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Approval of "ARMITAGE SHANKS" Manual Blending Valve

Your letter ref. L18-007 dated 30 January 2018 refers.

It is noted that the fitting described below has 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. This Authority accepts that the fitting described below based on the WRAS certificate and test report ref. J22298 issued on 18 January 2018 by Nutek Systems (HK) Limited.

Name of Manufacturer: Ideal Standard (UK) Ltd

Country of Origin: UK

Brand: Armitage Shanks

Details of Fitting: Wall mounted, concealed, self-closing shower valve (chromium plated brass), incorporating a non-concussive, spring loaded cartridge headwork controlling both temperature and flow using a single lever operating member. Both inlets incorporate stainless steel strainers and single check valve cartridges (suitable for backflow prevention against

fluid category 2). Maximum working pressure 10.0 bar.
Maximum operating temperature 85°C.

Model: B8265AA

Size: 1/2" BSP (F)

Marking: *Arrivage
Shanks* on operating member

WRAS Approval Number: 1710705

Installation Requirements: R001, R040

Expiry Date: 30 September 2022

In view of the acceptance by WRAS, this Authority has no objection to the use of the said fitting 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.”

“The cold water supply to the fitting shall be drawn from the same source that supplies the hot water apparatus so as to provide a balanced pressure and to obviate the risk of scalding in the event of a restriction or failure in the water supply.” AND

“The shower head or handspray should not be placed in submerged conditions and should be securely fixed to the original position after use.”

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 This acceptance may be withdrawn at any time if the standard of the fitting installed fails to meet that of the approved sample or if the fitting is found to be unsuitable for use in fresh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

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

For the use of the fitting 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 fitting by this Authority.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact our Engineer Mr Terry KUNG at tel. no. 3583 4086.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'mh' with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

(CHAN Chung Kun)
for Water Authority

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