1998	<p>c. For sensor operated taps, the test for closure of device during power failure is required.</p> <p>d. For sensor self-closing delayed action basin tap with flow rate of 2 litres/min and a maximum preset timing of not more than 60 sec, water supply automatically cut-off when hand is moved away from beneath the tap.</p> <p>Clause 8 - Mechanical tests            Clause 9 - Mechanical endurance characteristics            Clause 10 – Mechanical endurance of diverters</p>
	and	
c	BS EN 248 : 2002	<p>Clause 5.1 - Corrosion Resistance Test – Test with Neutral Saline Spray</p> <p>Clause 5.2 - Test for Coating Adherence – Test for Resistance to Thermal Shock</p>
	and	
d	SS 375 : 2015   OR  BS 6920 : 2014   AND  Clause 8 of SS 375 : Part 2015	<p>Part 2.2.1 - Odour and flavour            Part 2.3 - Appearance of water            Part 2.4 - Growth of aquatic micro organisms            Part 2.5 - The extraction of substances that may be of concern to public health (Cytotoxicity test)            Part 2.6 - The extraction of metals</p> <p>Part 2.2.1 - Odour and flavour            Part 2.3 - Appearance of water            Part 2.4 - Growth of aquatic micro organisms            Part 2.5 - The extraction of substances that may be of concern to public health (Cytotoxicity test)            Part 2.6 - The extraction of metals</p> <p>The concentration of metals shall not exceed the maximum concentration levels as specified in Table 1 of SS 375 : Part 1 : 2015.</p> <p>Effective 1 Apr 2018. Water fittings tested before 1 Apr 2018 may comply with either SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015 or SS 375:2001 or BS 6920:2000 &amp; Clause 8 of SS 375:Pt 1:2001.</p>
	And	
e	AS/NZS 4020 : 2005	Appendix H – Extraction of metals

9.1	Standards to comply with	Tests for Single Taps and Combination Taps																
		To be evaluated in accordance with valid WHO Guidelines for Drinking Water Quality.																
	and																	
f	SS 270 : 2015	Clause 7 – Seals of type WA (potable water) The physical properties of type WA shall comply Table 5 of SS 270:2015.  Effective 1 Apr 2018. Water fittings tested before 1 Apr 2018 may either comply with SS 270:2015 or SS 270:1996)																
	and, if applicable, all copper alloy water fittings <u>except for exposed terminal fittings</u> shall be of gunmetal, bronze or DZR brass materials only.																	
g	BS EN 1982:2008	Chemical composition analysis for gunmetal or bronze.																
h	BS EN 12163:2016 or BS EN 12165:2016 or BS EN 12420:2014	DZR brass:  Please refer to Table 1 below. For more information, please refer to Clause 4(d) in page 8 for more details of the stipulated standards and requirements.																
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9.2	Standards to comply with	Tests for Mechanical Mixers		
	Clause 8 of SS 375 : Part 2015	<p>The concentration of metals shall not exceed the maximum concentration levels as specified in Table 1 of SS 375 : Part 1 : 2015.</p> <p>Effective 1 Apr 2018. Water fittings tested before 1 Apr 2018 may comply with either SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015 or SS 375:2001 or BS 6920:2000 &amp; Clause 8 of SS 375:Pt 1:2001.</p>		
	and			
d	AS/NZS 4020 : 2005	<p>Appendix H – Extraction of metals</p> <p>The maximum allowable To be evaluated in accordance with WHO Guidelines for Drinking Water Quality – Fourth Edition 2011</p>		
	and			
e	SS 270 : 2015	<p>Clause 7 – Seals of type WA (potable water)</p> <p>The physical properties of type WA shall comply Table 5 of SS 270:2015</p> <p>Effective 1 Apr 2018. Water fittings tested before 1 Apr 2018 may either comply with SS 270:2015 or SS 270:1996)</p>		
	and, if applicable, all copper alloy water fittings <u>except for exposed terminal fittings</u> shall be of gunmetal, bronze or DZR brass materials only.			
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9.2	Standards to comply with	Tests for Mechanical Mixers			
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## Thermostatic Mixers (for dynamic pressure up to 5 bars)

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9.3	Standards to comply with	Tests for Thermostatic Mixers (for dynamic pressure up to 5 bars)	
a	BS EN 1111 : 1999 Or BS EN 1111 : 2017          AND  AS 4032.1:2005	<p>Clause 9 - Leakage tightness Clause 10 - Hydraulic operating characteristics:</p> <p>Flow rates shall be measured in accordance with the stipulated standards at the following dynamic flow pressures: 0.5 bars, 1.0 bar, 1.5 bars, 2.0 bars, 2.5 bars, 3.0 bars, 3.5 bars, 4.0 bars, 4.5 bars, 5.0 bars and 5.5 bars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Flow rate (using hot and cold water)</li> <li>b. The sensitivity (using hot and cold water)</li> <li>c. Safety with cold water failure</li> <li>d. Temperature stability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. with changing inlet pressure</li> <li>ii. with changing inlet temperature</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Clause 11 - Mechanical performance under pressure Clause 12 – Mechanical Endurance characteristics Clause 13 - Torsional resistance</p> <p>Electronic valves – power failure (if applicable)</p>	Updated on 1 July 19
	With effect from 1 Apr 2020 (date of test report), only thermostatic mixing valves tested for compliance with BS EN 1111:2017 shall be allowed for display, advertisement, sale, supply and installation in potable water supply systems in Singapore. Between 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 (date of test report), thermostatic mixing valves which have been tested to BS EN 1111:1999 and BS EN 1111:2017 are acceptable.		Updated on 1 July 19
	and		
b	BS EN 248 : 2002	<p>Clause 5.1 - Corrosion Resistance Test – Test with Neutral Saline Spray Clause 5.2 - Test for Coating Adherence – Test for Resistance to Thermal Shock</p>	
	and		
c	SS 375 : 2015	<p>Part 2.2.1 - Odour and flavour Part 2.3 - Appearance of water Part 2.4 - Growth of aquatic micro organisms Part 2.5 - The extraction of substances that may be of concern to public health (Cytotoxicity test) Part 2.6 - The extraction of metals</p>	



9.3	Standards to comply with	Tests for Thermostatic Mixers (for dynamic pressure up to 5 bars)								
	<div>OR</div> <div>BS 6920 : 2014</div> <div>AND</div> <div>Clause 8 of SS 375 : Part 2015</div>	<div>Part 2.2.1 - Odour and flavour</div> <div>Part 2.3 - Appearance of water</div> <div>Part 2.4 - Growth of aquatic micro organisms</div> <div>Part 2.5 - The extraction of substances that may be of concern to public health (Cytotoxicity test)</div> <div>Part 2.6 - The extraction of metals</div> <div>The concentration of metals shall not exceed the maximum concentration levels as specified in Table 1 of SS 375 : Part 1 : 2015.</div> <div>Effective 1 Apr 2018. Water fittings tested before 1 Apr 2018 may comply with either SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015 or SS 375:2001 or BS 6920:2000 &amp; Clause 8 of SS 375:Pt 1:2001.</div>								
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9.3	Standards to comply with	Tests for Thermostatic Mixers (for dynamic pressure up to 5 bars)			
	BS EN 12420:2014	BS EN 12165:2016	CW511L, CW602N, CW625N, CW626N, CW709R, CW724R, CW725R.	1) Clause 6.1 Chemical composition  2) Clause 6.3 Resistance to dezincification test	1) Relevant applicable standards  2) *EN ISO 6509-1:2014
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		*Specified in the respective standards.			

#### Thermostatic Mixers (for dynamic pressures up to 1 bar)

9.4	Standards to comply with	Tests for Thermostatic Mixers (for dynamic pressures up to 1 bar)
	Note : The stipulation has been removed as it is no longer applicable with effect from 1 April 2020.	

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## Dual Flush Water Closets Flushing Cisterns

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9.5	Standards to comply with	Tests for Dual Flush Water Closets Flushing Cisterns
a	SS 574:Part 1:2012  AND  BS 1212 : Part 4: 1991 Section 3 and Section 4 (except Clauses 18, 19 and 20.1)	Clause 5.1 - Materials & Design/Dimension (General) Clause 5.2.1 – Vitreous china cisterns (wall thickness and front thrust test) Clause 5.2.2 – Stainless steel cistern (wall thickness) Clause 5.2.3.3 – Colour fastness to light for Rubber compound and plastic cisterns (except conceal cistern) Clause 5.2.3.4 - Distortion Test for Rubber compound and plastic cisterns (except conceal cistern) Clause 5.2.3.5 – Shell thickness Clause 5.2.3.6 – Front thrust test (For exposed Rubber compound and plastic cisterns) Clause 5.2.3.7-Impact Test for Rubber compound and plastic cisterns (except conceal cistern) Clause 5.2.3.8 - Leakage Test for Rubber compound and plastic cisterns Clause 5.3 – Flushing device (including resistance to torque) Clause 5.4 – Volume of discharge per flush Clause 5.5 – Water line Clause 5.6 – Warning pipe connections Clause 5.7 – Water inlet connections Clause 5.8 – Water inlet valve Clause 5.9 – Outlet valve Clause 5.10 – Outlet connection Clause 5.11 – Flush pipe Clause 5.12 - Covers Clause 5.13 – Flush button design. Dimensions shall be reflected in the test report. Clause 6 – Construction. Clause 7.1 - Flushing Tests Clause 7.2 - Volume of Discharge per Flush (for full & reduced flush) Clause 7.3 - Endurance Test (for full & reduced flush) Clause 7.4 - WC Drainline Transportation Test (For cisterns with full flush volume of less than 3.5 litres/flush) Clause 7.5 – Backflow prevention test in accordance with BS 1212 Clause 8 - Marking  Clause 10 - General dimensional requirement Clause 11.1 - Inlet connection - general Clause 11.2 3 - Inlet connection - Bottom inlet connection Clause 12.1 - Backnuts - general Clause 12.2 - Backnuts - backnuts for use with side entry Cisterns Clause 12.3 - Backnuts - backnuts for use with bottom entry Cisterns

9.5	Standards to comply with	Tests for Dual Flush Water Closets Flushing Cisterns
		Clause 13 - Float adjustment Clause 14 - Discharge arrangements Clause 15 - Inlet shank and backnuts Clause 16.1 - Static pressure - section 4 Clause 16.2 - Shut-off pressure and lever Clause 16.3 - Dynamic pressure Clause 17 - Backflow Clause 20.2 - Float - impact
b	<b>Water Closet Pans</b>  SS 574:Part 2:2012	Clause 4.3 – Flushing test Clause 4.4 – Load test for wall hung pan Clause 4.5 - Trap seal depth determination and restoration test Clause 4.6 – WC drainline transportation test for WC which uses less than 3.5 litres of water for full flush.
c	<b>For Vitreous China WC Flushing Cisterns/Pans</b>  BS 3402:1969	Clause 3 – Application of glazing Clause 5 - Visual Examination Clause 6 - Water Absorption Clause 7 - Craze Test Clause 8 - Chemical Resistance Clause 9 - Resistance to Burning/Staining
d	<p>Note 1 - For independent WC flushing cistern and pan, the height set-up between the cistern outlet and the centreline of the discharge into the pan for testing purpose shall not exceed 80mm. This maximum set-up distance is not applicable for flushing cistern with permanently integrated flush pipe of predetermined fixed length that does not allow any adjustment or change. However, <u>the set-up distance for testing purpose shall be clearly reflected in the test reports and the product manual such that the installer is aware of the limitation.</u> Under no circumstances shall this set-up testing distance be reduced when the cistern is installed for use.</p> <p>With effect from 1 May 2015, only dual flush low capacity flushing cisterns tested to comply with SS 574:Part 1 &amp; Part 2:2012 will be accepted for submission for WELS labelling.</p>	
	and	
e	SS 375 : 2015          OR          BS 6920 : 2014	Part 2.2.1 - Odour and flavour Part 2.3 - Appearance of water Part 2.4 - Growth of aquatic micro organisms Part 2.5 - The extraction of substances that may be of concern to public health (Cytotoxicity test) Part 2.6 - The extraction of metals          Part 2.2.1 - Odour and flavour Part 2.3 - Appearance of water Part 2.4 - Growth of aquatic micro organisms Part 2.5 - The extraction of substances that may be of concern to public health (Cytotoxicity test)

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f	AS/NZS 4020 : 2005	Appendix H – Extraction of metals The maximum allowable To be evaluated in accordance with WHO Guidelines for Drinking Water Quality – Fourth Edition 2011																
	and																	
g	SS 270 : 2015  For elastomeric seals in the flushing cisterns including valve seats of flushing device.	Clause 7 – Seals of type WA (potable water) The physical properties of type WA shall comply Table 5 of SS 270:2015.  Effective 1 Apr 2018. Water fittings tested before 1 Apr 2018 may either comply with SS 270:2015 or SS 270:1996)																
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i	BS EN 12163:2016 or BS EN 12165:2016 or BS EN 12420:2014	DZR brass:  Please refer to Table 1 below. For more information, please refer to Clause 4(d) in page 8 for more details of the stipulated standards and requirements.  <table><tr><th colspan="4">Table 1</th></tr><tr><th>Stipulated Standards</th><th>*Acceptable DZR brass grades</th><th>Tests</th><th>Test method</th></tr><tr><td>BS EN 12163:2016</td><td>CW511L, CW724R.</td><td>1)Clause 6.1 Chemical composition</td><td>1)Relevant applicable standards</td></tr><tr><td>BS EN 12165:2016</td><td>CW511L, CW602N, CW625N, CW626N, CW709R, CW724R, CW725R.</td><td>2)Clause 6.3 Resistance to dezincification test</td><td>2) *EN ISO 6509-1:2014</td></tr></table>	Table 1				Stipulated Standards	*Acceptable DZR brass grades	Tests	Test method	BS EN 12163:2016	CW511L, CW724R.	1)Clause 6.1 Chemical composition	1)Relevant applicable standards	BS EN 12165:2016	CW511L, CW602N, CW625N, CW626N, CW709R, CW724R, CW725R.	2)Clause 6.3 Resistance to dezincification test	2) *EN ISO 6509-1:2014
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j	JIS A4422 : 1986   				

### **PUB's Stipulated Requirements for Urinal Flush Valves**

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9.6	<b>Standards to comply with - Requirements for Urinal Flush Valves</b>
a	<p>For flush valves, suppliers, retailers and installers shall have to ensure compliance with the requirements on backflow prevention and conservation of water as stipulated in the Public Utilities (Water supply) Regulations and the Singapore Standard SS 636:2018 (formerly CP48:2005) – Code of Practice for Water Services.</p> <p>Every flush valve serving a urinal shall be such a design and be and remain so arranged as to give a single flush of not less than 0.5* litres and not more than 1.0 litres (notwithstanding that the operating member continues to be held actuated).</p> <p>There shall be no pre-flush, flushing at fixed time intervals or multiple flushing features.</p> <p>Urinals in public toilets shall be fitted with automatic flushing devices. The automatic flushing devices shall be activated by sensors and equipped with manual over-ride feature. The manual over-ride feature shall comply with the following requirements:</p> <p>a. The manual over-ride feature shall allow manual activation of flushing in the event of malfunction or breakdown of the sensor or sensing unit. In the event of a power supply failure, the sensor and the manual over-ride may not function.</p> <p>b. When manual over-ride is activated, the flushing shall take place immediately and the sensor flushing shall be overridden to prevent double flushing i.e. the over-ride shall over-ride all sensor operation even when the sensor has been activated and the sensor shall not activate another flush after the user leaves the sensing area.</p> <p>c. The manual over-ride button shall not be placed in a conspicuous position such that it would encourage unnecessary activation by users.</p> <p>d. The volume of water discharged per flush by manual over-ride shall continue to be 0.5* - 1.0 litres for urinals (notwithstanding that the operating member continues to be held actuated).</p> <p>Every flush valve shall be fitted with an adequate device or so constructed to prevent the backflow of water and shall be of such a design so as not to cause wastage of water.</p> <p>Flush valve shall be incorporated with check valves that comply with BS 5154 and vacuum breakers that comply with American Society of Sanitary Engineering Standard No.1001. Alternatively, flush valves shall derive water from separate storage tank which is not connected in any way with all other fittings supplying basins, sinks, heater, etc.</p> <p>All water fittings incorporated in the flush valve shall comply with the relevant Standards stipulated by PUB.</p> <p>Flush valves shall not be used in residential dwelling units.</p> <p>For sensor operated flush valves, the sensor shall comply with the requirements given in Appendix A.</p> <p>The flush valve shall be tested to meet the requirements of the relevant tests given in Appendices B to C and shall be supported with test reports from a testing laboratory:</p>

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	<p>Please note that PUB does not enquire into the effective performance of the flush valve. Compliance with the requirements and Standards stipulated by PUB does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation of the flush valve for its proposed use. The onus is on the manufacturer/supplier to ensure that flush valve performs according to specifications and effectively for its proposed use.</p> <p>For the tests and supply of waterless urinals, suppliers shall contact the Water Reclamation (Network) Department at 67313256 or 67313245 for further assistance.</p> <p>*Urinal flush valve with flush volume below 0.5 litre may be used if its Manufacturer ensures that it is designed to perform effectively with such flush volume. In addition, such urinals shall be tested to comply with the Dye Test specified in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Clause 8.5 of ASME A112.19.2 - 2008/CSA B45.1-08;</li> <li>or</li> <li>b) Clause 8.5 of ASME A112.19.2 - 2013/CSA B45.1-13.</li> </ul> <p><b>APPENDIX A</b></p> <p><b>REQUIREMENTS FOR SENSORS OF FLUSHING DEVICES</b></p> <p>1) Each sensor unit shall only operate one flushing device for a sanitary appliance. The sensor unit when installed shall not be affected by the operation of adjacent sensor unit.</p> <p>2) The sensor unit's stable sensing area shall be adjusted for an activating distance</p> <p>Of 600mm for a urinal.</p> <p>3) The sensor units shall be designed to being operation only after a person approaches the unit and remain within the sensing zone for a duration exceeding 5 sec.</p> <p>4) The sensor units shall be designed to flush after each usage with minimal time delay (eg. immediate for urinal flush valve) and without multiple flushing or any flushing at fixed time intervals. There shall also be no pre-flush.</p> <p>5) Sensor shall only activated flushing devices after usage and such flushing devices shall be capable of delivering the stipulated volume per 0.5* - 1.0 litres for each bowl urinal) required for flushing (solenoid valve shall be provided with flow regulator for adjustment of volume of discharge).</p> <p>6) Urinal sensor flush valves installed in public toilets shall be provided with manual over-ride feature to allow manual activation of flushing in the event of malfunction or breakdown of the sensor or sensing unit. In the event of a power supply failure, the sensor and the manual over-ride may not function. The manual over-ride shall not be placed in a conspicuous position such that it would encourage unnecessary activation by users. When manual over-ride flushing is activated, the flushing shall take place immediately and the sensor flushing shall be overridden to prevent double flushing i.e. the over-ride feature shall override all sensor operation even when the sensor has been activated and the sensor shall not activated another flush after the user leaves the sensing area. The volume of water discharge per flush by manual over-ride shall</p>



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	<p>continue to be 0.5* - 1.0 litres for urinals, notwithstanding that the operating member continues to be held actuated.</p> <p>7) The sensor units shall be designed to permit easy adjustment of volumes and flow rates on the flushing devices.</p> <p>8) All sensor devices shall be firmly installed on the wall fronting the appliance. Sensor devices may be installed at ceiling levels if the above requirements and the limitation on sensing distance can be complied with.</p> <p>9) Agents are required to ensure proper adjustment of sensor-operated flush valves, in particular, the sensing distance and timing for activation of sensor and flushing prior to delivery to site.</p> <p>10) Agents shall also ensure proper installation and adjustment of the sensor-operated flush valves at site to prevent multiple flushing.</p> <p>Note:  *Urinal flush valve with flush volume below 0.5 litre may be used if its Manufacturer ensures that it is designed to perform effectively with such flush volume. In addition, such urinals shall be tested to comply with the Dye Test specified in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c) Clause 8.5 of ASME A112.19.2 - 2008/CSA B45.1-08;</li> <li>or</li> <li>d) Clause 8.5 of ASME A112.19.2 - 2013/CSA B45.1-13.</li> </ul> <p><b>APPENDIX B</b></p> <p><b>TESTING OF SENSOR DEVICE FOR URINAL FLUSH VALVE</b></p> <p><b>PART I - TESTING OF SENSOR DEVICE FOR URINAL FLUSH VALVE</b></p> <p><b>(1) ENDURANCE TEST FOR SENSOR DEVICE FOR URINAL FLUSH VALVE</b></p> <p>1 This test shall be the first test to carried out on the sensor operated flush valve</p> <p>2 The sensor operated flush valve shall be initially set to give a volume of discharge of 1.0 ± 0.5 litres at flow dynamic pressure of 3.0 ± 0.5 bars. The sensor operated flush valve is then subjected to 75,000 cycles of test.</p> <p>3 The sensing distance, time delay before activation of sensor, time delay for activation of flush, average volume of discharge and average discharge time for three consecutive flushes shall be recorded at the start of the test and after each 25,000 cycles.</p> <p>4 After each 25,000 cycles, the change in volume of discharge shall not exceed 10% of the volume of discharge at the start of the test and any reduction in the volume of discharge shall not result in a volume of discharge falling below 0.5 litres.</p> <p>5 The sensor operated flush valve shall be capable of continuous operation without sticking, chattering or leaking and shall have no change in the following viz:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Sensing distance  Requirement: 600±100mm</li> </ul>

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	<p>(b) Time delay before activation of sensor Requirement: The sensor device shall be design operation only after a person approaches the unit within sensing distance of 600±100mm and remains within the sensing area for a duration exceeding 5 seconds.</p> <p>(c) Time delay for activation of flush Requirement: The sensor device shall be designed to flush only immediately or less than 5 seconds after the person leave the sensing area.</p> <p><b>(2) DETERMINATION OF SENSING DISTANCE AND TIME DELAYS</b></p> <p>(a) Sensing distance Requirement: 600±100mm</p> <p>Condition: 150mm x 150mm white paper shall be used for determination of sensing distance.</p> <p>(b) Time delay before activation of sensor Requirement: The sensor device shall be design operation only after a person approaches the unit within sensing distance of 600±100mm and remains within the sensing area for a duration exceeding 5 seconds.</p> <p>(c) Time delay for activation of flush</p> <p>Requirement: The sensor device shall be designed to flush only immediately or less than 5 seconds after the person leave the sensing area.</p> <p><b>(3) PRE-FLUSH/FLUSHING AT FIXED TIME INTERVAL/MULTIPLE FLUSHING FOR FLUSH VALVE</b></p> <p>The sensor device for flush valve shall have no pre-flush, flushing at fixed time intervals or multiple flushing features.</p> <p><b>(4) MANUAL OVER-RIDE FEATURE FOR URINAL FLUSH VALVE (WHERE APPLICABLE)</b></p> <p>If the sensor device for a urinal flush valve is equipped with a manual over-ride feature, it shall comply with the following:</p> <p>(a) When manual over-ride flushing is activated, the flushing shall take place immediately and the sensor flushing shall be overridden to prevent double flushing i.e. the over-ride feature shall over-ride all sensor operation even when the sensor has been activated and the sensor shall not activate another flush after the user leaves the sensing area.</p> <p>(b) The manual over-ride button shall not be placed in a conspicuous position such that it would encourage unnecessary activation by users.</p> <p>(c) When the manual over-ride feature is activated, the urinal flush valve shall delivery a volume of discharge of not more than 1.0 litres and not less than 0.5* litres per flush at each of the following dynamic pressures: 0.7, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0 and 3.0 bars with the operating member continued to be held activated.</p>

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	<p><b>APPENDIX B</b></p> <p><b>TESTING OF SENSOR DEVICE FOR URINAL FLUSH VALVE</b></p> <p><b>PART II - TESTING OF URINAL FLUSH VALVE</b></p> <p><b>(1) ENDURANCE TEST</b></p> <p>This shall be the first test to be carried out on the flush valve. The flush valve shall be initially set to give a volume of discharge of 1.0 ±0.5 litres at flow dynamic pressure of 3.0 ±0.5 bars. The flush valve is then subjected to 75,000 cycles of test.</p> <p>The average volume of discharge for three consecutive flushes shall be recorded at the start of the test and after 25,000 cycles.</p> <p>After each 25,000 cycles, the change in volume of discharge shall not exceed 10% of the volume of discharge at the start of the test and any reduction in the volume of discharge shall not result in a volume of discharge falling below 0.5* litres.</p> <p>The flush valve shall be capable of continuous operation without sticking, chattering or leaking.</p> <p><b>(2) HYDRAULIC TEST</b></p> <p>Test A: Hydraulic test on flush valve body With the outlet of the flush valve plugged, a hydraulic pressure of 20 bars is applied through the inlet for 60 seconds. There shall be no sign of leakage or permanent distortion of any component of the flush valve.</p> <p>Test B: Hydraulic test on stop valve (for flush valve with built-in stop valve only) The inlet of the stop valve is connected to a hydraulic pressure system with the seat of the stop valve in closed position. A hydraulic pressure of 20 bar is applied for 60 seconds. The stop valve is inspected for leakage and other defects.</p> <p>Test C: Hydraulic test on check valve (for flush valve with built-in check valve only) Hydrostatic pressure test on check valve body and seat shall be carried out in accordance with BS 5154:1991 specifications. There shall be no visible leakage or permanent distortion of any component of the check valve during tests.</p> <p><b>(3) EFFECTIVENESS OF VACUUM BREAKER TEST</b> (for flush valve with built-on vacuum breaker only)</p> <p>The flush valve is installed as in the volume of discharge test and the lower end of the flush is submerged in water such that the distance from the bottom of the vacuum breaker to the water level is 150mm.</p>

9.6	Standards to comply with - Requirements for Urinal Flush Valves
	<p>With the valve seat slightly opened (by inserting a 2mm diameter wire) and actuating member held in operating position, the flush valve inlet (without a check valve/stop valve fixed) is connected to a vacuum line and the test is conducted in following order:</p> <p>(a) A constant vacuum of 635mm mercury is applied for a period of 30 seconds.</p> <p>(b) Intermittent vacuum of 50, 125, 380, 635 mm of mercury are applied. Each application is for 5 seconds on and 5 seconds shut.</p> <p>(c) First a slowly increasing vacuum is applied at a uniform rate from 50 mm to 635 mm mercury. Next, a slowly decreasing vacuum is applied at a uniform rate from 635mm to 0 mm mercury.</p> <p>In tests (a) to (c), if the water rise in the flush pipe exceeds 76mm, the vacuum breaker is deemed to have failed the test.</p> <p><b>(4) VOLUME OF DISCHARGE TEST</b></p> <p>(a) A flush pipe of 300 mm length is to be secured to the outlet of flush valve. The internal diameter of the flush pipe shall be at least 13mm.</p> <p>(b) With the flush valve connected to a water supply system, a pressure gauge and a control valve are fitted at the inlet of the flush valve.</p> <p>(c) The flow regulator is to be set at maximum. Before commencing the actual test, the flush valve is subjected to a series of trail runs and the dynamic pressure is adjusted to 0.7 bars.</p> <p>(d) The operating member is actuated and the water discharge from the flush pipe is collected until the flow of water ceases (for manual over-ride, the operating member shall continue to be held actuated until the flow of water ceases). Record the volume of water collected.</p> <p>(e) With the flow regulator adjusted to the maximum setting, repeat the above procedure at each of the following dynamic pressure: 1.0, 1.5, 2.0 and 3.0 bars.</p> <p>(f) When tested in accordance with the procedure above, the discharge volume per flush shall not be more than 1.0 litres and less than 0.5* litres.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>Supplier, retailers and installers of flush valves shall have to ensure compliance with the requirements on backflow prevention and wastage of water as stipulated in Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations and Singapore Standard SS 636:2018 (formerly CP48:2005) – Code of Practice for Water Services.</p> <p>PUB does not enquire into the effective performance of the flush valve and compliance with the above testing requirements does not attest to the effective performance of the flush valve. The responsibility of ensuring the effective performance of flush valve lies with the manufacturer and supplier of the flush valve.</p>

9.6	Standards to comply with - Requirements for Urinal Flush Valves
	<p>*Urinal flush valve with flush volume below 0.5 litre may be used if its Manufacturer ensures that it is designed to perform effectively with such flush volume. In addition, such urinals shall be tested to comply with the Dye Test specified in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Clause 8.5 of ASME A112.19.2 - 2008/CSA B45.1-08;</li> <li>or</li> <li>b) Clause 8.5 of ASME A112.19.2 - 2013/CSA B45.1-13.</li> </ul> <p><b>APPENDIX C</b></p> <p><b>TESTING OF MANUAL OPERATED URINAL FLUSH VALVE</b></p> <p><b>(1) ENDURANCE TEST</b></p> <p>1 This test shall be the first test to be carried out on the flush valve.</p> <p>2 The flush valve shall be initially set to give a volume of discharge of <math>1.0 \pm 0.5</math> litres at flow dynamic of <math>3.0 \pm 0.5</math>bars. The flush valve is then subjected to 75,000 cycles of test.</p> <p>3 The average volume of discharge for three consecutive flushes shall be recorded at the start of the test and after each 25,000 cycles.</p> <p>4 After each 25,000 cycles, the change in volume of discharge shall not exceed 10% of the volume of discharge at the start of the test and any reduction in volume of discharge shall not result in a volume of discharge falling below 0.5* litres.</p> <p>5 The flush valve shall be capable of continuous operation without sticking, chattering or leaking.</p> <p><b>(2) HYDRAULIC TEST</b></p> <p>Test A: Hydraulic test on flush valve body With the outlet of flush valve plugged, a hydraulic pressure of 20 bars is applied through the inlet for 60 seconds. There shall be no sign of leakage or permanent distortion of any component of the flush valve.</p> <p>Test B: Hydraulic test on stop valve (for flush valve with built-in stop valve only) The inlet of the stop valve is connected to hydraulic pressure system with the seat of the stop valve in closed position. A hydraulic pressure of 20 bars is applied for 60 seconds. The stop valve is inspected for leakage and other defects.</p> <p>Test C: Hydraulic test on check valve (for flush valve with built-in check valve only) Hydrostatic pressure test on check valve body and seat shall be carried out in accordance with BS 5154:1991 specifications. There shall be no visible leakage or permanent distortion of any component of the check valve during the tests.</p>

9.6	Standards to comply with - Requirements for Urinal Flush Valves
	<p><b>(3) EFFECTIVENESS OF VACUUM BREAKER TEST</b> (For flush valve with built-on vacuum breaker only)</p> <p>1 The flush valve is installed as in volume of discharge test and the lower end of the flush pipe is submerged in water such that the distance from the bottom of the vacuum breaker to the water level is 150 mm.</p> <p>2 With the valve seat slightly opened (by inserting a 2 mm diameter wire) and the actuating member held in operating position, the flush valve inlet (without a check valve/stop valve fixed) is connected to a vacuum line and the test is conducted in the following order:</p> <p>(a) A constant vacuum of 635 mm mercury is applied for a period of 30 seconds.</p> <p>(b) Intermittent vacuum of 50, 125, 255, 380, 635 mm of mercury are applied. Each application is for 5 seconds on and 5 seconds shut.</p> <p>(c) First a slowly increasing vacuum is applied at a uniform rate 50mm to 635 mm mercury. Next, a slowly decreasing vacuum is applied at a uniform rate from 635 mm to 0 mm mercury.</p> <p>In tests (a) to (c), if the water rises in the flush pipe exceeds 76 mm, vacuum breaker is deemed to have failed the test.</p> <p><b>(4) VOLUME OF DISCHARGE TEST</b></p> <p>1 A flush pipe of 300 mm length to be secured to the outlet of the valve. The internal diameter of the flush pipe shall be at least 13mm.</p> <p>2 With the flush valve connected to a water supply system, a pressure gauge and a control valve are fitted at the inlet of the flush valve.</p> <p>3 The flow regulator is to be set at maximum. Before commencing the actual test, the flush valve is subjected to a series of trial runs and the dynamic pressure is adjusted to 0.7 bars.</p> <p>4 The operating member is actuated and held actuated and the water discharge from the flush pipe is collected until the flow of water ceases (the operating member shall continue to be held actuated until the flow of water ceases). Record the volume of water collected.</p> <p>5 With the flow regulator adjusted to the maximum setting, repeat the above procedure at each of the following dynamic pressures: 1.0, 1.5, 2.0 and 3.0 bars.</p> <p>6 When tested in accordance with the procedure described above, the discharge volume per flush shall not be more than 1.0 litres and less than 0.5* litres.</p> <p>Note: Supplier, retailers and installers of flush valves shall have to ensure compliance with the requirements on backflow prevention and wastage of water as stipulated in Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations and Singapore Standard SS 636:2018 (formerly CP48:2005) – Code of Practice for Water Services.</p>

<b>9.6 Standards to comply with - Requirements for Urinal Flush Valves</b>		
	<p>PUB does not enquire into the effective performance of the flush valve and compliance with the above testing requirements does not attest to the effective performance of the flush valve. The responsibility of ensuring the effective performance of flush valve lies with the manufacturer and supplier of the flush valve.</p> <p>*Urinal flush valve with flush volume below 0.5 litre may be used if its Manufacturer ensures that it is designed to perform effectively with such flush volume. In addition, such urinals shall be tested to comply with the Dye Test specified in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Clause 8.5 of ASME A112.19.2 - 2008/CSA B45.1-08;</li> <li>or</li> <li>b) Clause 8.5 of ASME A112.19.2 - 2013/CSA B45.1-13.</li> </ul> <p>In addition, product shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4, where applicable.</p>	
	and	
b	<p>SS 375 : 2015</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>BS 6920 : 2014</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Clause 8 of SS 375 : Part 2015</p>	<p>Part 2.2.1 - Odour and flavour Part 2.3 - Appearance of water Part 2.4 - Growth of aquatic micro organisms Part 2.5 - The extraction of substances that may be of concern to public health (Cytotoxicity test) Part 2.6 - The extraction of metals</p> <p>Part 2.2.1 - Odour and flavour Part 2.3 - Appearance of water Part 2.4 - Growth of aquatic micro organisms Part 2.5 - The extraction of substances that may be of concern to public health (Cytotoxicity test) Part 2.6 - The extraction of metals</p> <p>The concentration of metals shall not exceed the maximum concentration levels as specified in Table 1 of SS 375 : Part 1 : 2015.</p> <p>Effective 1 Apr 2018. Water fittings tested before 1 Apr 2018 may comply with either SS 375:2015 or BS 6920:2014 plus Clause 8 of SS 375:Part 1:2015 or SS 375:2001 or BS 6920:2000 &amp; Clause 8 of SS 375:Pt 1:2001.</p>
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c	AS/NZS 4020 : 2005	<p>Appendix H – Extraction of metals The maximum allowable To be evaluated in accordance with WHO Guidelines for Drinking Water Quality – Fourth Edition 2011</p>
	and	
d	SS 270 : 2015	<p>Clause 7 – Seals of type WA (potable water) The physical properties of type WA shall comply Table 5.</p>

9.6	Standards to comply with - Requirements for Urinal Flush Valves			
	and, if applicable, all copper alloy water fittings <u>except for exposed terminal fittings</u> shall be of gunmetal, bronze or DZR brass materials only.			
e	BS EN 1982:2008	Chemical composition analysis for gunmetal or bronze		
f	BS EN 12163:2016 or BS EN 12165:2016 or BS EN 12420:2014	DZR brass:		
Please refer to Table 1 below. For more information, please refer to Clause 4(d) in page 8 for more details of the stipulated standards and requirements.				
Table 1				
Stipulated Standards		*Acceptable DZR brass grades	Tests	Test method
BS EN 12163:2016		CW511L, CW724R.	1)Clause 6.1 Chemical composition	1)Relevant applicable standards
BS EN 12165:2016	CW511L, CW602N, CW625N, CW626N, CW709R, CW724R, CW725R.	2)Clause 6.3 Resistance to dezincification test	2) *EN ISO 6509-1:2014	
BS EN 12420:2014	CW511L, CW602N, CW625N, CW626N, CW709R, CW724R, CW725R.	1)Clause 6.1 Chemical composition  2)Clause 6.3 Resistance to dezincification test	1)Relevant applicable standards  2) *EN ISO 6509-1:2014	
*Specified in the respective standards.				



## PUB Stipulated Standards & Requirements for Flush Valves for Water Closet (WC) Pan

With effect from 1 Jan 2022, only flush valves for WCs that are labelled under MWELS can be offered-for-sale, displayed, and advertised for sale or supply in Singapore.

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With effect from 1 Jan 2022, all flush valves for WCs being offered-for-sale, displayed, advertised for sale or supply in Singapore:

- a) shall have a flush volume of not more than 4.0 litres per flush; and
- b) shall be of minimum 2-tick or more water efficiency rating under the MWELS.

For more information, please refer to PUB's WELS website at [www.pub.gov.sg/wels](http://www.pub.gov.sg/wels).

Please note that PUB does not enquire into the effective performance of the flush valve and compliance with the above testing requirements does not attest to the effective performance of the flush valve. The responsibility of ensuring the effective performance of flush valve lies with the manufacturer and supplier of the flush valves.

9.7	Standards to comply with - Requirements WC flush for valves
	<p>For flush valves, suppliers, retailers and installers shall have to ensure compliance with the requirements on backflow prevention and conservation of water as stipulated in the Public Utilities (Water supply) Regulations and the Singapore Standard SS 636:2018 (formerly CP48:2005) – Code of Practice for Water Services.</p> <p>Every flush valve serving a water-closet pan shall be such a design and be and remain so arranged as to give a single flush of not more than <u>4.0 litres</u> (notwithstanding that the operating member continues to be held actuated). The water closet pan to be used with flush valves shall be of a design suitable for use with the flush valve of up to 4.0 litres maximum capacity and shall conform to the functional requirements and tests in Singapore Standard 574 : Part 2 : 2012.</p> <p>There shall be no pre-flush, flushing at fixed time intervals or multiple flushing features.</p> <p>Water closets in public toilets shall be fitted with automatic flushing devices. The automatic flushing devices shall be activated by sensors and equipped with manual over-ride cum by-pass features. The manual over-ride cum by-pass feature shall comply with the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a The manual over-ride cum by-pass feature shall allow manual activation of flushing in the event of malfunction/breakdown of the sensor or sensing unit or failure of power supply. In the event of a power supply failure, the sensor and the manual over-ride may not function, however the manual by-pass shall continue to be functional.</li> <li>b When manual over-ride or by-pass flushing is activated, the flushing shall take place immediately and the sensor flushing shall be overridden to prevent double flushing i.e. the over-ride and by-pass feature shall over-ride all sensor operation even when the sensor has been activated and the sensor shall not activate another flush after the user leaves the sensing area.</li> <li>c. The manual over-ride / by-pass button/s shall not be placed in a conspicuous position such that it would encourage unnecessary activation by users</li> </ol>

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9.7	Standards to comply with - Requirements WC flush for valves
	<p>d The volumes of water discharged per flush by manual over-ride and by by-pass shall continue to be not more than <u>4.0 litres</u> for water closets (notwithstanding that the operating member continues to be held actuated).</p> <p>Every flush valve shall be fitted with an adequate device or so constructed to prevent the backflow of water and shall be of such a design so as not to cause wastage of water.</p> <p>Flush valve shall be incorporated with check valves that comply with BS 5154 and vacuum breakers that comply with American Society of Sanitary Engineering Standard No.1001. Alternatively, flush valves shall derive water from separate storage tank which is not connected in any way with all other fittings supplying basins, sinks, heater, etc.</p> <p>All water fittings incorporated in the flush valve shall comply with the relevant Standards stipulated by PUB.</p> <p>Flush valves shall not be used in residential dwelling units.</p> <p>For replacement of existing water closet flush valves of flushing cisterns, it must be ensured that the existing water closet pans used are compatible with the reduced flush (where applicable) from the newly installed flush valves so as not to affect the flushing efficiency. If not compatible, the existing water closet pans shall be replaced with compatible ones.</p> <p>For sensor operated flush valves, the sensor shall comply with the requirements give in <b>Appendix A</b>.</p> <p>The WC flush valve shall be tested to meet the requirements of the relevant tests given in <b>Appendices B to E</b> and shall be supported with test reports from an accredited testing laboratory:</p> <p>Please note that PUB does not enquire into the effective performance of the flush valve. Compliance with the requirements and Standards stipulated by PUB does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation of the flush valve for its proposed use. The onus is on the manufacturer/supplier to ensure that flush valve performs according to specifications and effectively for its proposed use.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPENDIX A</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIREMENTS FOR SENSORS OF FLUSHING DEVICES</b></p> <p>1) Each sensor unit shall only operate one flushing device for a sanitary appliance. The sensor unit when installed shall not be affected by the operation of adjacent sensor unit.</p> <p>2) The sensor unit's stable sensing area shall be adjusted for an activating distance as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 900mm for water closet; and</li> <li>b) 600mm for urinal</li> </ol>

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	<p>3) The sensor units shall be designed to being operation only after a person approaches the unit and remain within the sensing zone for a duration exceeding 5 sec.</p> <p>4) The sensor units shall be designed to flush after each usage with minimal time delay (eg. min 5 sec for WC flush valve and immediate for urinal flush valve) and without multiple flushing or any flushing at fixed time intervals. There shall also be no pre-flush.</p> <p>5) Sensor shall only activated flushing devices after usage and such flushing devices shall be capable of delivering the stipulated volume per flush (not more than <u>4.0 litres</u> for WC) required for flushing (solenoid valve shall be provide with flow regulator for adjustment of volume of discharge).</p> <p>6) WC sensor flush valves installed in public toilets shall be provided with manual over-ride cum by-pass feature to allow manual activation of the flushing in the event of malfunction/breakdown of the sensor or sensing unit or failure of power supply. In the event of a power supply failure, the sensor and the manual over-ride may not function, however the manual by-pass shall continue to be functional. The manual over-ride/ by-pass button/s shall not be placed in a conspicuous position such that it would encourage unnecessary activation by users. When manual over-ride or by-pass flushing is activated, the flushing shall take place immediately and the sensor flushing shall be overridden to prevent double flushing i.e. the over-ride and by-pass feature shall over-ride all sensor operation even when the sensor has been activated and the sensor shall not activate another flush after the user leaves the sensing area. The volumes of water discharge per flush by manual over-ride and by by-pass shall continue to be not more than <u>4.0 litres</u> for water closets, notwithstanding that the operating member continues to be held actuated.</p> <p>7) The sensor units shall be designed to permit easy adjustment of volumes and flow rates on the flushing devices.</p> <p>8) All sensor devices shall be firmly installed on the wall fronting the appliance. Sensor devices may be installed at ceiling levels if the above requirements and the limitation on sensing distance can be complied with.</p> <p>9) Agents are required to ensure proper adjustment of sensor-operated flush valves, in particular, the sensing distance and timing for activation of sensor and flushing prior to delivery to site.</p> <p>10) Agents shall also ensure proper installation and adjustment of the sensor-operated flush valves at site to prevent multiple flushing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPENDIX B</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TESTING OF SENSOR OPERATED 4.0 LITRES WATER CLOSET FLUSH VALVE</b></p>

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	<p><b>PART I - TESTING OF SENSOR DEVICE FOR WATER CLOSET VALVE</b></p> <p><b>1. ENDURANCE TEST FOR SENSOR DEVICE FOR WATER CLOSET FLUSH VALVE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. This test shall be the first test to be carried out on the sensor operated flush valve.</li> <li>ii. The sensor operated flush valve shall be initially set to give a volume of discharge of not more than <u>4.0 litres</u> at flow dynamic pressure of <math>3.0 \pm 0.5</math> bars. The sensor operated flush valve is then subjected to 75,000 cycles of test.</li> <li>iii. The sensing distance, time delay before activation of sensor, time delay for activation of flush, average volume of discharge and average discharge time for three consecutive flushes shall be recorded at start of test and after each 25,000 cycles.</li> <li>iv. After each 25,000 cycles, the change in volume of discharge shall not exceed 10% of the volume of discharge at start of the test and any reduction in the volume of discharge shall not result in a volume of discharge falling below 3.5 litres.</li> <li>v. The sensor operated flush valve shall be capable of continuous operation without sticking, chattering or leaking and shall have no change in the following viz: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>(a) Sensing distance</b></li> <li>Require 800 to 900 mm ment:</li> <li><b>(b) Time delay before activation of sensor</b></li> <li>Require The sensor device shall be designed to begin operation only ment: after a person approaches the unit within the sensing distance of 800 to 900 mm and remains within the sensing area for a duration exceeding 5 seconds.</li> <li><b>(c) Time delay for activation of flush</b></li> <li>Require The sensor device shall be designed to flush only after 5 to 10 ment: seconds after the person leaves the sensing area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPENDIX C</b></p> <p><b>1. DETERMINATION OF SENSING DISTANCE AND TIME DELAYS</b></p> <p><b>(a) Sensing distance</b></p> <p>Require 800 to 900 mm ment</p> <p>Conditio 150 mm x 150 mm white paper shall be used for n: determination of sensing distance.</p> <p><b>(b) Time delay before activation of sensor</b></p> <p>Require The sensor device shall be designed to being operation only ment after a person approaches the unit within the sensing distance of 800 to 900 mm and remain within the sensing area for a duration exceeding 5 seconds.</p> <p><b>(c) Time delay for activation of flush</b></p> <p>Require The sensor device shall be designed to flush only after 5 to 10 ment seconds after the person leaves the sensing area.</p> <p><b>2. PRE-FLUSH/FLUSHING AT FIXED TIME INTERVALS/MULTIPLE FLUSHING FOR WATER CLOSET FLUSH VALVE</b></p> <p>The sensor device for flush valve shall have no pre-flush, flushing at fixed time intervals or multiple flushing features.</p> <p><b>3. MANUAL OVER-RIDE OR BY-PASS FEATURE FOR WATER CLOSET FLUSH VALVE (WHERE APPLICABLE)</b></p> <p>If the sensor device for the WC flush valve is equipped with a manual over- ride or by-pass feature, it shall comply with the following:</p> <p>(a) When manual over-ride or by-pass flushing is activated, the flushing shall take place immediately and sensor flushing shall be overridden to prevent double flushing i.e. the over-ride or by-pass feature shall over- ride all sensor operation even when the sensor has been activated and the sensor shall not activate another flush after the user leaves the sensing area.</p> <p>(b) The manual over-ride or by-pass button shall not be placed in a conspicuous position such that it would encourage unnecessary activation by users.</p>

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	<p>(c) When the manual over-ride or by-pass feature is activated, the WC flush valve shall deliver a volume of discharge of not more than <u>4.0 litres</u> at each of the following dynamic pressure: 1.0, 1.5, 2.0 and 3.0 bars with the operating member continue to be held actuated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPENDIX D</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TESTING OF SENSOR OPERATED <u>4.0 LITRE</u> WATER CLOSET FLUSH VALVE</b></p> <p><b>PART II - TESTING OF WATER CLOSET FLUSH VALVE</b></p> <p><b>1. ENDURANCE TEST</b></p> <p>This test shall be the first test to be carried out on the flush valve.</p> <p>The flush valve shall be initially set to give a volume of discharge of not more than <u>4.0 litres</u> at flow dynamic pressure of <math>3.0 \pm 0.5</math> bars. The flush valve is then subjected to 100,000 cycles of test.</p> <p>The average volume of discharge and average discharge time for three consecutive flushes shall be recorded at the start of the test and after each 25,000 cycles.</p> <p>After each 25,000 cycle, the change in volume of discharge shall not exceed 10% of the volume of discharge at the start of the test and any reduction in the volume of discharge shall not result in a volume of discharge falling below 3.5 litres.</p> <p>The flush valve shall be capable of continuous operation without sticking, chattering or leaking.</p> <p><b>2. HYDRAULIC TEST</b></p> <p><b>Test A: Hydraulic test on flush valve body</b></p> <p>With the outlet of the flush valve plugged, a hydraulic pressure of 20 bars is applied through the inlet for 60 seconds. There shall be no sign leakage or permanent distortion of any component of the flush valve.</p> <p><b>Test B: Hydraulic test on stop valve (for flush valve with built-in stop valve only)</b></p> <p>The inlet of the stop valve is connected to a hydraulic pressure system with the seat of the stop valve in closed position. A hydraulic pressure of 20 bars is applied for 60 seconds. The stop valve is inspected for leakage and other defects.</p> <p><b>Test C: Hydraulic test on check valve (for flush valve with built-in check valve only)</b></p> <p>Hydrostatic pressure test on check valve body and seat shall be carried out in accordance with BS 5154: 1991 specifications. There shall be no visible leakage or permanent distortion of any component of the check valve during the tests.</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPENDIX D</b></p> <p><b>1. EFFECTIVENESS OF VACUUM BREAKER TEST</b> (For flush valve with built-on vacuum breaker only)</p> <p>The flush valve is installed as in the volume of discharge test and the lower end of the flush pipe is submerged in water such that the distance from the bottom of the vacuum breaker to water level is 150mm.</p> <p>With the valve seat slightly opened (by inserting a 2mm diameter wire) and the actuating member held in operating position, the flush valve inlet (without a check valve/ stop valve fixed) is connected to a vacuum line and the test is conducted in the following order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. A constant vacuum of 635 mm mercury is applied for a period of 30 seconds.</li> <li>ii. Intermittent vacuum of 50, 125, 255, 380, 635 mm of mercury are applied. Each application is for 5 seconds on and 5 seconds shut.</li> <li>iii. First a slowly increasing vacuum is applied at a uniform rate from 50mm to 635mm mercury. Next, a slowly decreasing vacuum is applied at a uniform rate from 635mm to 0 mm mercury.</li> </ol> <p>In test i to iii, if the water rise in the flush pipe exceeds 76mm, the vacuum breaker is deemed to have failed the test.</p> <p><b>2. VOLUME OF DISCHARGE TEST</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. A flush pipe of 300mm length is to be secured to the outlet of the flush valve. The internal diameter of the flush pipe shall be at least 25mm.</li> <li>ii. With the flush valve connected to water supply system, a pressure gauge and a control valve are fitted at the inlet of the flush valve.</li> <li>iii. The flow regulator is to be set at maximum. Before commencing the actual test, the flush valve is subjected to a series of trial runs and the dynamic pressure is adjusted to 1.0 bar.</li> <li>iv. The operating member is actuated and the water discharged from the flush pipe is collected until the flow of water ceases (for manual override and by-pass, the operating member shall continue to be held actuated until the flow of water ceases). A stop watch is started as soon as water emerges from the flush pipe and stopped when the flow of water ceases. Record the volume of water collected and discharge time.</li> <li>v. With the flow regulator adjusted to the maximum setting, repeat the above procedure at each of the following dynamic pressures: 1.5, 2.0 and 3.0 bars.</li> <li>vi. When tested in accordance with the procedure described above, the discharge volume per flush shall not be more than <u>4.0 litres</u> and the rate of discharge shall not be less than 1.2 litres per second. Conduct this test 3 times for each pressure and record the average volume of discharge.</li> </ol>

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vii. When tested in accordance with the procedure described above, the flush valve shall discharge at a rate not less than 1.2 litres per second or shall be capable of discharging at some slower rate provide that a satisfactory flush can be delivery to the WC pan. The flush valve shall be deemed to be capable of delivering satisfactory flush only when it complies with the flushing test requirement as given in (5). Notwithstanding the rate of discharge from the flush valve, the flush valve must still be tested to comply with the flushing test requirements in (5).

3. FLUSHING TEST

The flush valve shall be coupled with a water closet pan and to be tested for flushing efficiency.

The flush valve to be tested complete with a water closet pan and all its fittings shall be connected in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to a water closet (WC) pan with a minimum 25 mm internal diameter flush pipe. The height of the flush pipe measuring from the bottom of the vacuum breaker to the rim of the WC pan shall be 700mm for oriental WC pan and 300mm for other pedestal WC pan. The complete suit shall then be placed on a firm flat horizontal surface with the pan outlet discharge freely into air with no obstruction within a distance of 150mm of the pan outlet measured in the direction of the axis of the outlet.

With the flush valve connected to a water supply system, a pressure gauge and a control valve are fitted at inlet of flush valve for adjusting the water supply pressure.

APPENDIX E

Flushing tests as prescribed in Annex G of SS 574 : Part 1 : 2012 shall be carried out for each of the appliances. The type of tests are as follows:

Type of Test	Method	Results
Paper test	12 separate sheets of loosely crumpled soft tissue (twin-ply, sheet area between 14,000mm2 & 16,000mm2) and flush within 20 secs	The trap shall be cleared completely four time out of five in each test.
Towel test	A piece of towel (360 x 340 mm) and flush within 20 secs	
Ball test	A ball of non-absorbent material, relative density = 1.075 to 1.080, dia=43 ±0.5mm	
Sawdust test	Sprinkle 20g of fine dry sawdust on the inside of the pan between normal water level and the flushing rim	The unflushed area between the water surface and the underside of the rim shall not exceed 5,000 mm2.

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	<p>The flushing test shall be carried out for each of the following dynamic water supply pressure 1.0, 1.5 and 3.0 bars.</p> <p><u>Additional requirements:</u> Supplier, retailers and installers of flush valves shall have to ensure compliance with the requirements on backflow prevention and wastage of water as stipulated in Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations and Singapore Standard SS 636:2018 (formerly CP48:2005) – Code of Practice for Water Services.</p> <p>The water closet flush valve shall be used in conjunction with a water closet pan complying with SS 574 : Part 2 : 2012.</p> <p>The flush valve shall be supplied and installed as a whole complete unit (i.e. coupled with the water closet pan and its associated fittings to which it is tested with, certified and labelled under MWELS. For more information, please refer to WELS Guidebook which is downloadable from PUB's WELS website at <a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/wels">https://www.pub.gov.sg/wels</a>.</p> <p>Flush valve with WC pan with volume of discharge of lower than 3.5 litres per full flush (i.e. &lt;3.5 litres) when tested at 1.5, 2.0 and 3.0 bars, <u>is recommended</u> to be tested for WC drainline transportation test as stipulated in Clause 7.4 of SS 574:Part 1:2012.</p> <p>PUB does not enquire into the effective performance of the flush valve and compliance with the above testing requirements does not attest to the effective performance of the flush valve. The responsibility of ensuring the effective performance of flush valve lies with the manufacturer, supplier and installer of the flush valve.</p> <p>The flush valve and its associated fittings shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4 of the PUB S&amp;R, where applicable.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPENDIX E</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TESTING OF MANUAL OPERATED <u>4.0-LITRE</u> WATER CLOSET FLUSH VALVE</b></p> <p><b>1. ENDURANCE TEST</b></p> <p>This test shall be first test to be carried out on the flush valve. The flush valve shall be initially set to give a volume of discharge of not more than <u>4.0 litres</u> at flow dynamic pressure of <math>3.0 \pm 0.5</math> bars. The flush valve is then subjected to 100,000 cycles of test.</p> <p>The average volume of discharge and average discharge time for three consecutive flushes shall be recorded at the start of the test and after each 25,000 cycles.</p> <p>After each 25,000 cycle, the change in volume of discharge shall not exceed 10% of the volume of discharge at the start of the test and any reduction in the volume of discharge shall not result in a volume of discharge falling below 3.5 litres.</p>

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	<p>The flush valve shall be capable of continuous operation sticking, chattering or leaking.</p> <p><b>2. HYDRAULIC TEST</b></p> <p><b>Test A: Hydraulic test on flush valve body</b></p> <p>With the outlet of the flush valve plugged, a hydraulic pressure of 20 bars is applied through the inlet for 60 seconds. There shall be no sign leakage or permanent distortion of any component of the flush valve.</p> <p><b>Test B: Hydraulic test on stop valve (for flush valve with built-in stop valve only)</b></p> <p>The inlet of the stop valve is connected to a hydraulic pressure system with the seat of the stop valve in closed position. A hydraulic pressure of 20 bars is applied for 60 seconds. The stop valve is inspected for leakage and other defects.</p> <p><b>Test C: Hydraulic test on check valve (for flush valve with built-in check valve only)</b></p> <p>Hydrostatic pressure test on check valve body and seat shall be carried out in accordance with BS 5154: 1991 specifications. There shall be no visible leakage or permanent distortion of any component of the check valve during the tests.</p> <p><b>3. EFFECTIVENESS OF VACUUM BREAKER TEST</b> (for flush valve with built-on vacuum breaker only)</p> <p>The flush valve is installed as in the volume of discharge test and the lower end of the flush pipe is submerged in water such that the distance from the bottom of the vacuum breaker to water level is 150mm.</p> <p>With the valve seat slightly opened (by inserting a 2 mm diameter wire) and the actuating member held in operating position, the flush valve inlet (without a check valve/stop valve fixed) is connected to a vacuum line and the test is conducted in the following order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A constant vacuum of 635 mm mercury is applied for a period of 30 seconds.</li> <li>Intermittent vacuum of 50, 125, 255, 380, 635 mm of mercury are applied. Each application is for 5 seconds on and 5 seconds shut.</li> <li>First a slowly increasing vacuum is applied at a uniform rate from 50mm to 635mm mercury. Next, a slowly decreasing vacuum is applied at a uniform rate from 635mm to 0 mm mercury.</li> </ol> <p>In test i to iii, if the water rise in the flush pipe exceeds 76mm, the vacuum breaker is deemed to have failed the test.</p> <p><b>4. VOLUME OF DISCHARGE TEST</b></p> <p>A flush pipe of 300mm length is to be secured to the outlet of the flush valve. The internal diameter of the flush pipe shall be at least 25mm.</p> <p>With the flush valve connected to water supply system, a pressure gauge and a control valve are fitted at the inlet of the flush valve.</p>

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	<p>The flow regulator is to be set at maximum. Before commencing the actual test, the flush valve is subjected to a series of trail runs and the dynamic pressure is adjusted to 1.0 bar.</p> <p>The operating member is actuated and held actuated and the water discharge from the flush pipe is collected until the flow of water ceases (the operating member shall continue to be held actuated until the flow of water ceases). A stop watch is started as soon as water emerges from the flush pipe and stopped when the flow of water ceases. Records the volume of water collected and discharge time.</p> <p>With the flow regulator adjusted to the maximum setting, repeat the above procedure at each of the following dynamic pressures: 1.5, 2.0 and 3.0 bars.</p> <p>When tested in accordance with the procedure described above, the discharge volume per flush shall not be more than <u>4.0 litres</u> and the rate of discharge shall not be less than 1.2 litres per second. Conduct this test 3 times for each pressure and record the average volume of discharge.</p> <p>When tested in accordance with the procedure described above, the flush valve shall discharge at a rate not less than 1.2 litres per second or shall be capable of discharging at some slower rate provide that a satisfactory flush can be delivery to the WC pan. The flush valve shall be deemed to be capable of delivering satisfactory flush only when it complies with the flushing test requirement as given in (5). Notwithstanding the rate of discharge from the flush valve, the flush valve must still be tested to comply with the flushing test requirements in (5).</p> <p><b>5. FLUSHING TEST</b></p> <p>The flush valve is to be tested for flushing efficiency.</p> <p>The flush valve to be tested complete with all its fittings shall be connected in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to a WC pan with a minimum 25 mm internal diameter flush pipe. The height of the flush pipe measuring from the bottom of the vacuum breaker to the rim of the WC pan shall be 700mm for oriental WC pan and 300mm for other pedestal WC pan. The complete suit shall then be placed on a firm flat horizontal surface with the WC pan outlet discharge freely into air with no obstruction within a distance of 150mm of the pan outlet measured in the direction of the axis of the outlet.</p> <p>With the flush valve connected to a water supply system, a pressure gauge and a control valve are fitted at the inlet of the flush valve for adjusting the water supply pressure.</p> <p>Flushing tests as prescribed in Annex G of SS 574 : Part 1 : 2012 shall be carried out for each of the appliances. The type of tests are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Type of Test</th><th>Method</th><th>Results</th></tr><tr><td>Paper test</td><td>12 separate sheets of loosely crumpled soft tissue (twin-ply, sheet area between 14,000mm2 &amp; 16,000mm2) and flush within 20 secs</td><td>The trap shall be cleared completely four time out of five in each test.</td></tr></table>	Type of Test	Method	Results	Paper test	12 separate sheets of loosely crumpled soft tissue (twin-ply, sheet area between 14,000mm2 & 16,000mm2) and flush within 20 secs	The trap shall be cleared completely four time out of five in each test.
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	<b>TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR <u>REDUCED FLUSH</u> FOR WC FLUSH VALVES WITH MANUALLY-OPERATED DUAL-FLUSH MODE</b>								
	The following tests shall also be carried out:								
	<div>a) <b>Endurance test for reduced flush</b> – When tested in accordance with <b>Appendix E</b> of PUB’s requirements for WC flush valves, the dual flush WC flush valve shall be capable of continuous operation without sticking, chattering or leaking. After each 25,000 cycles, the change in volume of discharge for the reduced flush shall not exceed 3 litres or 10% of the discharge at the start of the test, whichever lower.</div> <div>b) <b>Volume of discharge per reduced flush</b> – When tested in accordance with the procedure as described in <b>Appendix E</b> of PUB’s requirements for WC flush valves, the dual flush WC flush valve shall discharge a volume as specified by the manufacturer but not more than 3.0 litres.</div> <div>c) <b>Dilution test for reduced-flush</b> – With the set up in accordance with the Flushing Test described in <b>Appendix E</b> of PUB’s requirements for WC flush valves, when tested in accordance with the procedure as described in the Procedure for Dilution Test for the Reduced Flush of the Dual Flush Low Capacity Flushing Cistern, there shall be no visible traces of colouring matter in the water trap of the WC pan.</div> <div>d) <b>Paper Discharge Test</b> – With the set up in accordance with the Flushing Test described in <b>Appendix E</b> of PUB’s requirements for WC flush valves, when tested in accordance with the procedure as described in the Appendix of the requirements for the Reduced-Flush for the Dual Flush Low Capacity Flushing Cistern, the WC pan shall discharge from the outlet spigot of the pan all of the paper in at least two (2) out of the three (3) tests.</div> <div>e) <b>Flush Buttons design</b> – The buttons for activation of Full-Flush and Reduced-Flush shall be clearly and properly designed/labelled so that they are clearly and easily distinguishable by all users.</div>								
	<u>Additional requirements:</u>								

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9.7	Standards to comply with - Requirements WC flush for valves
	<p>Supplier, retailers and installers of flush valves shall have to ensure compliance with the requirements on backflow prevention and wastage of water as stipulated in Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations and Singapore Standard SS 636:2018 (formerly CP48:2005) – Code of Practice for Water Services.</p> <p>The water closet flush valve shall be used in conjunction with a water closet pan complying with SS 574 : Part 2 : 2012.</p> <p>The flush valve shall be supplied and installed as a whole complete unit (i.e. coupled with the water closet pan and its associated fittings to which it is tested with, certified and labelled under MWELS. For more information, please refer to WELS Guidebook which is downloadable from PUB's WELS website at <a href="https://www.pub.gov.sg/wels">https://www.pub.gov.sg/wels</a>.</p> <p>Flush valve with WC pan with volume of discharge of lower than 3.5 litres per full flush (i.e. &lt;3.5 litres) when tested at 1.5, 2.0 and 3.0 bars, <u>is recommended</u> to be tested for WC drainline transportation test as stipulated in Clause 7.4 of SS 574:Part 1:2012.</p> <p>PUB does not enquire into the effective performance of the flush valve and compliance with the above testing requirements does not attest to the effective performance of the flush valve. The responsibility of ensuring the effective performance of flush valve lies with the manufacturer, supplier and installer of the flush valve.</p> <p>All the WC flush valves submitted for test after 1 August 2008 shall be subjected to the requirement of 100,000 cycles in the Endurance Tests.</p> <p>The flush valve and its associated fittings shall also comply with the stipulation standards and requirements in Clause 4 of the PUB S&amp;R, where applicable.</p>

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# **WATER EFFICIENCY LABELLING SCHEME (WELS) GUIDEBOOK**

## 1 Introduction

- a. This document is applicable for the following:
  - i. Registered suppliers (manufacturers or importers which include parallel importers, retailers, sole agents, distributors, wholesalers, etc.) of water fittings, appliances, apparatuses and products which are required to be labelled for water efficiency;
  - ii. Testing laboratories; and
  - iii. Accredited Certification Bodies for WELS
- b. All water fittings such as pipes, pipe fittings, valves, taps/mixers, urinal flush valves/waterless urinal, flush valves for WCs, dual-flush low capacity flushing cisterns, etc. for use in potable water service installations in Singapore shall comply with the standards and requirements stipulated by PUB before they can be offered-for-sale, displayed, advertised for sale/supply in Singapore. Additionally, water fittings such as taps/mixers, dual-flush low capacity flushing cisterns, urinal flush valves/ waterless urinal and appliance such as clothes washing machines shall be labelled under the Mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (WELS) before they can be offered-for-sale, displayed, advertised for sale/supply in Singapore.
- c. Showerheads are under the Voluntary WELS.
- d. From 1 Oct 2018, the Mandatory WELS will be extended to include dishwashers for household use.
- e. The purpose of WELS is to:
  - i. Conserve water by further reducing water consumption through greater awareness and use of water efficient water fittings, appliances, apparatuses and products.
  - ii. Provide water efficiency and performance information to purchasers of water fittings, appliances, apparatuses or products so that they can make a well informed purchasing decision.
  - iii. Provide consumers with the necessary information on the water efficiency of the labelled water fitting, appliance, apparatus or product and allow them to compare it to other similar models in the market places, before deciding on the purchase.
  - iv. Clearly differentiate the less water efficient water fittings, appliances, apparatuses or products from the more water efficient ones.
  - v. Encourage vendors to offer more water efficient water fittings, appliances, apparatuses and products in Singapore and mould consumer preference towards more water efficient water fittings, appliances, apparatuses and products.

- vi. Stimulate the introduction of cost-effective and water efficient technologies.
- vii. Promote the adoption of efficient and effective water-use technologies.

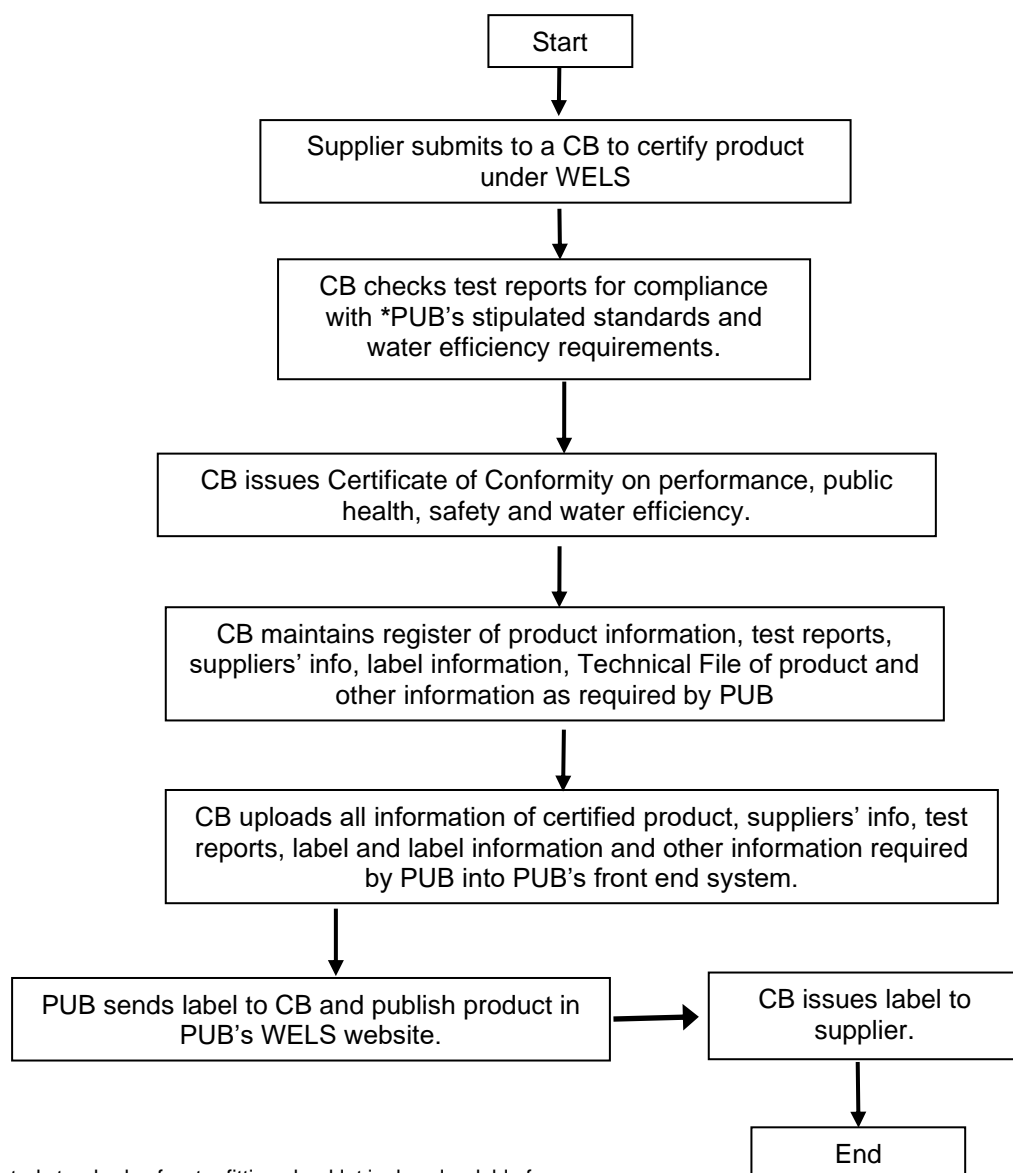
## **2 Criteria to become an Accredited Certification Body (CB) for WELS**

- a. CBs who are interested to provide certification services for WELS products shall fulfill all the criteria and requirements specified by PUB.
- b. CBs shall be accredited by Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC) in accordance with ISO/IEC 17065 and SAC CT 19 for ISO/IEC Type 1a certification scheme (based on Type Testing);
- c. Notwithstanding the above, PUB may request for additional information or impose other requirements on the CBs.



### 3 Requirements for Registration of Water Fitting, Appliance, Apparatus or Product under WELS

- a. With effect from 1 April 2018, all water fittings, appliances, apparatuses and products covered under WELS, shall be certified by an Accredited CB for WELS. The workflow for certification of a water fitting, appliance, apparatus and products by an Accredited CB for WELS is shown as below.



\*Stipulated standards of water fittings booklet is downloadable from PUB's website at [www.pub.gov.sg](http://www.pub.gov.sg).

- b. Prior to certification by an Accredited CB, the water fitting, appliance, apparatus and product to be labelled under the WELS shall be tested for compliance with PUB's stipulated standards and requirements under Regulation 5 of the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations. This is to address water contamination, water wastage and durability/reliability aspects of the product. For PUB's stipulated standards and requirements for water fittings, please refer to PUB's website at [www.pub.gov.sg](http://www.pub.gov.sg).

PUB's Stipulated standards of water fittings booklet is downloadable from PUB's website at [www.pub.gov.sg](http://www.pub.gov.sg).

- c. The water fitting, appliance, apparatus and product shall be certified by the Accredited CB for WELS in accordance with SAC CT 19 for ISO/IEC Type 1a certification scheme (based on Type Testing);
- d. The water efficiency of a water fitting, appliance, apparatus and product shall be determined by the Accredited CB in accordance with test standard or method as specified in Part 1 and Part 3 of the Second Schedule of the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations (<http://statutes.agc.gov.sg>). A summary of the water efficiency rating and requirements are shown in **Clause 19**. *[Amended on 4 May 18]*
- e. Showerheads shall be tested in accordance with the test standard or method as specified in **Annex 1c**. The water efficiency shall be determined by the Accredited CB in accordance with the rating and requirements shown in **Clause 19**. Please also refer to **Clause 5b**. *[Amended on 4 May 18]*
- f. The Accredited CB shall register the product details onto PUB's WELS system at [www.pub.gov.sg/wels](http://www.pub.gov.sg/wels) within 7 days from date of Certificate of Conformity (CoC).
- g. The water efficiency label which will be provided by PUB, will be issued by the accredited CB for the product. The Accredited CB shall keep track and maintain the register of successful applicants/products with corresponding registration numbers.
- h. A water fitting, appliance, apparatus and product is deemed to be registered under WELS if it is published in PUB's WELS website at [www.pub.gov.sg/wels](http://www.pub.gov.sg/wels).
- i. PUB reserves the right to amend existing and introduce new legislations including requirements and guidelines specific to particular water fittings, appliances, apparatus and products under WELS.
- j. With effect 1 Oct 2018, the Mandatory WELS will be extended to include dishwashers intended for household use. All dishwashers to be offered, displayed or advertised for sale and supply in Singapore shall be affixed with the water efficiency label. The stipulated test standard for water consumption test is specified in **Annex 1c**. The water efficiency shall be determined by the Accredited CB in accordance with the rating and requirements shown in **Clause 19**. *[Amended on 4 May 18]*
- k. Flush valves with water closet (WC) pans
  - a) With effect from with effect from 1 Jan 2022, the Mandatory WELS will be extended to include flush valve with water closet (WC) pan. All flush valves with WC pan shall comply with the following:
    - i. shall have a flush volume of not more than 4.0 litres per flush; and
    - ii. shall be of minimum 2-tick or more water efficiency rating under the MWELS.

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before they can be offered, advertised or displayed for sale and supply in Singapore. Please refer to Clause 5d for details on water efficiency requirements and ratings, test methods and determination of water efficiency.

I. Commercial equipment

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- a) With effect from 1 Jan 2022, the Mandatory WELS will be extended to include commercial equipment such as commercial dishwashers, washer extractors and high pressure washers. All commercial equipment shall comply with the water efficiency standards and registered under MWELS before they can be offered, advertised or displayed for sale and supply in Singapore.
- b) Suppliers, manufacturers and distributors shall ensure that the commercial dishwashers, washer extractors and high pressure washers are supported with the relevant test reports and that the models are registered under MWELS before they are being offered, displayed or advertised for sale or supply in Singapore. There is no plan to introduce tick ratings and labels for these commercial equipment under MWELS for now. Only models which are published in PUB's WELS website are deemed as registered product.
- c) Suppliers and manufacturers should ensure that the performance (e.g. food hygiene for commercial dishwasher, cleaning performance for washer extractor) of the equipment is not compromised for models which are registered under Singapore MWELS.

#### **4 Testing and Compliance of WELS products**

- a. Before a water fitting appliance, apparatus or product can be considered for registration under WELS, it is mandatory for the model to comply with and be supported with the relevant test reports showing compliance with PUB's stipulated standards and requirements for that water fitting, appliance, apparatus or product. For PUB's stipulation of standards and requirements, please refer to PUB's website at [www.pub.gov.sg](http://www.pub.gov.sg). This is to address water contamination, water wastage and durability/reliability aspects of the product.
- b. The water fitting, appliance, apparatus or product is deemed to comply with the PUB's stipulated standards and requirements if it is tested as complying with such Standards by a testing laboratory accredited by the Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC) or its Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) partners. With effect from 1 Sep 2014 (date printed on test report), only test reports issued by a testing laboratory accredited by the SAC or its MRA partners must bear the SAC-SINGLAS mark or the mark of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement (ILAC-MRA) signatory respectively are accepted. Every model shall be accompanied with complete and valid test reports showing compliance with PUB's stipulated standards and requirements.

- c. Any test report issued by a testing laboratory (notwithstanding that the testing laboratory is accredited by the SAC or its MRA partners) which does not bear the SAC-SINGLAS mark or the mark of the ILAC-MRA signatory is not acceptable.
- d. Suppliers can adopt the same flow rate test result/report for different models of taps and mixers without additional testing if they are of similar designs with the same flow rate performance. Taps and mixers of similar designs with the same flow rate performance include those which have the same body design but with different colours, finishing or handle designs that do not affect the hydraulic performance of the taps and mixers. The colors, finishing and type of handle design shall be reflected in the Certificate of Conformity (CoC). *Added on 22 Jun 21.*
- e. For list of SAC-SINGLAS accredited test laboratories and its MRA partners, please visit their website at [www.sac-accreditation.gov.sg/](http://www.sac-accreditation.gov.sg/).
- f. From 1 Aug 2019 (date of test report), a test lab who sub-contracts the testing to accredited test labs must also issue the accredited test reports which bear SAC-SINGLAS logo or the logo of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement (ILAC-MRA) respectively to the suppliers. Suppliers are advised to request a copy of the accredited test reports from their testing service providers to ensure compliance with PUB's stipulated standards and requirements. Existing test reports with no SAC and ILAC-MRA logo from test lab who subcontracts the testing prior 1 Aug 2019 (date of test report), can continue to be accepted by PUB, provided that the test(s) was/were conducted by an accredited test lab. *Added on 1 Oct 20.*

## 5 Test Methods and Additional Requirements for Water Efficiency.

- a. Products which are covered under the Mandatory WELS shall be tested in accordance with the test methods and meet the requirements as stipulated in Part 1 of Second Schedule of the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations. Please refer to **Annexes 1a** and **1b**. Products shall also be tested for compliance to PUB's stipulated standards and requirements as specified in **Clause 3b**.
- b. Products which are covered under the Voluntary WELS (i.e. showerheads) shall be tested in accordance with the test methods and meet the requirements as shown in **Annex 1c**.
- c. Waterless urinal is required to comply with the test method and performance requirements as specified in Section 6 of ASME A112.19-2016 (Vitreous China Nonwater Urinal). The test requirements are as follows:
  - i. Resistance to Stoppage
  - ii. Tightness Test of Removable Trap
  - iii. Evaluation Testing for Ammonia
  - iv. Testing of Urinal with an Optional Drain-Cleansing Action

d. Flush valves with water closet (WC) pan (sensor-operated and manually-operated types)

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- (i) The flush valve with water closet pan shall be tested for performance, public health, safety and water efficiency in accordance with the standards and requirements as stipulated in the PUB S&R.
- (ii) The flush valve with water closet pan shall be certified and labelled as a whole complete set.
- (iii) The water efficiency and rating requirements for WC flush valve with water closet pan
- (iv) The flush volume shall be not more than 4.0 litres per flush i.e. no fluctuations of more than 4.0 litres per flush is allowed at any of test pressures of 1.5 bars, 2.0 bars and 3.0 bars as stipulated in the PUB S&R.
- (v) The volume of discharge for determination of water efficiency is the mean of the flush volumes measured (in litres per flush) with the test method stipulated in PUB S&R at the dynamic pressures of 1.5 bars, 2.0 bars and 3.0 bars.

$$(Vol_{1.5} + Vol_{2.0} + Vol_{3.0}) \text{ divided by } 3 = Vol_{wels}$$

- (vi) A flush valve with WC pan shall comply with the water efficiency requirement as specified in Table below and shall be rated accordingly.

Water efficiency rating	2-tick ✓✓	3-tick ✓✓✓
Volume of discharge ( $Vol_{wels}$ ) for WC flush valves with WC pan (Litres Per Flush)	> 3.5 to 4.0	3.5 or less

- (vii) Flush valve with WC pan with volume of discharge ( $Vol_{1.5}$  or  $Vol_{2.0}$  or  $Vol_{3.0}$ ) of lower than 3.5 litres per full flush (i.e. <3.5 litres) when tested at 1.5, 2.0 and 3.0 bars, is recommended to be tested for WC drainline transportation test as stipulated in Clause 7.4 of SS 574:Part 1:2012.
- (viii) For WC flush valve with manually-operated dual-flush mode (i.e. full and reduced flush), the volume of discharge for the reduced flush shall not be more than 3.0 litres. Please also refer to PUB S&R under WC flush valves for the full test requirements.
- (ix) The following water efficiency information shall be reported in the Certificate of Conformity (CoC):

Flush valves with WC pan

Brand	Model of flush valve with WC pan	Type (e.g. sensor or manual)	Single flush or Dual-flush	Water consumption (litres per flush)	Test report ref. no. for AS/NZS 4020 App H: YYYY	Test report reference No. for SS 375:YYYY	Test report ref. no. for SS 270:YYYY	Test report ref. for DZR brass
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e. Commercial equipment

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- (i) The commercial equipment shall be tested for water consumption only in accordance with the standards and test methods as stipulated in the Table below.

Commercial Equipment	Test standard	Test methods & requirements
Washer extractor	Clause 9.1 and 9.2 of BS EN 17116-4:2019	<p>The water consumption for a washer extractor (other than for household use) is to be measured using the wash programme or other associated settings recommended in the manufacturer's product literature for a <u>nominal load</u> at rated load capacity, and the following are <u>not required</u> as a test condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the use of a reference washer extractor;</li> <li>b) the use of a specific ambient temperature or humidity;</li> <li>c) the use of a specific inlet water hardness, water pressure or water temperature;</li> <li>d) the use of a specific type of energy supply;</li> <li>e) the use of an electricity supply at a specific voltage;</li> <li>f) the use of a specific compressed air supply;</li> <li>g) the use of a specific steam supply;</li> <li>h) the use of stain and soil monitors, wash process control sheets or rinse performance fabrics;</li> <li>i) the use of detergent;</li> <li>j) the determination of wash performance.</li> </ul>
Commercial Dishwasher	Clause 7 of IEC 63136:2019	<p>The water consumption for a hood dishwasher or an undercounter dishwasher (other than for household use) is to be measured using the wash programme specified in Clause 5.4 of IEC 63136:2019, and the following are <u>not required</u> as a test condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a cleaning and resoiling performance test;</li> <li>b) the conditioning of the dishwasher under test and sequence of test procedures;</li> <li>c) the use of an electricity supply at a specific voltage;</li> <li>d) the use of specific ambient conditions;</li> <li>e) the use of a specific inlet water hardness, water pressure or water temperature;</li> <li>f) the use of detergent;</li> <li>g) the use of rinse aid;</li> <li>h) the measurement of the temperature of any rack in the dishwasher.</li> </ul> <p><i><u>"The programme to be tested shall be the one that cleans normally soiled washware (standard cleaning cycle)."</u></i></p> <p><i>The manufacturer shall declare the programme to be used for testing."</i></p>

Commercial Equipment	Test standard	Test methods & requirements
High Pressure Washer (HPW)	PUB's Stipulation	<p>The flow rate for a high pressure washer is measured with the following test method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the high pressure washer must be connected to — <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a water supply system via a bib tap; and</li> <li>(ii) a stable electricity supply (230±10 V and 50 Hz) with an ammeter;</li> </ul> </li> <li>b) the water supply must have a delivery flow of at least 20 litres per minute at a dynamic pressure of 3 bars;</li> <li>c) the bib tap must be securely connected to the high pressure washer with an inlet hose having an internal diameter of at least 15 mm;</li> <li>d) the bib tap must be fully opened;</li> <li>e) the flow meter and pressure gauge must be connected to the outlet hose of the high pressure washer;</li> <li>f) the pressure setting of the high pressure washer must be set at maximum;</li> <li>(g) the flow rate, water pressure and electric current must be measured and recorded.</li> </ul>

(ii) Determination of water efficiency:-

Washer extractor

The water consumption ( $W_{at rated load}$ ) in litres shall be determined in accordance with Clause 9.2 of BS EN 17116-4:2019. The water efficiency ( $W_{per kg}$ ) shall be determined as shown below.

$$W_{at rated load} \text{ divided by } A_{rated load} = W_{per kg}$$

Water consumption is expressed in litres, and reported to the nearest 0.1 litre.

Commercial dishwasher

The water efficiency per rack ( $W_{L/rack}$ ) and per plate ( $W_{L/plate}$ ) shall be determined in accordance with Clause 7 of IEC 63136:2019. Water consumption is expressed in litres, and reported to the nearest 0.1 litre.

High pressure washer

The water efficiency shall be the mean value of flow rate measured in accordance with the test method in above Table.

(iii) Commercial equipment as listed in Table below shall comply with the respective water efficiency standards.

Commercial Equipment	Types covered under MWELS (please also see definitions)	Water Efficiency Requirements
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Washer extractor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Front load</li> <li>Top load</li> </ul>	$\leq 8.0 \text{ L / kg}$
Commercial Dishwasher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undercounter</li> <li>Hood</li> </ul>	$\leq 2.4 \text{ L / rack}$
High Pressure Washer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For general cleaning purposes</li> </ul>	$\leq 11.0 \text{ L / min}$

Definitions:-

a washer extractor (other than for household use) that is —

- (i) designed to be loaded or unloaded through an opening in the front of the washer extractor; or
- (ii) designed to be loaded or unloaded through an opening in the top of the washer extractor.

a commercial dishwasher (other than for household use) that is of any of the following types:

- (i) a hood dishwasher;
- (ii) an undercounter dishwasher.

a high pressure washer other than for any of the following uses:

- (i) household use;
- (ii) steam cleaning or hot water pressure washing; or
- (iii) washing equipment or vehicles.

- (iv) If there are 2 models or more under the same range that are declared by manufacturer to have the same specifications (i.e. technical and construction), have the same water consumption and they are different in colours only, testing on 1 model only is acceptable. The other models under the same range shall be supported with a copy of accredited reference test report and/or a copy of manufacturer's declaration.
- (v) The following water efficiency information shall be reported in the Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for each model:

Washer Extractor

Brand	Model	Type	Rated load ( $A_{\text{rated load}}$ )	Water consumption at rated load ( $W_{\text{at rated load}}$ )	Water consumption per kg ( $W_{\text{per kg}}$ )	Test report ref. no.
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Commercial dishwasher

Brand	Model	Type	Rack size (e.g. 500x500mm or 400x400mm)	Loading per cycle (e.g. 18 or 10 plates)	Water consumption per cycle	Water consumption per rack	Water consumption per plate	Test report ref. no.
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High Pressure Washer

Brand	Model	Type	Flow rate	Test report ref. no.
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## 6 Requirements and Application by Registered Supplier

- a. The registered supplier must be a Singapore-based company registered with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) in Singapore. All foreign companies (i.e. overseas suppliers) not registered with ACRA shall appoint a Singapore-based agent or representative company registered with ACRA to do the

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application and to follow up on queries/complaints and monitor the products supplied by them.

- b. Accredited CB shall ensure that every model submitted to them for certification shall contain the information/documents as listed in Table 1 below.

Table 1

	<b>Registered Supplier information</b>
	Date of application
	Name of Registered Supplier (based on ACRA records).
	Office address
	Unique Entity Number (UEN) of the registered supplier issued by the ACRA
	Name and title (designation) of the person appointed by the supplier to be in charge of submission of application to the Accredited CB.
	<b>Technical File of Product</b>
	<p>Technical File containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Complete and valid test reports in full colour. Test reports include accredited test reports of testing which the test lab has subcontracted to accredited test labs.</li> <li>-Complete checklist of Tests Reports and Flow Rates</li> <li>-Drawings and list of parts/material used in the fitting (eg. inlet of flush valve of LCFC, cartridge model no., etc.)</li> <li>-Manufacturer's declaration letter if the parts/materials/mechanisms used are the same</li> <li>-Letter of Authorisation to use test reports</li> <li>-Information on manufacturer (i.e. company name, address, factory that produce or manufacture the product.) Manufacturer's information, if stated in the test reports, are also acceptable. If manufacturer's information is not stated in the test reports, then CB should use the manufacturer's information provided by supplier in CB's application form.</li> </ul>
	<b>Product information</b>
	Type of product
	Brand
	Model no.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flowrate (applicable for taps/mixers and showerheads)</li> <li>- Flow timing duration (applicable for mechanical and sensor self-closing delayed-action taps)</li> <li>- Flush volume (applicable for dual-flush low capacity flushing cisterns and urinal flush valves/waterless urinals)</li> <li>- Water Consumption (applicable for clothes washing machines)</li> </ul>
	Water Efficiency Rating (refer to Table 2 for rating requirements)
	WELS Registration No. (refer to Annex 3a. Registration no. will be issued by PUB)
	WELS Registration Date
	Date of Certificate of Conformity (CoC)
	Clear and colour photograph showing the side / front elevation view of the product.

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	<b>Other documents to be attached</b>
	ACRA bizfile of registered supplier (only if there are changes after first submission)
	WELS label (Upon successful and complete submission by the accredited CB to PUB, the label will be provided to the CB. The accredited CB shall then issue the label provided by PUB to the supplier within 7 working days. Hence, CB shall keep in its records a copy of the label and proof of issuance of label to the supplier.)
	Certificate of Conformity (CoC) printed in full size and colour
	Colour photo of the product
	<p><b>Declaration of wash mode for normally-soiled clothes (for clothes washing machines).</b></p> <p>The programme selected on the test washing machine and any associated settings shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for the programme recommended in the product literature for <u>a normally soiled load</u> at rated load capacity. The programme selected on the test washing machine (with any associated settings) shall be reported in the test reports. The selected programme shall be indicated along with the water consumption figures on the Water Efficiency Label. The supplier is required to show proof of programme recommendation in either Product Literature or Instruction Manual or User Manual when registering for water efficiency labelling. Alternatively, supplier can also submit its company letterhead in original copy to declare the programme recommended for <u>normally soiled clothes</u>. The registered washing machine shall be accompanied with Product Literature or Instruction Manual or Supplier's declaration in original company letterhead, when delivered to the customer for customer's information and awareness.</p>
	<p><b>Declaration of wash programme for normally-soiled tableware (for dishwashers).</b></p> <p>The programme selected on the test dishwasher and any associated settings shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for the programme recommended in the product literature for <u>a normally-soiled tableware</u> at rated dishwasher capacity. The programme selected on the test dishwasher (with any associated settings) shall be reported in the test reports. The selected programme shall be indicated along with the water consumption figures on the Water Efficiency Label. The supplier is required to show proof of programme recommendation in either Product Literature or Instruction Manual or User Manual when registering for water efficiency labelling. Alternatively, supplier can also submit its company letterhead in original copy to declare the programme recommended for <u>normally-soiled tableware</u>. The registered dishwasher shall be accompanied with Product Literature or Instruction Manual or Supplier's declaration in original company letterhead, when delivered to the customer for customer's information and awareness.</p> <p><i>[Amended on 4 May 18]</i></p>
	<p><b>Declaration of wash programme for nominal load (for washer extractor).</b></p> <p>The programme selected on the test washer extractor and any associated settings shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for the programme recommended in the product literature for <u>a nominal load</u> at rated load capacity. The programme selected on the test washer extractor (with any associated settings) shall be reported in the test reports. The selected programme shall be indicated along with the water consumption figures. The supplier is required to show proof of programme recommendation in either Product Literature or Instruction Manual or User Manual when registering under MWELS. Alternatively, supplier can also submit its company letterhead in original copy to declare the programme recommended for a nominal load. The registered washer extractor shall be accompanied with Product Literature or Instruction Manual or Supplier's declaration in original company letterhead, when delivered to the customer for customer's information and awareness.</p>
	<p><b>Declaration of wash programme for normally-soiled washware (for commercial dishwasher).</b></p>

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	The programme selected on the test commercial dishwasher and any associated settings shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for the programme recommended in the product literature for a <u>normally soiled washware (standard cleaning cycle)</u> at rated load capacity. The programme selected on the test commercial dishwasher (with any associated settings) shall be reported in the test reports. The selected programme shall be indicated along with the water consumption figures. The supplier is required to show proof of programme recommendation in either Product Literature or Instruction Manual or User Manual when registering under MWELS. Alternatively, supplier can also submit its company letterhead in original copy to declare the programme recommended for normally soiled washware (standard cleaning cycle). The registered commercial dishwasher shall be accompanied with Product Literature or Instruction Manual or Supplier's declaration in original company letterhead, when deliver to the customer for customer's information and awareness.
	Registered Supplier's declaration whether registered product is still being supplied in Singapore.
	<b>Information on Accredited CB</b>
	Name of Accredited CB
	Address of Accredited CB
	Unique Entity Number (UEN) of the Accredited CB issued by the ACRA
	Name of Reviewer / Person making certification decision
	Name of Person who signed the CoC
	Designation
	Office No.
	Mobile No.
	<b>Modification of registered product. Please read Clause 14.</b>
	Copy of Test reports in full colour
	Manufacturer's declaration, if any.
	Updated checklist of test reports and flow rate
	Previous and New WELS Rating / Water Consumption / Volume of discharge
	New Certificate of Conformity (CoC)
	Update photo of the product (in colour)

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- c. The list in the above Table is not exhaustive. PUB may require any other information to be kept and maintained by the accredited CB as and when it deems necessary.
- d. All information and documents required shall be in English language.

## 7 Issuance of Certificate of Conformity by Accredited CB for WELS

- a. The Certificate of Conformity issued by the accredited CB shall be in accordance with the format in **Annexes 2a and 2b**.
- b. The information stated in the Certificate of Conformity of a water fitting, apparatus, appliance or product must be correct, complete and valid.
- c. Every water efficiency label issued by accredited CB shall be for one model only.
- d. The Reviewer of test reports and the person making certification decision/person who signed on the CoC shall not be the same person. Both shall meet the criteria specified in CT19 SAC Criteria for Certification Bodies (Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme).
- e. The brand and all specific clauses of the standards shall be reflected in the main page of CoC;
- f. Every CoC shall only cover 1 brand and product(s) which are under the same stipulated product standard. E.g. Any product or combination of types of taps/mixers from 1(a) to (l) under BS EN 200 in Annex 1A of WELS Guidebook.
- g. More than 1 product type under the same brand and product standard may be certified under the same CoC provided that any of the integral components for example ceramic cartridge or body material of tap/mixer is the same.
- h. All reference test reports, if any, shall be clearly reflected in the Appendix of the CoC for better traceability of records for all models covered in the CoC.

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## 8 Registered Supplier Seeking Multiple Certifications from CB\*

- a. A registered supplier who seeks certification of their product with an accredited CB shall declare the status of certification he had with the previous CB, if any.
- b. If the registered supplier has previously sought certification with a CB but failed in its certification attempt, he is required to submit the latest report of the outcome of his application from the previous CB to the new CB for their information and highlighted any modifications made to the product to be certified by the new CB.
- c. However, if the registered supplier declares that he has yet to seek certification with any CB, it shall be incumbent upon the CB that they shall take due diligent measures such as:
  - i) confirming the status of the registered supplier from the directory of certified and failure products maintained by the other accredited CBs;
  - or
  - ii) subjecting the registered supplier into making a declaration of their status at the point of application.

- d. If the CB subsequently finds out that the registered supplier has earlier approached a CB but failed in its certification attempt, the CB shall require the registered supplier to:
  - i) submit the latest report prepared by the previous CB;
  - and
  - ii) highlight any modifications made to the product.
- e. If the registered supplier fails to do item (d), the CB shall reject the registered supplier's application for certification of this product.
- f. All CBs shall keep track and maintain the register of both successful and rejected products.

\*CB – Accredited CB for WELS

## 9 Issuance and Use of Water Efficiency Labels

- a. The water efficiency label will be provided by PUB to the accredited CB be in .pdf format. The accredited CB shall then issue the label provided by PUB to the supplier within 7 working days and shall keep in its records the proof of issuance of label to the supplier. Please refer to **Annex 3f** for Restrictions relating to Water Efficiency Label.
- b. The water efficiency label will only be provided by PUB if the model has been certified by the accredited CB in accordance with SAC CT 19 for ISO/IEC Type 1a certification scheme (based on Type Testing) and all information and documents have been successfully and completely submitted by the accredited CB.
- c. The water efficiency label shall be in accordance with Part 2 of Second Schedule of the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations. All information provided by the accredited CB on the water efficiency label must be correct, complete and valid.
- d. The registration number format shall be in XXX-YYYY/000000/ZZZ in accordance with **Annex 3a**.

## 10 PUB's WELS System

- a. Accredited CB shall register the product and submit the correct, complete and valid product information, Certificate of Conformity (CoC), Technical File and other documents required by PUB for the model onto PUB's WELS system within 7 days from the date of issue of CoC at [www.pub.gov.sg/wels](http://www.pub.gov.sg/wels). The process is shown in **Annex 5**.
- b. For modifications of registered products that affect water efficiency, Accredited CB shall also register the product and submit product information, Certificate of

Conformity (CoC), Technical File and other documents required by PUB for the model into PUB's WELS system within 7 days from the date of certification at [www.pub.gov.sg/wels](http://www.pub.gov.sg/wels). Please refer to **Clause 14a** on modifications of registered products. *[Amended on 4 May 18]*

- c. Notwithstanding the above, PUB may request for additional information and/or documents from the accredited CB or supplier.

## THE WATER EFFICIENCY LABEL

### 11. Design of Label

- a. The designs of the labels for the Mandatory WELS are specified in Part 2 of Second Schedule of the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations.
- b. The designs of the labels for different tick ratings for different products are given in **Annexes 3b, 3c and 3d**.

### 12. Use of the Water Efficiency Label

- a. The water efficiency label shall be affixed to each water fitting, appliance, apparatus or product model displayed for sale or supply. The water efficiency label shall also be fixed to each water fitting, appliance, apparatus or product model or on its packaging at the point of sale or supply or offer for sale or supply. The label shall be fixed such that it is prominent to let consumers view and compare with ease. The markings and information on the label shall not be removed, defaced or obscured in any manner that may confuse and/or mislead the consumer.
- b. The water efficiency label shall not be defaced, obstructed, removed, misused, forged, falsified or altered.

### 13. Use of the Water Efficiency Label in Advertisements and Publicity Materials

- a. The water efficiency label shall be used only for the registered models as published in PUB's website.
- b. Advertisements for water fittings, appliances, apparatus or products labelled under the MWELS in all forms of advertisements that has any visual elements which includes newspapers, brochures, catalogues, publicity materials, websites, TV advertisements and any other visual elements shall display the water efficiency label for each and every water fitting, appliance, apparatus or product model featured next to the image or description of the water fitting.
- c. When used in advertisements as described in 12(b), the water efficiency label of each registered model shall be separately displayed if there is more than one model being advertised or promoted.
- d. Where it is not practicable to display in the advertisement the water efficiency label for each and every water fitting, appliance, apparatus or product model featured as stated in 12(b), all information contained in the Water Efficiency Label shall be stated in the advertisement.
- e. The use of the water efficiency label in advertisements and publicity materials shall be in accordance with Regulations 40AB and 40AD of the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations. Please refer to **Annexes 3e and 3f** for extracted Clauses of 40AB and 40AD.

- f. Examples of display of 4 essential water efficiency label information for printed advertisements is in **Annexes 6a and 6b**. Added on 1 Oct 20..

#### **14. Modifications to Registered Water Fitting, Appliance, Apparatus or Product Model**

- a. For a modification affecting the water efficiency of the registered water fitting, the registered supplier must separately register the water fitting under Regulation 40AE (3). Re-registration of the model is required. This means the modified registered product is required to be re-certified by an Accredited CB. The Accredited CB shall submit to PUB via WELS website at [www.pub.gov.sg/wels](http://www.pub.gov.sg/wels) for the re-registration.

*e.g. upgrade from 1-tick to 2-tick where there is no change in product except for change of flow regulator. The 2-tick model replaces the 1-tick model and new WELS registration no. will be issued. The 1-tick model will be removed from the WELS register.*

- b. For a modification not affecting the water efficiency of the registered water fitting, the registered supplier must notify PUB in writing of the modification and gives PUB the particulars of the modification required by PUB. The registered supplier is to approach the SAC-accredited test laboratory or its MRA partners with the supporting documents to make the administrative changes in the test report. The registered supplier would then notify PUB of the modifications and submit supporting documents/revised test reports. No re-registration of the model is required.

*e.g. change of brand name, model no. etc. where there is no change in product itself.*

#### **15. Change of Distributorship for Registered Products**

- a. When Supplier A (*i.e. existing supplier*) or B (*new supplier taking over*) notifies PUB on change of distributorship of the registered products, the following documents are required to be submitted to PUB:

- 1) A Company letter from [*Supplier A*] stating the following:

that the distributorship for sale and supply of [*brand / models*] in Singapore has been transferred to [*Supplier B*] effective from [*date*]. The letter shall include or be accompanied with a list of the registered WELS models and the corresponding water efficiency registration no. given earlier to [*Supplier A*];

[*Supplier A*] authorises [*Supplier B*] to use the test reports, Certificate of Conformities of the registered models and WELS labels effective from [*date*].

AND



2) A Company Letter of Acceptance from [Supplier B] to take over as distributor for the sale and supply of [brand and list of WELS registered models with corresponding WELS labels] in Singapore from [Supplier A] effective from [date].

## 16. Withdrawal or Revocation of Registered Product

- a. PUB may revoke or withdraw any registration for any contraventions under Regulation 40AF of the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations. The workflows of withdrawal and revocation of WELS products are in **Annexes 4a and 4b**.

## 17. Post-Market Surveillance

- a. PUB conducts regular spot checks at suppliers' showrooms and retailers. PUB will not hesitate to take action against any person for contraventions to the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations.

## 18. Records Maintenance and Traceability

- a. The records of every registered model and its supporting documents shall be kept and maintained by the Accredited CB for at least 10 years.
- b. The registered supplier shall declare to PUB upon PUB's request, in writing, for every model registered whether the model is still being supplied in Singapore.
- c. The water fittings, appliances, apparatuses and products covered/not covered under MWELS and VWELS are listed in the Table 2 below:

## 19. Water Efficiency Rating and Requirements

The water efficiency rating and requirements for water fittings and appliance are shown in Tables 2, 3 and 4 below.

Table 2

Mandatory WELS		
Water Efficiency Rating	2-tick ✓✓	3-tick ✓✓✓
Type of fitting	Flow Rate (litres/min)	
Shower Taps & Mixers	> 5 to 7	5 or less
Basin Taps & Mixers	> 2 to 4	2 or less
Sink/Bib Taps & Mixers	> 4 to 6	4 or less
	Flush volume (litres per flush)	
Flushing Cisterns	> 3.5 to 4.0 (full flush) > 2.5 to 3 (reduced flush)	3.5 or less (full flush) 2.5 or less (reduced flush)
Urinal Flush Valve & Waterless Urinals	> 0.5 to 1	0.5 or less

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Mandatory WELS		
Water Efficiency Rating	2-tick ✓✓	3-tick ✓✓✓
Flush valves with WC pan (Litres Per Flush) -effective from 1 Jan 2022	>3.5 to 4.0	3.5 or less

Updated as at 1 Oct 20.  
Added on 22 Jun 21.

With effect from 1 Apr 2019, all taps and mixers (basin, sink, bib and shower), dual-flush low capacity flushing cisterns and urinal flush valves/waterless urinals allowed for sale and supply in Singapore shall be of minimum 2-tick or more rating under the MWELS. 1-tick water fittings are no longer allowed for sale and supply in Singapore from 1 Apr 2019 onwards. Refer to **Annex 1b** for the revised clauses on water efficiency ratings and requirements.

Table 3

Voluntary WELS			
Water Efficiency Rating	1-tick ✓	2-tick ✓✓	3-tick ✓✓✓
Type of fitting	Flow Rate (litres/min)		
Showerheads	> 7 to 9	> 5 to 7	5 or less

With effect from 1 Apr 2020, it is recommended that all new and existing 3-tick showerheads under VWELS to be tested for Spray Force test and Spray Coverage test under AS 3662:2013. See Remarks in Table 5 and Annex 1c.

Added on 1 Oct 20.

Table 4

Mandatory WELS				
Water Efficiency Rating	1-tick ✓	2-tick ✓✓	3-tick ✓✓✓	4-tick ✓✓✓✓
Products	Water consumption (litres per kg)			
Clothes Washing Machines for household use (Per Washload)	NA	> 9 to 12	> 6 to 9	6 or less
	Water consumption (litres per place setting)			
Dishwashers for household use (Per Place Setting)	>1.2 to 1.5	>0.9 to 1.2	>0.6 to 0.9	0.6 or less

Table 4A

Commercial Equipment	Types covered under MWELS	Water Efficiency Requirements -effective from 1 Jan 2022
Washer extractor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Front load</li> <li>Top load</li> </ul>	≤ 8.0 L / kg
Dishwasher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undercounter</li> <li>Hood</li> </ul>	≤ 2.4 L / rack
High Pressure Washer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For general cleaning purposes</li> </ul>	≤ 11.0 L / min

Added on 22 Jun 21.

The water fittings and appliances covered under WELS are shown in Table 5 below.

**Table 5**

Types of products	Covered under MWELS	Covered under VWELS	Requirements
Basin Taps and Mixers	Yes	-	<p>a) Same flow rate test report is acceptable if the new model and tested model have the same body design but different in;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– finishing / colours; or</li> <li>– handle design.</li> </ul> <p>and that they do not affect the performance of the tested model. Test report must indicate the differences between the new and tested model nos. must be different.</p> <p>b) If 2 flow rate results are recorded for a particular fitting e.g. 2-way bib tap or exposed shower mixer with more than 1 outlet, the highest average flow rate results will be used for determining the water efficiency.</p> <p>c) For exposed bath/shower mixers, flow rates shall be taken at the shower outlets (and not at the showerheads). Water efficiency is not applicable to the flow rate from bath outlet.</p>
Sink Taps and Mixers	Yes	-	
Bib Taps and Mixers	Yes	-	
Thermostatic mixer for basin, sink, bib or shower	Yes	-	From 1 Apr 2020, thermostatic mixers shall be tested to Section 13.2 of BS EN 1111:2017. BS EN 1287:1998 and BS EN 1111:1999 will no longer be acceptable from 1 Apr 2020.
Dual Flush Low Capacity Flushing Cisterns (Dual Flush LCFCs)	Yes	-	<p>For concealed cistern type:</p> <p>a) Same test report is acceptable if the new model and tested model have different;</p> <p>b) Frame (with or without frame); or</p> <p>c) Height of frame; or</p> <p>d) Face plate design.</p> <p>e) Differences must be indicated in test reports.</p> <p>f) Models nos. of new and tested products must be different.</p>
Urinal Flush Valves	Yes	-	<p>a) Same test report is acceptable if the new model and tested model have different face plate design.</p> <p>b) Differences between new and tested model must be indicated in test reports.</p> <p>c) Models nos. of new and tested products must be different.</p> <p>d) For flush volume of less than 0.5 litres per flush, urinal flush valves must be coupled together with urinal bowl for Dye test.</p>
Waterless Urinals	Yes	-	Refer to Clause 5c for stipulated standards and requirements.
Clothes washing machines	Yes	-	-

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Types of products	Covered under MWELS	Covered under VWELS	Requirements
intended for household use			
Showerheads	-	Yes	-
Bathtub taps and mixers	No	-	-
Bath/shower taps and mixers (exposed type)  &  Shower taps and mixers (exposed type)	Yes	-	<p>a) MWELS is only applicable to the <u>shower</u> flow rates (i.e. at shower outlets). Not applicable to the bath flow rate for filling of bathtubs.</p> <p>b) The flow rates shall be taken at the shower outlets (and not at the showerheads). Water efficiency is not applicable to the flow rate from bath outlet.</p> <p>c) Same flow rate test report is acceptable if the new model and tested model have the same body design but different in;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. finishing / colours; or</li> <li>ii. handle design.</li> <li>iii. face plate design.</li> </ul> <p>and that they do not affect the performance of the tested model. Test report must indicate the differences and new and tested model nos. must be different.</p> <p>d) Differences must be indicated in test reports.</p> <p>e) Models nos. of new and tested products must be different.</p> <p>f) If there are 2 flow rate results recorded for a particular fitting e.g. 2-way bib tap, exposed shower mixer with more than 1 outlet, the highest average flow rate results will be used for water efficiency.</p>
Bidet taps and mixers	No	-	-
Concealed shower taps and mixers	No	-	With effect from 1 Apr 2019, it is recommended that such taps and mixers to be installed with at least 2-tick (i.e. not more than 7 litres/min) showerheads under Voluntary WELS.
Showerheads	No	Yes	Recommended for 3-tick showerheads to be tested Spray Force test and Spray Coverage test under AS 3662:2013.

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Table 6 below sets out the actual upper and lower limits for the respective taps and mixers.

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Table 6

Type of fitting	Tick	Water Efficiency Rating (litres/min)	Actual upper limit (litres/min)	Actual lower limit (litres/min)
Basin Taps & Mixers	2	> 2 to 4	4.5	1.5
	3	2 or less	2.5	1.5
Bib Taps	2	> 4 to 6	6.5	3.5
	3	4 or less	4.5	3.5
Sink Taps & Mixers	2	> 4 to 6	6.5	3.5
	3	4 or less	4.5	2.5
Shower Taps & Mixers	2	> 5 to 7	7.5	4.5
	3	5 or less	5.5	4.5

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## **20. Listing of Water Efficient Labelled Models**

- a. The list of all water fitting, appliance, apparatus and product models that have been registered under WELS can be viewed at [www.pub.gov.sg/wels](http://www.pub.gov.sg/wels).

## **21. Enquiries**

- a. If in doubt, vendors may seek clearance for advertisements and publicity materials featuring the water efficiency label from PUB before publication and promotion. A sample of the advertisement/publicity material may be sent to the following address for clearance before publication and promotion:

Inspectorate Branch  
Water Demand Management & Inspectorate Division  
Water Supply (Network) Department  
PUB  
40 Scotts Road, #15-01  
Singapore 228231  
Tel: 1800-2255 782 (Call PUB-One)  
Tel : 65172925 / 65172934 / 65172932 / 68056315 / 68056315 / 68852521  
Fax: 67313023  
Email: [pub\\_waterfittings@pub.gov.sg](mailto:pub_waterfittings@pub.gov.sg)

- b. All other enquiries on WELS can also be sent to the above address.

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### TEST STANDARD OR METHOD

1. A test report for a specified water fitting must contain the results of tests carried out for the specified water fitting in accordance with the applicable test standard or method, as follows:

First column		Second column	Third column
Specified water fitting		Type	Applicable test standard or method
(1)	Taps and mixers	(a) Pillar basin taps (b) Self-closing delayed-action basin taps (c) Sensor (including self-closing delayed-action) basin taps (d) Combination basin taps (e) Bib taps (f) Sink taps (cold water only) (g) Sensor sink taps (h) Combination sink taps (i) Shower taps (cold water only) (j) Self-closing delayed-action shower taps (k) Sensor (including self-closing delayed-action) shower taps (l) Combination shower taps  (m) Mechanical basin, sink or shower mixers with a single or separate control device for adjusting flow rate and temperature  (n) Thermostatic mixer for basin, sink, bib or shower	(i) Annex A of SS 448: Part 3 (1998); or  (ii) section 10 of BS EN 200 (2008)  Section 10 of BS EN 817 (2008)  Section 10 of BS EN 1287 (1999) or Section 13.2 of BS EN 1111 (2017) <i>[S 192/2019 wef 01/04/2019]</i>  The flow rate is determined in accordance with paragraph 2.
(2)	Flushing cistern	(a) Dual-flush low capacity flushing cisterns with volume discharge of 3.5 litres or more for full flush  (b) Dual-flush low capacity cisterns with volume of discharge of less than 3.5 litres for full flush	SS 574: Part 1 (2012), Volume of Discharge per flush  (i) SS 574: Part 1 (2012), Volume of Discharge per flush; and

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<b>First column</b>		<b>Second column</b>	<b>Third column</b>
<b>Specified water fitting</b>		<b>Type</b>	<b>Applicable test standard or method</b>
			<p>(ii) SS 574: Part 1 (2012), Annex J — WC Drainline Transportation test</p> <p>The flow rate is determined in accordance with paragraph 2.</p>
(3)	Urinal flush valve	<p>(a) Urinal flush valve with flush volume of 0.5 litres or more</p> <p>(b) Urinal flush valve with flush volume of less than 0.5 litres</p>	<p>(i) The test method for determining the flush volume set out in paragraph 3; and</p> <p>(ii) Dye Test specified in — (A) Clause 8.5 of the ASME A112.19.2 - 2008/CSA B45.1-08; or  (B) ASME A112.19.2 - 2013/CSA B45.1-13</p>
(4)	Clothes washing machine	-	<p>(a) Clause 8.6 of IEC 60456 Edition 5.0 (2010-02); or</p> <p>(b) Clause 11 of BS EN 60456 (2005) relating to measurement of water consumption</p> <p>The water consumption is determined in accordance with paragraph 4.</p>
(5)	Dishwashers	-	<p>Clause 8.2 of BS EN 50242: 2016 / BS EN 60436: 2016;</p> <p><u>or</u></p> <p>Clause 8.2 of IEC 60436: 2015 on water consumption test.</p> <p>The water consumption is determined in accordance with paragraph 6.</p>

### Taps and mixers

The flow rate for a tap and mixer is the mean of the average flow rates measured in litres per minute and at the dynamic flow pressures of 1.5 bars, 2.5 bars, 3.5 bars, 4.5 bars and 5 bars.

### Urinal flush valve

The urinal flush valve is tested at dynamic pressure of 3 bars. The discharge volume per flush is measured with the following test method:

- (a) the flush pipe is to be 300 mm long with an internal diameter of at least 13 mm and is to be secured to the outlet of the valve;
- (b) the pressure gauge and control valve are to be fitted at the inlet of the flush valve;
- (c) the flush valve is to be connected to a water supply system and the dynamic pressure of the water supply adjusted to 0.7 bars;
- (d) the flow regulator is to be set at maximum;
- (e) the operating member must continue to be held actuated until the flow of water ceases;
- (f) the flush volume is the volume of water that is discharged from the flush pipe from the actuation of the operating member to cessation of flow of water.

### Clothes washing machine

The water consumption for a clothes washing machine is to be measured using the wash programme or other associated settings recommended in the manufacturer's product literature for a normally soiled load at rated load capacity, and the following are not required as a test condition:

- (a) the use of a reference clothes washing machine for normalisation of base load items;
- (b) the parallel operation of a reference clothes washing machine with the tested clothes washing machine;
- (c) the use of a specific inlet water temperature, water hardness, water pressure, ambient temperature or humidity;
- (d) the use of stain test strips;
- (e) the use of detergent.

### Dishwasher for household use

The water consumption is to be measured using the wash programme or other associated settings recommended in the manufacturer's product literature for normally soiled tableware at rated dishwasher capacity, and the following are not required as a test condition:

- (a) the use of a reference dishwasher for normalisation of base load items;
- (b) the parallel operation of a reference dishwasher with the tested dishwasher;
- (c) the use of a specific inlet water temperature, water hardness, water pressure, ambient temperature or humidity;
- (d) the use of soiling agents;
- (e) the use of detergent, rinse agent or salt;
- (f) the use of an electric supply at a specific voltage;
- (g) the use of regeneration operations; and
- (h) the preparation and application of soiling agents.



Extracted from Part 3 of Second Schedule of the Public Utilities (Water Supply)  
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**PART 3****WATER EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Every tap and mixer, regardless of the type, must meet all of the following requirements:

- (a) the difference between the highest and lowest flow rates (measured at the dynamic flow pressures specified in paragraph 2 of Part 1 of this Schedule) of the tap and mixer must not exceed 2 litres per minute;
- (b) the highest flow rate of the tap and mixer must not exceed the upper limit of the range of flow rates within which the flow rate of the tap and mixer falls (under paragraph 2 of Part 2 of this Schedule) by more than 0.5 litres per minute;
- (c) the lowest flow rate of the tap and mixer —
  - (i) for a sink tap and mixer with a flow rate falling within the range of flow rates specified for 3 ticks — must not be lower than 2.5 litres per minute;
  - (ii) for a sink tap and mixer with a flow rate falling within the range of flow rates specified for 2 ticks — must not be lower than 3.5 litres per minute;
  - (iii) for a basin tap and mixer, with a flow rate falling within the range of flow rates specified for 2 ticks and 3 ticks — must not be lower than 1.5 litres per minute;
  - (iv) for a bib tap and mixer with a flow rate falling within the range of flow rates specified for 2 ticks and 3 ticks — must not be lower than 3.5 litres per minute; and
  - (v) for a shower tap and mixer with a flow rate falling within the range of flow rates specified for 2 ticks and 3 ticks — must not be lower than 4.5 litres per minute;

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(d) the tap and mixer must have a flow rate as follows:

- (i) for basin tap and mixer, not more than 4 litres per minute;  
*[S 192/2019 wef 01/04/2019]*
- (ii) for a sink tap and mixer or bib tap and mixer, not more than 6 litres per minute;  
*[S 192/2019 wef 01/04/2019]*
- (iii) for a shower tap and mixer, not more than 7 litres per minute.  
*[S 192/2019 wef 01/04/2019]*

2. Every flushing cistern or flush valve serving a urinal must be of such a design as to use not more than the amount of water specified in paragraph 18(1) or (3) of the First Schedule, as the case may be.  
*[S 192/2019 wef 01/04/2019]*

*Updated as  
at 1 Oct 20.*

3. Every clothes washing machine intended for household use must be of such a design as to use not more than 12 litres of water per kilogram of wash load for the washing programme recommended by the manufacturer for a normally soiled load at the rated capacity of the washing machine.

4. Every dishwasher intended for household use must be of such a design as to use not more than 1.5 litres of water per place setting for normally soiled tableware at rated dishwasher capacity.

*[S 535/2018 wef 01/10/2018]*

5. In this Part —

“flow rate” means the volume of water that flows out of a tap and mixer per minute, as specified in the test report;

“place setting” means —

- (a) where the test standard used is BS EN 50242: 2016 / BS EN 60436: 2016, the set of tableware items specified in Annex A of BS EN 50242: 2016 / BS EN 60436: 2016; and
- (b) where the test standard used is IEC 60436: 2015, the set of tableware items specified in Annex A of IEC 60436: 2015.

*[S 535/2018 wef 01/10/2018]*

## Annex 1c

1. A test report for a specified water fitting must contain the results of tests carried out for the specified water fitting in accordance with the applicable test standard or method, as follows:

<b>Specified water fitting</b>	<b>Test standard</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Showerheads	AS 3662 : 2013 or AS 3662 : 2005	i. Clause 5.1 – Flow rate test. The flow rate test shall be measured in accordance with <b>Appendix B</b> of the standard but at the dynamic flow pressures as stated in paragraph 1. The flow rate shall be determined in accordance with paragraph 2. The higher and lower limits shall meet the requirements specified in paragraph 3.
	AS 3662 : 2013	ii. Clause 5.4.1 – App H Spray Force test iii. Clause 5.4.2 – App I Spray Coverage test.

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at 1 Oct 20.

\*Australian Standard AS 3662:2013 – Performance of showers for bathing

1. For showerheads, the flow rates shall be measured in accordance with Appendix B of AS/NZS 3662:2013 but at the following dynamic flow pressures: 0.5 bars, 1.0 bar, 1.5 bars, 2.0 bars, 2.5 bars, 3.0 bars, 3.5 bars, 4.5 bars, 5.0 bars and 5.5 bars.
2. The flow rate for a tap and mixer for WELS is the mean of the average flow rates measured in litres per minute and at the dynamic flow pressures of 1.5 bars, 2.5 bars, 3.5 bars, 4.5 bars and 5 bars.
3. Every showerhead, regardless of the type, must meet the following requirements:
  - (a) the difference between the highest and lowest flow rates (measured at the dynamic flow pressures of the showerhead must not exceed 2 litres per minute;
  - (b) the highest flow rate of the showerhead must not exceed the upper limit of the range of flow rates within which the flow rate of the showerhead falls by more than 0.5 litres per minute;
  - (c) the lowest flow rate of the showerhead must not be lower than the lower limit of the range of flow rates within which the flow rate of the showerhead falls by more than 0.5 litres per minute;
  - (d) have a flow rate of not more than 9 litres per minute.

**CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY**  
**Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme**

[CAB's Letter Head]

**CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY NUMBER:**

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This Certificate is issued to:

Name of Vendor  
Address

For

**Water Efficiency Labelling Product(s)**

(See Appendix/ces for products and/or family/ies details)

**which has/have complied with the requirements of the Scheme and based on the following:**

**Title and Year of Standard(s) :**

[Specific clause number of the test standard

*Example*

Clause 10 of BS EN 200 : YYYY or BS EN 817 : YYYY or SS 574 : YYYY or SS 448 : YYYY  
SS 375 : YYYY, etc.]

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Product conformity certificates are awarded on the basis of an assessment of  
Type Test report (s) No. XXXXX dated XXXX \_\_\_\_\_

<Name of CAB> is accredited by the Singapore Accreditation Council for certification in respect of  
Product Certification Scheme (ISO/IEC 17065: YYYY and SAC CT \_\_\_\_: YYYY)

*Signature*

Designation

<name of CB>

Certificate No      Date of Original Issue      Date of Last Revision

**SAC and CB logos**

This Certificate is part of a full report and should be read in conjunction with it. This Certificate remains the property of <name of CB> and shall be returned upon request. The use of this Certificate is subjected to the terms and conditions of the Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme. The manufacturer is solely responsible for compliance of any product that has the same designation as the product type-tested. Persons relying on this Certificate should verify its validity by checking <name of CB>'s website at <CB website>.

**APPENDIX**

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY NUMBER:

Vendor:

Name of Vendor

Address

Issue Number:

Date of Issue: DD-MM-YYYY

Product Standard : e.g. Clause XXX of BS EN 200:YYYY

(A) Product type	(B) Brand	(C) Model	(D) Flowrate (L/min) / Water Consumption	WELS Rating	Body material	Finishing colour	Water shut-off device	Test report ref. no. for AS/NZS 4020 App H: YYYY	Test report reference No. for SS 375:YYYY	Test report ref. no. for SS 270:YYYY	Test report ref. for DZR brass

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Designation  
 <Name of CAB>

Amendments or additions to this appendix other than those authorized by <name of CAB> render the Appendix invalid.

## WELS LABELS

All labels shall have the following comprise the following:

- a) The title “Water Efficiency”
- b) Ticks that indicate the water efficiency rating of the labelled water fitting, appliance, apparatus or product
- c) Water Consumption
- d) Type of product (To indicate type of water fitting, appliance, apparatus or product)
- e) Brand name
- f) Model number
- g) Wash Programme (applicable to Clothes Washing Machines category)
- h) Serial number (applicable to Water Efficiency Label for VWELS only). The format for registration number shall be: 02/YYYY/000000/ZZZ
  - i. 02 – Fixed Prefix representing “Showerheads”
  - ii. YYYY – Year of registration
  - iii. 000000 – running number issue by the system
  - iv. ZZZ – represent of the certification body that certify the product (will be issued by PUB)
- i) Registration number (applicable to Water Efficiency Label for MWELS only). The format of the registration number shall be: XXX-YYYY/000000/ZZZ

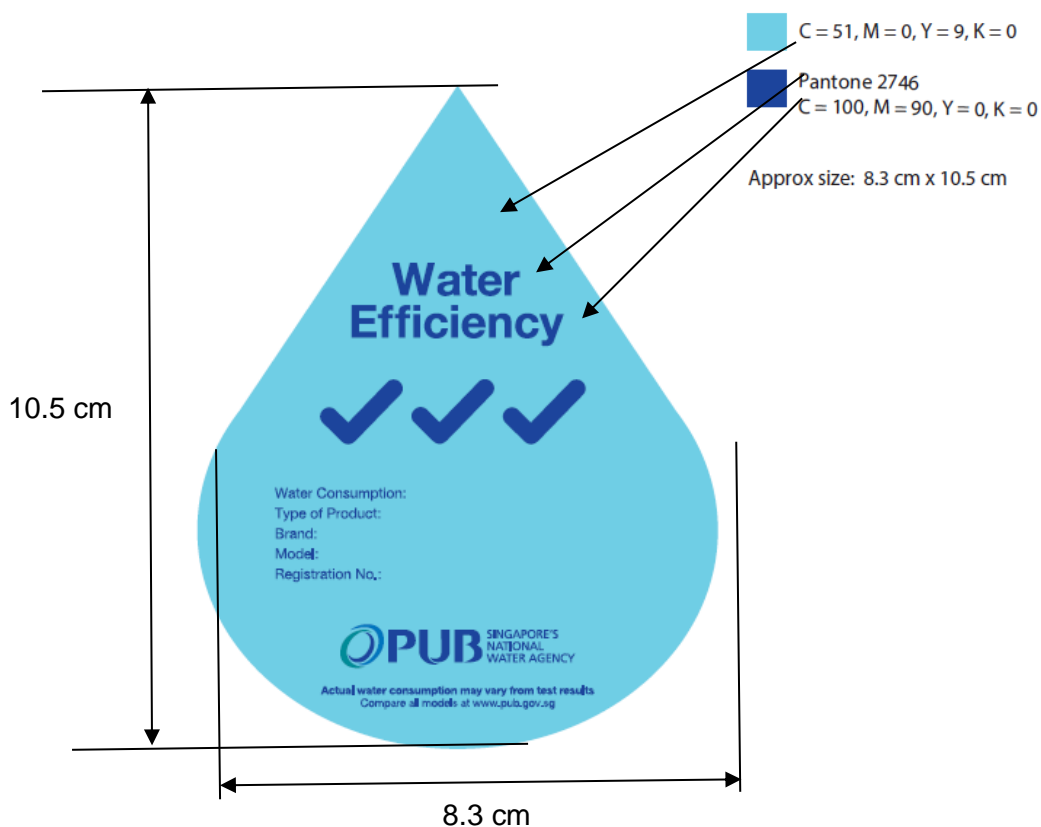
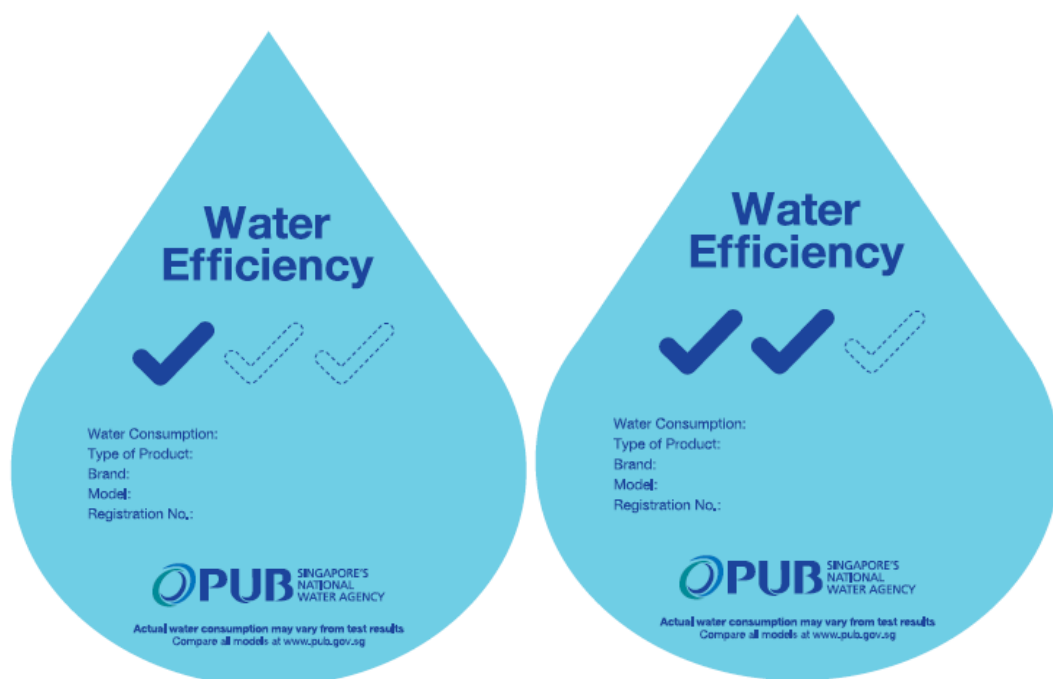
- i. XXX – present of the category

	<b>Category</b>	<b>Prefix</b>
A	Shower Tap & Mixer	SHT
B	Basin Tap & mixer	BST
C	Sink/Bib Tap & Mixer	SKT/BT
D	Low Capacity Flushing Cisterns	WC
E	Clothes Washing Machine for household use	WM
F	Dishwasher for household use	DW
G	Urinal flush valve	UR
H	Flush valves with water closet pan	WCFV
I	Washer extractor other than for household use	WX
J	Commercial dishwasher other than for household use	CDW
K	High Pressure Washers	HPW

*[Amended on 4 May 18]*

- ii. YYYY – Year of registration
- iii. 000000 – running number issue by the system
- iv. ZZZ – represent of the certification body that certify the product (will be issued by PUB)

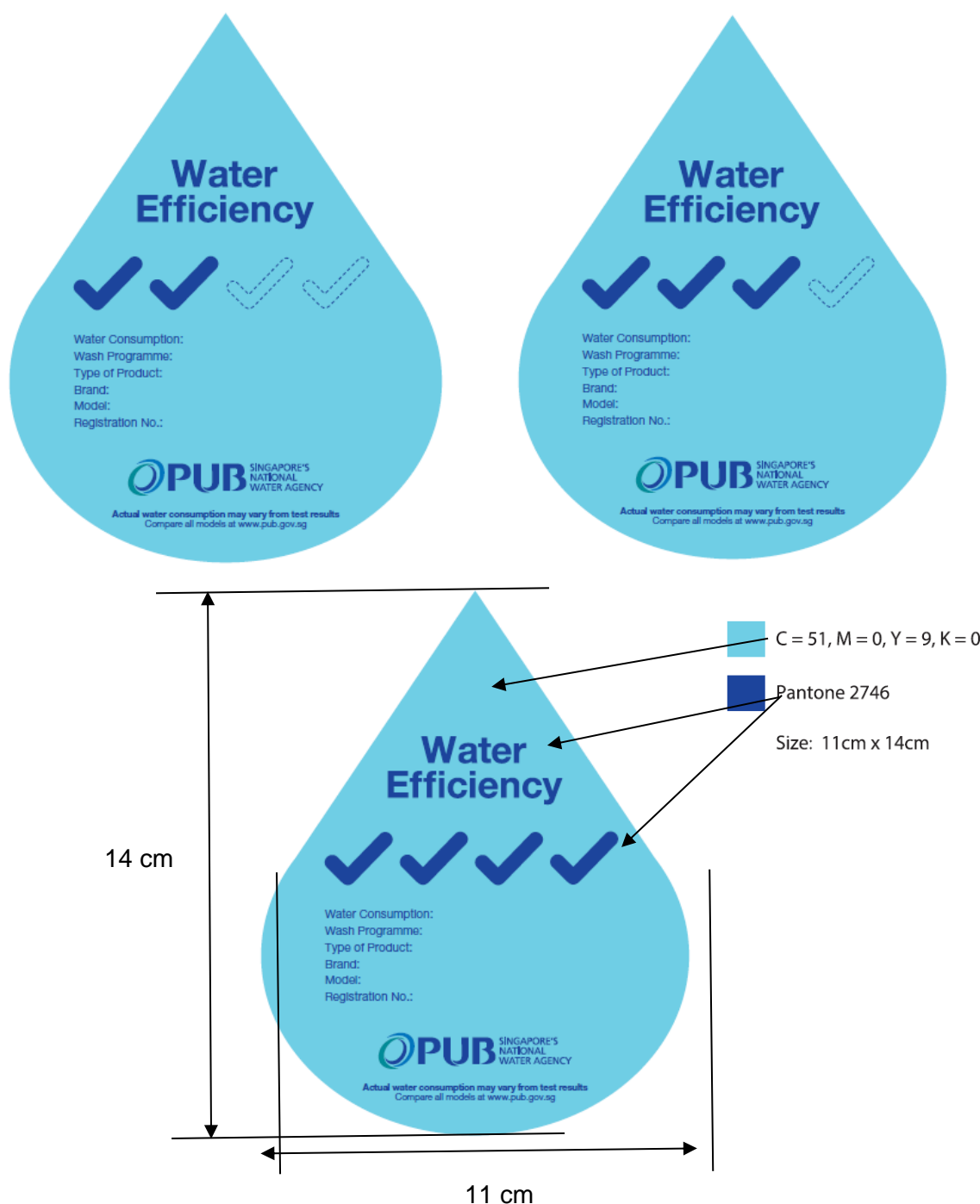
## DESIGN OF WELS LABELS



Water Efficiency Label for Taps & Mixers, Low Capacity Flushing Cisterns and Urinal Flush Valves, Water Closet Flush Valves & Waterless Urinals (Mandatory WELS)



## DESIGN OF WELS LABELS

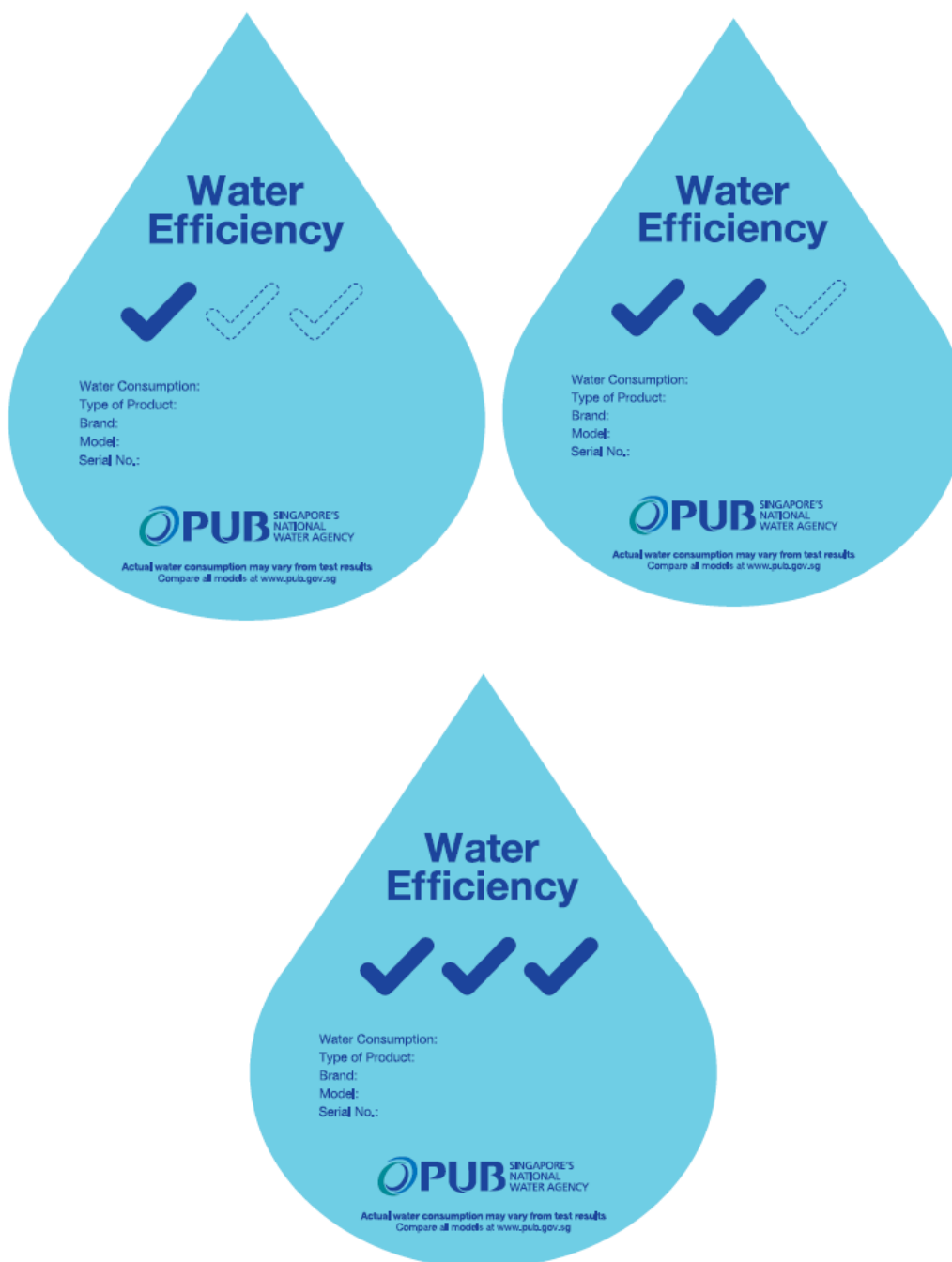


Water Efficiency Label for Clothes Washing Machines and Dishwashers for household use (Mandatory WELS)

## DESIGN OF WELS LABELS

C = 51, M = 0, Y = 9, K = 0  
 Pantone 2746  
 C = 100, M = 90, Y = 0, K = 0

Approx size: 8.3 cm x 10.5 cm



Water Efficiency Label for Showerhead (Voluntary WELS)

Extracted from the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations**Restrictions on advertisements for supply of specified water fittings**

**40AB.—(1) A person must not advertise a specified water fitting for supply unless the specified water fitting is registered under regulation 40AE(3).**

(2) Without affecting paragraph (1), the person advertising the specified water fitting —

(a) where the advertisement has any visual element, must ensure the following:

(i) for an advertisement other than a print advertisement —

(A) a Water Efficiency Label is, as far as practicable, displayed in the advertisement next to the image or description of the specified water fitting; or

(B) where it is not practicable to comply with sub-paragraph (A), all the information contained in the Water Efficiency Label is stated in the advertisement;

(ii) for an advertisement that is a print advertisement —

(A) the advertisement complies with sub-paragraph (i); or

(B) the information mentioned in paragraph (2A) is stated in the advertisement; and

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(b) must not claim or imply that the specified water fitting is tested, certified, or otherwise approved by the Government or the Board.

(2A) The information required in paragraph (2)(a)(ii)(B) is as follows:

(a) the tick rating of the specified water fitting;

(b) the brand of the specified water fitting;

(c) the model number of the specified water fitting;

(d) the number issued by the Board for the specified water fitting's registration under regulation 40AE.

*[S 192/2019 wef 01/04/2019]*

(3) Any person that contravenes paragraph (1) or (2) shall be guilty of an offence.

*[S 133/2017 wef 01/04/2017]*

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Extracted from the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations

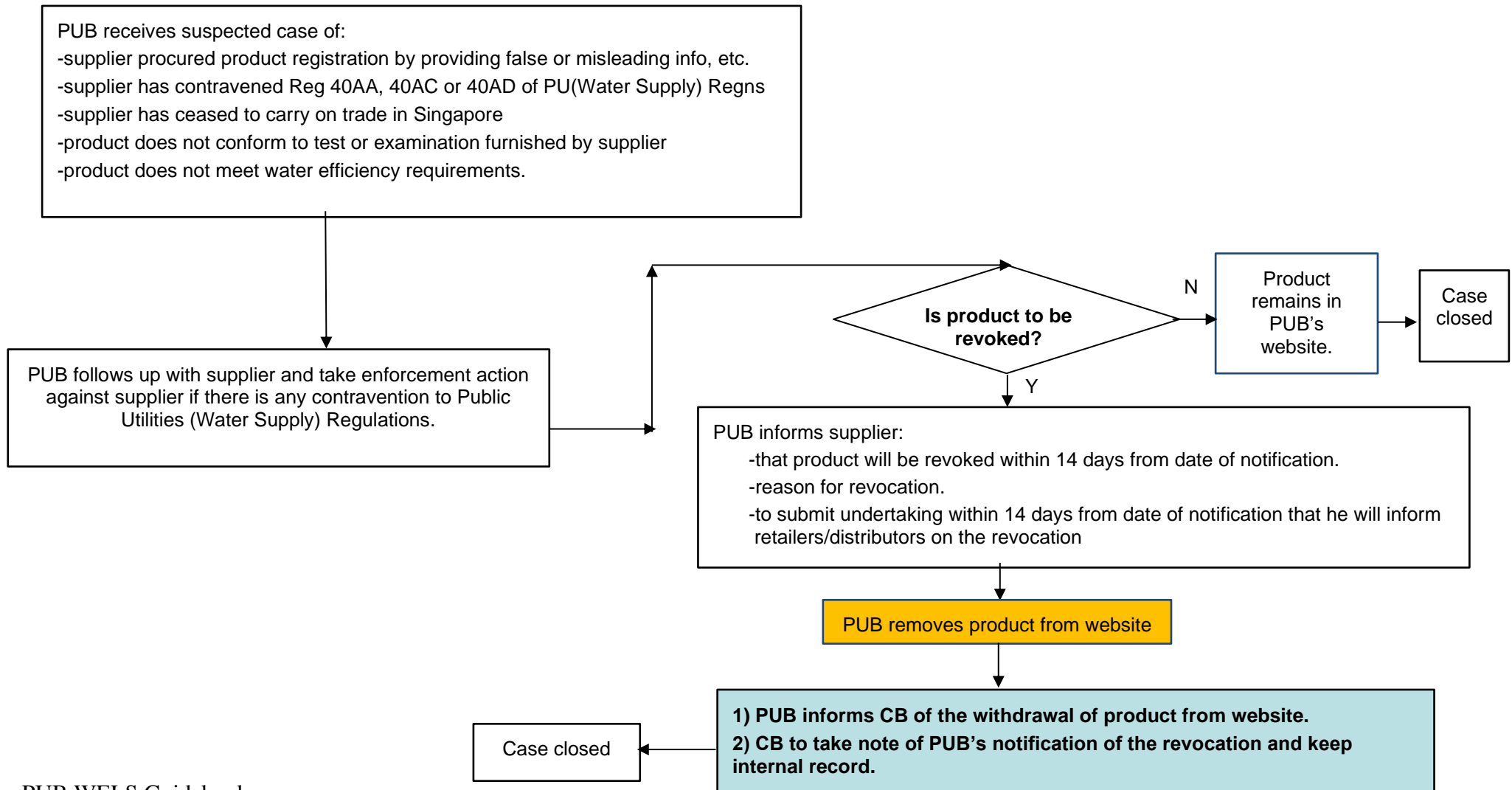
**Restrictions relating to Water Efficiency Label**

**40AD.**

- (1) A person must not affix, or cause to be affixed, a Water Efficiency Label on a specified water fitting unless —
  - (a) the specified water fitting has been registered by the Board;
  - (b) the person is a registered supplier for the water fitting; and
  - (c) the Water Efficiency Label was issued to the person by the Board for the registered water fitting.
- (2) A registered supplier must, before supplying the registered water fitting in Singapore, affix the Water Efficiency Label in accordance with the requirements in paragraph (3).
- (3) A Water Efficiency Label must be affixed on a registered water fitting in accordance with the following requirements:
  - (a) where the Water Efficiency Label is not printed onto the packaging of the registered water fitting, the Water Efficiency Label must be affixed securely on the registered water fitting or its packaging;
  - (b) the place where the Water Efficiency Label is affixed must be conspicuous and unobstructed.
- (4) A person must not —
  - (a) alter in any way any Water Efficiency Label that is to be or is affixed on a registered water fitting;
  - (b) forge or falsify any Water Efficiency Label; or
  - (c) without reasonable excuse, remove, obscure or deface any Water Efficiency Label affixed on any registered water fitting.
- (5) Any person that contravenes paragraph (1), (2) or (4) shall be guilty of an offence.

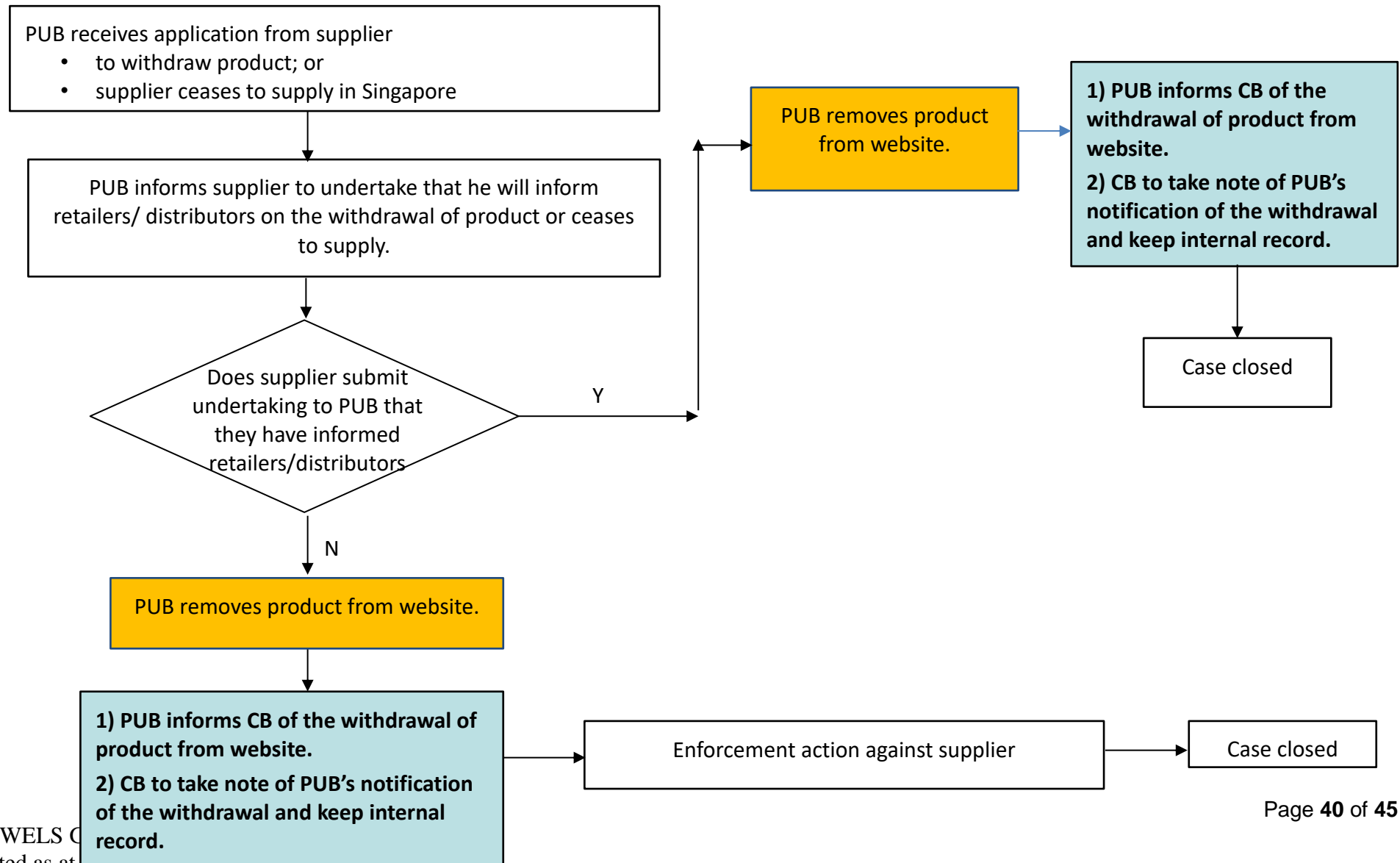
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## Workflow of Revocation of Product



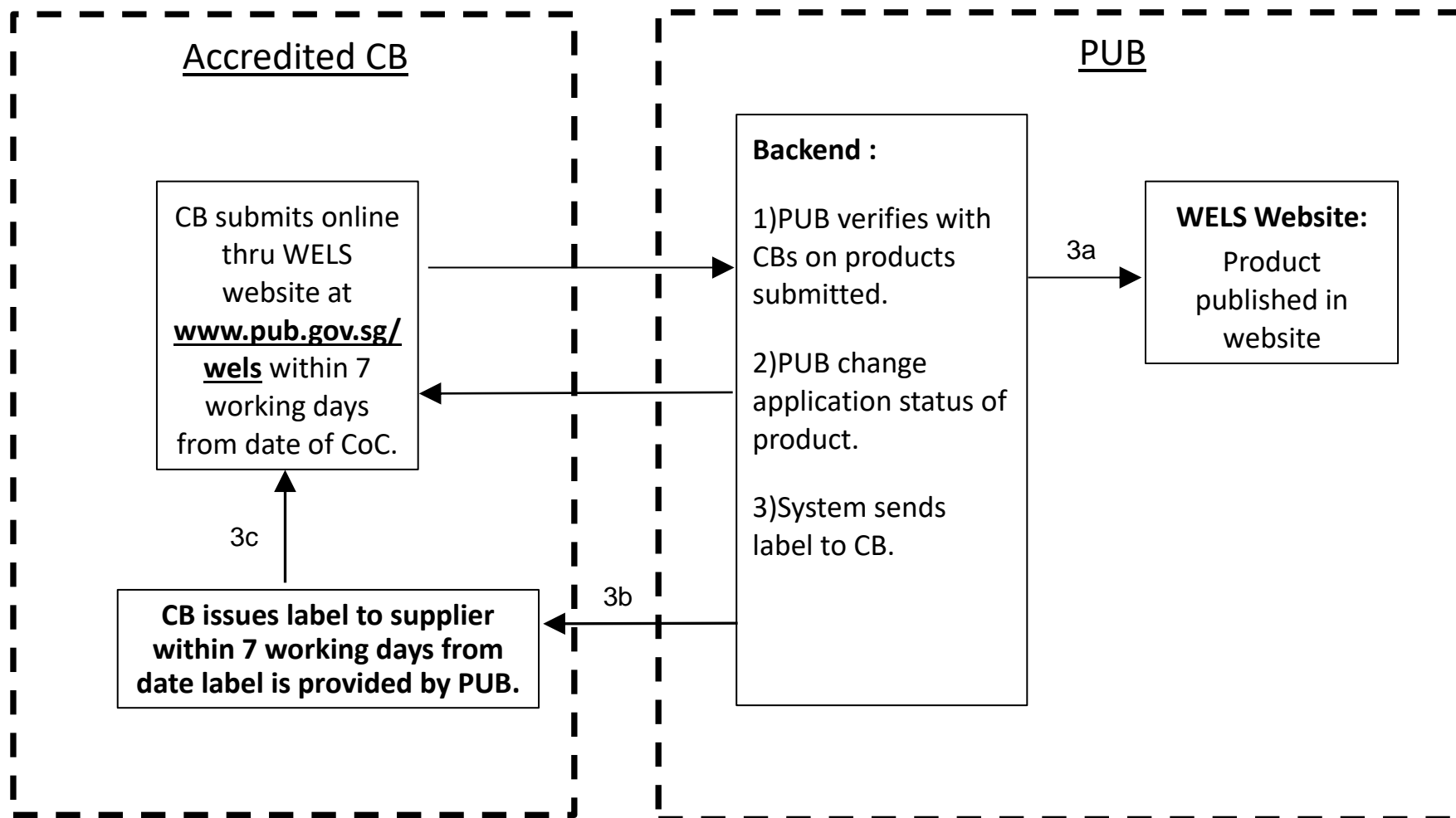
## Workflow of Withdrawal of Product

## Annex 4b



## Registration of Certified Product Information and Water Efficiency onto PUB's WELS System

### Annex 5



3b – Auto-generated email sent to Accredited CB to download label for their records.



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3c – CB is required to issue label to supplier. Please also read Clause 9 of the WELS Guidebook.

Example of display of 4 essential water efficiency label information for printed advertisements only.

A) Display clear, legible and colour label	OR	B) Display only 4 essential water efficiency label information for printed advertisement only
<p>To display the water efficiency label next to the image or description of the product.</p> 		<p>Only 4 essential information needs to be displayed <u>without the need for the Water Efficiency Label</u></p> 

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May 19

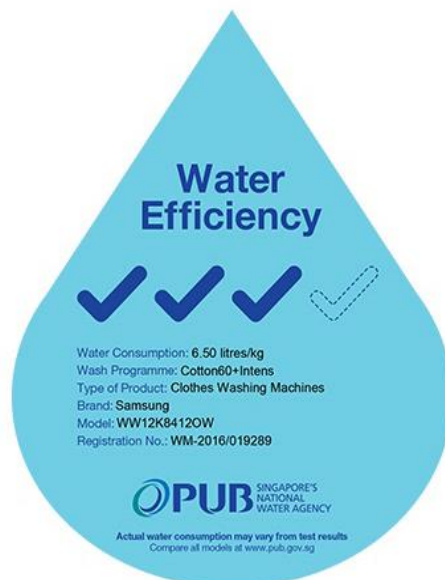


	Tick Rating: ✓ ✓ , Water consumption: <b>2.5 litre/min</b> Brand: <b>ABCD</b> , Model No: <b>8888</b> , WELS Registration No: BST- <b>xxx/xxxxx/xxx</b>
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Annex 6b

A) Display clear, legible and colour label	OR	B) Display only 4 essential water efficiency label information for printed advertisement only
<p>To display the water efficiency label next to the image or description of the product.</p>		<p>Only 4 essential information needs to be displayed <u>without the need for the Water Efficiency Label</u></p> <div data-bbox="1429 667 1895 1331" data-label="Image"> </div>

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Tick Rating: ✓ ✓ ✓, Brand: **Samsung**, Model No: **WW12K8412OW**, WELS Registration No: **WM-016/019289**