

REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR THE REVIEW OF ALTERNATE PRODUCTS

The submitter, product manufacturer or distributor must submit a completed Plumbing Product Review Application form (SBD-7966); see:

<https://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/Programs/Plumbing/SBD7966.pdf>

1. Copy of sales brochures, catalogs and other promotional literature.
2. Written detailed description of the function of the product.
3. Detailed assembly drawings.
4. Detailed information on the size, color, location, information shown, and method for labeling the product. (Actual labels are acceptable.)
5. Complete installation instructions, including detailed installation drawings indicating all connections between the product and plumbing system.
6. A list and copy of all national standards that are not referenced in chapters SPS 382, 383, or 384, Wis. Admin. Code, to which the product conforms.
7. For construction materials that come into contact with potable water, documentation shall be provided to show that the construction material is accepted for use with potable water, by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) or other national agency.
8. A signed report, by an independent testing laboratory, or the manufacturer which concludes that the product functions and performs in accordance with assertions submitted to the department. This report must include, but is not limited to, the following items that are applicable to the product being submitted:
 - a. Test results proving conformance to referenced national and/or international standards.
 - b. Test results indicating the burst pressure of all pressurized components.
 - c. Test results indicating the working water pressure and temperature range.
 - d. Test results indicating water tight materials and joints for drain piping.
 - e. Test results indicating adequate backflow protection of the potable water supply is provided.
 - f. Documentation indicating the system design conforms to that intent of chs. SPS 382 through 384, Wis. Adm. Code.

NOTES:

1. An alternate approval may be issued by the department for plumbing products determined by the department to comply with the intent of the plumbing code. Meeting the intent of the code is normally judged by comparing the performance characteristics of the product in question to those characteristics of similar products already accepted and to performance requirements in the plumbing code. Some products may conform to national construction or performance standards not yet adopted in the plumbing code. If the non-adopted national standard is found by the department to be equivalent to other standards already in the code, an alternate approval may be issued for that specific product.

2. Information can be claimed as confidential by a submitter. Such claims must be made at the time of submittal by permanently marking, "confidential business information" on each page containing information referred to as trade secret under ss. 134.90 (1) (c) which states:

"Trade Secret" means information, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique or process to which all of the following apply:

a. The information derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain from economic value its disclosure or use.

b. The information is the subject of efforts to maintain its secrecy that are reasonable under the circumstances.