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WRAS TEST & ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

TEST CODE SHEET

1. <u>TYPE OF TEST(S)</u>

Body strength.

2. WATER REGULATIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR FITTINGS

Schedule 2

15-(1) every water system shall contain an adequate device or devices for preventing backflow of fluid from any appliance, fitting or process from occurring.

3. <u>BRITISH STANDARDS OR WATER SPECIFICATION, DEEMED TO SATISFY WATER REGULATIONS</u> <u>REQUIREMENTS</u>

3.1 Fittings with 'kitemarks' which are deemed to satisfy the requirements of regulations are listed in the directory.

4. <u>TEST PROCEDURE</u>

<u>Note</u> Unless otherwise stated the temperature of the test fluid shall be $20 \pm 10^{\circ}$ C.

4.1 Tests applicable to the following:-

NON-VERIFIABLE DISCONNECTOR CA

DN6 to DN50.

Devices for the prevention of contamination by backflow.

(A) <u>NON-VERIFIABLE DISCONNECTOR CA</u> (Derived from prEN W1097 C25: 1999. Clause 9.4.1) DN6 to DN50.

TEST METHOD

<u>APPARATUS</u> The following apparatus is required.

A supply of water at the required pressure.

Pressure gauges.

- **<u>PROCEDURE</u>** The procedure shall be as follows:
- (1) Securely hold the device in its normal working orientation.
- (2) Position an isolating valve downstream of the device. Prime the device with water and then close the isolation valve.
- (3) At the inlet of the device apply a pressure of 25 ± 0.5 bar. (Reference setting-up procedure 1-50-61).
- (4) Hold this pressure for 5 minutes 0 + 30 seconds.

5. <u>ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA</u>

There shall be no visual permanent deformation nor rupture of the body or the internal parts of the valve.