

**APPROVAL GIVEN UNDER REGULATION 31 (4) (a) OF THE WATER SUPPLY
(WATER QUALITY) REGULATIONS 2000 NO. 3184 AND OF THE WATER
SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) REGULATIONS 2001 (WALES) NO. 3911**

Advance filtration Media (AFM)

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, as respects water undertakers and water supply licensees whose area is wholly or mainly in England, and the National Assembly for Wales as respects water undertakers and water supply licensees whose area is wholly or mainly in Wales, in exercise of their powers under regulation 31 (4) (a) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000 and the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2001 (Wales) hereby give the following approval.

The use of **Advance filtration Media (AFM)** is hereby approved for application in the provision of water, which is to be supplied for drinking, washing, cooking or food production subject to the following conditions:-

CONDITIONS

(A) Water undertakers and water supply licensees shall be provided with a copy of **AFM filter media Filter Media for the treatment of Drinking Water, Instructions for Use and Safety Data Sheets, dated 23 February 2006, Issue No 1** (The Instructions for Use) and the approved product is used only in accordance with those Instructions;

(B) The approval of Committee on Products and Processes for Use in Public Water Supply shall be obtained in advance by the approval holder in respect of any change in –

- (i) the Instructions for Use,
- (ii) the formulation of the approved product, including change in source or identity of raw materials;
- (iii) the manufacturing process, including location of manufacture;
- (iv) any change in designation of the approved product, and
- (v) any change in name or ownership of the organisation holding the approval.

(C) The producer shall ensure that the product is tested for conform with its formulation, and the source or identity of its raw materials, at such intervals and by such persons, as may be determined by the Secretary of State. The results of such testing shall be sent to the Secretary of State.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State and the National Assembly for Wales

Friday 9 June 2006



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Dear Sir or Madam

**WATER (SCOTLAND) ACT 1980, PART VI A
WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2001
Advance filtration Media (AFM)**

1. I refer to your application to the Committee on Products and Processes for Use in Public Water Supply in respect of **Advance filtration Media (AFM)**.
2. Under Regulation 27(4) of the above Regulations, the application or introduction by a water authority in Scotland of any substance or product into water which is to be supplied for drinking, washing, cooking or food production purposes is now a matter for Scottish Ministers (unless any of the sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) apply).
3. It is assumed that you would wish this application to extend to Scotland and therefore the Scottish Ministers have treated your application as one for their approval under the above Regulation 27 (4)(a) also. They have taken into account the information that you gave to the Committee as to the nature of the product, its method of manufacture and composition.
4. The Scottish Ministers hereby approve the introduction of **Advance filtration Media (AFM)** which is to be supplied in Scotland for drinking, washing, cooking or food production purposes on the same terms and conditions as set out in the approval notified by the Drinking Water Inspectorate in their letter of **9 June 2006**.
5. Your attention is drawn to Regulation 27(10) of the Regulations, which enables the Scottish Ministers to revoke or modify this approval.
6. The Scottish Ministers will in due course, as required by Regulation 25(12), issue a list of approved substances, products and processes and this will include **Advance filtration Media (AFM)**, together with any conditions referred to in paragraph 4.



7. This approval is given solely for the purposes of Regulation 27 and should not be taken to imply any recommendations as to the technical merits of **Advance filtration Media (AFM)**.

Yours faithfully



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