

## Public Works and Environmental Services Department

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## TECHNICAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE PRODUCT APPROVALS

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No technical changes were made to this document since its last issuance. Only the letterhead and format were updated.

Broward County Water and Wastewater Services Technical Standards Committee (TSC) will perform a periodic review of all approved products every five years. The next periodic review is scheduled for 2015. During this review, the TSC will decide on one of three courses of action for each product currently on the approved products list. The possible courses of action are:

- 1. The product is re-approved until the next periodic review; or
- 2. The product is not re-approved; or
- 3. The product is conditionally re-approved, pending re-submission of technical information from the manufacturer.

Products not re-approved will be immediately removed from the approved products list. The TSC will attempt to notify the local manufacturer's representative (MR) of their action; however, inability of the TSC to notify the local MR does not change approval status. The MR is free to ask the TSC to reconsider its action by submitting the product for TSC approval following new product approval procedures.

Conditionally re-approved products will remain on the approved products list for a period to be determined by the TSC (but not to exceed six months), while the MR submits the product for TSC full approval following new product approval procedures. The TSC will attempt to notify the local MR of their conditional re-approval action. Inability of the TSC to determine who the local MR is or inability to contact them is grounds for immediate withdrawal of product approval.

The TSC has the right to withdrawal its approval of any product for cause at any time. The TSC is the sole determiner of "whether the cause is sufficient enough to warrant withdrawal of its approval". The TSC will attempt to notify the local MR of their action; however, inability of the TSC to notify the local MR does not change approval status. The MR is free to ask the TSC to reconsider its action by submitting the product for TSC reconsideration following new product approval procedures.

All decisions of the TSC are final.

Product approvals are effective the next time the official list is published on the website. The official list will be updated quarterly.