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**Approval of “AVK” Gate Valves
(General Acceptance No. B20230023)**

Your letter ref. AHK/L/09.18227/23/AT dated 3 October 2023 and subsequent clarifications by email up to 23 November 2023 refer.

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. This Authority accepts that the fittings described below based on the WRAS certificates and test report ref. BC-SUMMARY-2023-174 issued on 4 September 2023 by Castco Testing Centre Limited comply with, and their use when correctly installed does not contravene, the Waterworks Ordinance and Regulations.

Name of Manufacturer: AVK Valves (Anhui) Co Ltd

Country of Origin: the Mainland of China

Brand: AVK

Details of Fittings: Ductile iron resilient seated gate valve with epoxy powder coating under WRAS approval no. 2202530

Model: Series 55



Size: 450mm, 500mm, 600mm

Body Markings: AVK, size, PN and casting date (YYYY) on body. AVK, size, PN, date of assembly (YYYYMMDD) and product info on adhesive label

WRAS Approval Number: 2307006

Installation Requirements: R001
(Appendix A of WRAS approval letter refers)

Expiry Date: 28 February 2027

In view of the acceptance by WRAS, this Authority has no objection to the use of the said fittings in fresh water plumbing systems, flushing water plumbing systems and fresh water fire services 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 This acceptance may be withdrawn at any time if the standard of the fittings installed fails to meet that of the approved samples or if the fittings are found to be unsuitable for use in the water supply systems mentioned above.

For the use of the fittings in any project, the General Acceptance Number 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 Albert CHOW at tel. no. 3583 4086.

Yours faithfully,



(Terry KUNG)

for Director of Water Supplies

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