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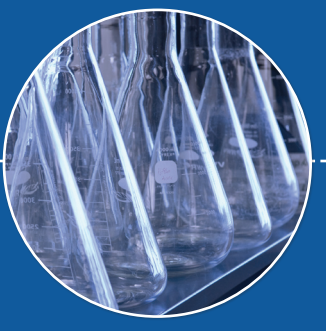


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Foreword[2]

The purpose of this Standard is to establish minimum requirements for materials, design, construction, and performance of drinking water treatment units that are designed to reduce specific aesthetic-related contaminants in public or private water supplies. This Standard specifies the minimum product literature and labeling information that a manufacturer must supply to authorized representatives and system owners. Lastly, the Standard provides minimum service-related obligations that the manufacturer must extend to system owners.

This edition of the Standard contains the following revisions:

Issue 102

This revision clarifies the method for powdered activated carbon and polymer binders in Section 4.2.3.1.1.

Issue 104

This revision clarifies the test pressure for non-pressurized water treatment devices in Section 4.3.2.1.

Issue 105

Guidance on extraction testing for hot and cold water dispensers was added under Section 4.2.3.4.

Issue 106

An exemption was added for cyclic pressure testing for components downstream of the system on/off valve that are not subject to pressure under the off mode, and that either contain no media subject to pugging or are not designed to contain media in Sections 5.4.2, and 5.4.4.

Issue 107

This revision added clarification on how systems shall be tested with and without adsorptive or absorptive for replacement elements in Section 4.2.3.5 and 4.2.3.6.

Issue 108

This revision corrects the improper use of requirements (i.e., “shall”) in notes and information annexes, update normative reference and minor typos in Sections 2, 4.1.3.1, 5.2, 7, 8, and I-1.1.

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1 General

1.1 Purpose

It is the purpose of this Standard to establish minimum requirements for materials, design and construction, and performance of drinking water treatment systems that are designed to reduce specific aesthetic related (nonhealth effects) contaminants in public or private water supplies. This Standard also specifies the minimum product literature and labeling information that a manufacturer shall supply to authorized representatives and system owners as well as the minimum service-related obligations that the manufacturer shall extend to system owners.

1.2 Scope

The point-of-use (POU) and point-of-entry (POE) systems addressed by this Standard are designed to be used for the reduction of specific substances that may be present in drinking water (public or private) considered to be microbiologically safe and of known quality. Systems covered under this Standard are intended to address one or more of the following: reduce substances affecting the aesthetic quality of the water, add chemicals for scale control, or limit microbial growth in the system (bacteriostatic). Substances may be soluble or particulate in nature. It is recognized that a system may be effective in controlling one or more of these substances but is not required to control all. Systems with manufacturer claims that include components or functions covered under other NSF or NSF/ANSI Standards or Criteria shall conform to the applicable requirements therein. Filter systems covered by this Standard are not intended to be used with drinking water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.

> NOTE — Systems that are compliant with NSF/ANSI 55 Class A or other standards that cover technologies to treat microbiologically unsafe water (e.g., US EPA *Guide Standard and Protocol for Testing Microbiological Water Purifiers* or NSF P231) are examples of demonstrating adequate disinfection before or after the system.

1.3 Alternate materials, designs, and construction

While specific materials, designs, and construction may be stipulated in this Standard, systems that incorporate alternate materials, designs, and construction may be acceptable when it is verified that such systems meet the applicable requirements stated herein.

1.4 Chemical and mechanical reduction performance claims

1.4.1 All NSF/ANSI 42 performance claims shall be verified and substantiated by test data generated under the requirements of NSF/ANSI 42.

1.4.2 When performance claims are made for substances not specifically addressed in the scope of this Standard or for substances not specifically addressed but falling under the scope of NSF/ANSI 42, such claims shall be identified as not specifically addressed in the Standard.