



December 19, 2013

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Re: Description: WATER TREATMENT DEVICE - ACTIVATED CARBON
Manufacturer: ECOWATER SYSTEMS LLC
Product Name: WHIRLPOOL GOLD CENTRAL WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM
Model Number(s): WHELJ1
Product File No: 20130369

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 December 2018.

This approval supersedes the approval issued on January 22, 2009 under product file number 20060534.

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.
- Operation of these devices at flow rates above the rated service flow rates specified within this approval letter are not supported or acknowledged by this approval. The rated service flow rates are the flow rates at which these devices were tested.

Because the level of treatment obtained is, in part, a function of how long the water is in contact with the treatment media within these devices, arbitrary increases in the flow rates above the rated service flow rates may compromise the quality of the treated water.

Based on testing data submitted to and reviewed by the department, this approval recognizes that this plumbing product will reduce the concentration of contaminants as specified on pages 1 through 2 of this letter.

**AESTHETIC CONTAMINANT REDUCTION CAPABILITIES
PRODUCT FILE NUMBER 20130369
TABLE 1 OF 1**

Flow Rate: 22.7 liters per minute (lpm) [6.0 gallons per minute (gpm)]
Capacity: 2,157,685 liters (l) (570,000 gals.)

Tested Contaminant	Influent Challenge (mg/l) ¹
Chlorine (free)	2.0 ± 10%

Other Conditions: the contaminant reduction performance capabilities displayed for Table 1 of 1 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 $\geq 50\%$; 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.

¹ = milligrams per liter (mg/l) are equivalent to parts per million (ppm)
± = plus or minus

\geq = 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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