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Re: Description: WATER TREATMENT DEVICE - ACTIVATED CARBON  
Manufacturer: 3M COMPANY - FILTRETE BRAND  
Product Name: FILTRETE PROFESSIONAL WATER FILTER SYSTEM  
Model Number(s): 3US-PS01 USING THE 3US-PF01 CARTRIDGE  
Product File No: 20130056

The specifications and/or plans for this plumbing product have been reviewed and determined to be in compliance with chapters SPS 382 through 384, Wisconsin Administrative Code, and Chapters 145 and 160, Wisconsin Statutes.

The Department hereby issues an approval based on the Wisconsin Statutes and the Wisconsin Administrative Code. This approval is valid until the end of April 2018.

This approval supersedes the approval issued on March 19, 2008 under product file number 20080051.

This approval is contingent upon compliance with the following stipulation(s):

- This product has undergone sufficient testing to document the product's ability to reduce only those contaminants and/or substances as specified in this approval letter when the product is installed and maintained in strict accordance with the manufacturer's published instructions.
- Where the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has jurisdiction, a written approval may be required prior to installation of this product in a water supply system to reduce the concentration of a contaminant that exceeds the primary drinking water standards contained in ch. NR 809, Wis. Admin. Code, the enforcement standards contained in ch. NR 140, Wis. Admin. Code, or for a water supply system that is subject to a written advisory opinion by the DNR. For more information contact the DNR Section of Private Water Systems, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707, telephone (608) 267-9787.
- If this approved device is modified or additional assertions of function or performance are made, then this approval shall be considered null and void, unless the change is submitted to the department for review and the approval is reaffirmed.
- These devices will only reduce the concentration of cysts/oocysts at water outlets that are served by the devices. Therefore, using point-of-use devices such as these will not protect all routes of potential exposure. Potentially hazardous exposures to cysts/oocysts will remain possible at unprotected outlets.

The presence of cysts/oocysts strongly suggests that other pathogens (e.g. bacteria, virus) may also be present.

If, by way of reputable water analyses, a water supply is known to contain cysts/oocysts, then all the water entering the residence must be treated at the point-of-entry, using an approved water treatment device, to address all potential routes of exposure thereby providing a biologically safe water supply.

- If the treatment components of this device (e.g., replacement cartridge) are replaced with anything other than those originally approved for use with this device, then this approval shall immediately be considered null and void.

**AESTHETIC CONTAMINANT REDUCTION CAPABILITIES  
 PRODUCT FILE NUMBER 20130056  
 TABLE 1 OF 2**

**Flow Rate:** 5.7 liters per minute (lpm) [1.5 gallons per minute (gpm)]  
**Capacity:** 7,571 liters [2,000 gallons (gals.)] for the reduction of free chlorine. For particulate reduction, dependent on the type and quantity of particulate matter present in the influent water; the need for maintenance may be indicated by a significant decrease in flow rate.

Tested Contaminant	Influent Challenge (mg/l) <sup>*, 1</sup>
Chlorine (free)	2.0 ± 10%
Particulates (0.5 to < 1.0 µm)	1.0 x 10 <sup>4</sup> #/ml

**Other Conditions:** the contaminant reduction performance capabilities displayed for Table 1 of 2 were verified by testing conducted in accordance with NSF International Standard 42. To qualify for free chlorine reduction, the device must reduce the influent challenge concentrations by ≥ 50%; meeting the free chlorine reduction requirements also qualifies the device for the reduction of aesthetic, organic, taste and odor reduction (e.g. geosmin, methylisoborneol); this does not include hydrogen sulfide.. To qualify for particulate reduction (Class I), the device must reduce the influent challenge concentration by ≥ 85%.

1 = mg/l are equivalent to parts per million (ppm)    < = less than    ± = plus or minus  
 ≥ = greater than or equal to    µm = micrometers  
 \* = unless otherwise specified    #/ml = particles per milliliter

**HEALTH EFFECTING BIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANT REDUCTION CAPABILITIES  
 PRODUCT FILE NUMBER 20130056  
 TABLE 2 OF 2**

**Flow Rate:** 5.7 liters per minute (lpm) [1.5 gallons per minute (gpm)]  
**Capacity:** dependent on the type and quantity of particulate matter present in the influent water; the need for maintenance may be indicated by a significant decrease in flow rate.

Tested Contaminant	Influent Challenge (#/ml)
Cysts/Oocysts <sup>1</sup>	≥ 5.0 x 10 <sup>4</sup>

**Other Conditions:** the contaminant reduction performance capabilities displayed for Table 2 of 2 were verified by testing conducted in accordance with NSF *International* Standard 53. To qualify for cyst/oocyst reduction, the device must reduce the influent challenge concentrations by ≥ 99.95% at each sample point.

1 = the specific organisms covered under this testing protocol include cryptosporidium parvum, entamoeba histolytica, giardia lamblia and toxoplasma gondii  
 #/ml = particles per milliliter    ≥ = greater than or equal to

This device was tested under controlled laboratory, or field, conditions. The actual performance of this device for a specific end use installation will vary from the tested conditions based on local factors such as water pressure, water temperature and water chemistry.

The department is in no way endorsing this product or any advertising, and is not responsible for any situation which may result from its use.

Sincerely,

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