

General Guide to Main drinking water & food quality approvals

WRAS

WRAS is the UK Body that carries out approvals for drinking water applications according to BS6920

KTW / DVGW

These refer to the German drinking water applications according to Regulations KTW 1.3.13

NSF

NSF is the American Foundation, which carries out different types of certifications for drinking water, foodstuffs etc. NSF Standard 61 standard refers to drinking water.

KIWA

KIWA is the Dutch Body that deals with the certifications for drinking water

ACS

ACS refers to French drinking water certification.

FDA

FDA (Food and Drug Administration) is the American Body, which carries out the certifications for the foodstuffs. For the rubber articles the reference section is Title 21 Article 177.2600

USP CLASS VI

The United States Pharmacopoeia (USP) is a private organization, promoting public health and establishing regulations to assure the quality of medicines and other technologies for the health care

3-A SANITARY STANDARDS

Approval 3-A Sanitary Standard defines the requirements of the materials, which are intended to be used in presence of milk and/or milk by-products

Materials with any of the above approvals can be used as 'FOOD QUALITY'

However the approvals are not interchangeable – for example you can use NSF as FOOD QUALITY but you cannot use NSF as WRAS

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