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#### TEST CODE SHEET

### 1. $\underline{\text{TYPE OF TEST(S)}}$

Volume of discharge.

#### 2. BYELAW REQUIREMENT FOR FITTINGS

Byelaw 82 (1)

Every urinal which is cleansed by water after use shall by supplied with water from a flushing cistern ....which incorporate siphonic apparatus and is designed or adapted to supply more water than is necessary.

#### 3. BRITISH STANDARDS OR WATER SPECIFICATION, DEEMED TO SATISFY BYELAW REQUIREMENTS

(See Water Supply Byelaw Guide)

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

#### 4. <u>TEST PROCEDURE</u>

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

4.1 Tests applicable to the following:-

## CISTERNS, URINAL FLUSHING

- Automatic, all materials.

# (A) <u>AUTOMATIC FLUSHING CISTERNS FOR URINALS</u>

#### **TEST METHOD**

Install the fitting complete with flush pipe in accordance with any instructions given by the manufacturer, and place a vessel under the open end of the flush pipe. Fill the flushing cistern with water at ambient temperature at a rate of filling not exceeding 7.5 litres/hour for every 4.5 litres of nominal capacity claimed. Upon completion of the flush, determine, either by measuring or weighing, the volume of water discharged.

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# 5. <u>ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA</u>

The discharge in litres shall be equal to the claimed nominal size of the cistern which shall be a capacity of 4.5 litres for every urinal bowl or stall or 700mm width of urinal slab it is designed to supply, subject to a tolerance of  $\pm$  12%.

 $\underline{\text{NOTE}}$  The recommended nominal size of cisterns is 4.5 litres for each stall served or for each equivalent length of slab, as set out in Table 1.

TABLE 1 - NOMINAL SIZE OF CISTERNS

Nominal Size (litres)	Number of stalls or equivalent width of slab
	served
4.5	1
9	2
13.5	3
18	4
22.5	5
27	6