

## WaterMark Certification Scheme

### Notice of Direction

2013/10.1

ATS 5200.033:2004

### Spraying Apparatus/Dispensing Units with the Option of Chemical Additions – Hose Connected

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#### Intent

The intent of this notice is to provide clarification on the type of chemical dispensing units which may be certified against ATS 5200.033:2004.

#### Background

This Notice of Direction is provided in accordance with clause 5 of the Rules for the WaterMark Certification Trade Marks.

On 25 February 2013 responsibility for management and administration of the WaterMark Certification Scheme (WMCS) transferred to the Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB).

Until a full review of the WMCS has been undertaken to facilitate a smooth transition, the ABCB office will operate the WMCS essentially as is. In the interim some preliminary changes will be necessary. These reflect the transfer of the WMCS to the ABCB, including changes required to enable the ABCB to meet its reporting obligations to Ministers, the Department of Industry and the Board.

Prior to the transfer of WaterMark to the ABCB, various stakeholders had requested clarification on the compliance of certain types of chemical dispensing units against the existing ATS 5200.033:2004.

## Reference Documents

### Primary

- *National Construction Code – Volume 3 – Plumbing Code of Australia (PCA)*
- *SAA MP78:1999 Manual for the assessment of risks of plumbing products*

### Guidance

- Procedures for Certification of Plumbing and Drainage Products (formerly known as AS 5200.000:2006)
- ATS 5200.033:2004 Spraying apparatus / dispensing units with option of chemical additions – hose connected

## Direction

The following directions are made to WaterMark Conformity Assessment Bodies (WMCABs) of the WMCS:

1.0 The following suggested definitions associated with spray units and dispensing units (portable dispensing units or wall mounted dispensing units) are offered to assist identification of product type:-

*Hose connected:*

Means of connection by a flexible hose from a water supply for temporary or intermittent use.

*Spraying apparatus:*

An apparatus designed for connection to the water supply system, usually by means of a flexible hose to spray a mixture other than water to the atmosphere.

*Dispensing unit:*

An apparatus utilised for mixing of a concentrated chemical with water and then dispensing to another receptacle for general use.

*Portable dispensing unit:*

A dispensing unit that is connected by means a flexible hose from a water supply for temporary or intermittent use and used for dispensing the mixture to other receptacles.

*Wall mounted dispensing unit:*

A dispensing unit which is mounted on a wall for dispensing the mixture to other receptacles for general use. The unit may be singular or consist of multiple units and be connected either by a flexible hose and for temporary or intermittent use or by permanent connection to the water supply system.

*Tap dispensing unit:*

A dispensing unit that is directly connected to a tap outlet.

*Brush apparatus:*

A dispensing unit that has, as the outlet, a brush utilised for cleaning purposes. The unit is normally connected by means of a flexible hose and is for temporary or intermittent use.

2.0 The dispensing units are to be evaluated to the following specifications:-

Table 1 - Dispensing Unit Evaluation Table

	Backflow Prevention Location	Backflow Prevention Location
Dispensing Unit Type	Integral within device (Self-Contained)	End of Line
Portable (i.e. handheld)	ATS 5200.033	ATS 5200.101
Non Portable (i.e. wall mounted)	ATS 5200.101	ATS 5200.101

3.0 Where dispensing units are to be assessed against ATS 5200.101 and are required to comply with the backsiphonage test of AS 2845.2, compliance is to be in accordance with AS 2845.2 1996.

4.0 Consideration has to be given to existing products already certified against existing ATS 5200.033:2004 and the following may apply:

- In accordance with clause 2.1 and clause 3 of the Approved User Agreement, the Approved Certifier grants the Approved User a Licence for a set *term*. The *term* for all Licences is one (1) year in accordance with the Approved Certifier and Approved User Agreements. The WMCAB is to re-evaluate all existing certified products a minimum of 30 days prior to the licence term anniversary date.
- If any change found in the re-evaluation of product, in particular change in applicable specification as detailed in 3.0 above, then re-evaluation of product should occur to the appropriate specification.
- Should the Approved User be granted a new licence under an applicable WMTS, they will be permitted to retain their original allocated licence reference number.

5.0 The above directions become effective on 11 December 2013

## Consequence of Failure to Comply

Failure to comply with this direction may result in a breach of Trademark, the Approved Certifier Agreement or the Approved User Agreement or the process of certification and authorisation of products, which may cause the termination of the Approved Agreement or Licence.

## Further Information

Should any WMCAB or Approved User require further clarification, they should contact the ABCB office directly for further advice on 1300 134 631 or email [watermark@abcb.gov.au](mailto:watermark@abcb.gov.au)

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