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Approval of "ARMITAGE SHANKS" Self Closing Taps

Your letter ref. L17-133 dated 15 June 2017 refers.

It is noted that the fittings described below have been accepted by the United Kingdom Water Regulations Advisory Scheme (WRAS) to have complied with the requirements of the United Kingdom Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations / Scottish Water Byelaws when correctly installed.

Name of Manufacturer: Ideal Standard (UK) Ltd

Country of Origin: UK

Brand: Armitage Shanks

Details of Fittings: Range of self-closing combination tap assemblies (chromium plated brass) with spring loaded headwork controlling both the flow and temperature with a single lever operating member. The spout outlet incorporates a plastic aerator & also supplied with plastic flow straightener. The inlet hoses incorporate a single check valve cartridge (suitable for backflow prevention against Fluid Category 2) and a stainless steel strainer. Maximum working pressure 10.0 bar. Maximum operating temperature 60°C.

Model: B8263AA & B8861AA
Size: 15mm compression
Marking: 'Armitage Shanks' on operating member
WRAS Approval Number: 1610047
Installation Requirements: R001, R006, R009
Expiry Date: 31 October 2021

In view of the acceptance by WRAS, this Authority has no objection to the use of the said fittings in fresh water plumbing systems subject to full adherence to Waterworks installation requirements. In particular, you are required to draw your customers' attention to the following installation requirements –

“Installation shall comply with the ‘Installation Requirements & Notes’ of the WRAS’s approval letter concerned.”

A condition of this acceptance is that the fittings to be installed should be replicas of the samples certified by WRAS and no modification should be made to the fittings. This acceptance may be withdrawn at any time if the standard of the fittings installed fails to meet that of the approved samples or if the fittings are found to be unsuitable for use in fresh water plumbing systems.

This acceptance is only applicable to the main body of the fittings, unless other specified.

For the use of the fittings in any project, the Acceptance Reference Number at the bottom of this letter must be quoted as a means of identification of acceptance of the fittings by this Authority.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact our Engineer Mr Terry KUNG at tel. no. 2294 2656.

Yours faithfully,



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for Water Authority

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