

**APPROVAL GIVEN UNDER REGULATION 31 (4)(a) OF THE WATER SUPPLY
(WATER QUALITY) REGULATIONS 2000 NO. 3184 AND OF THE WATER
SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) REGULATIONS 2001 (WALES) NO. 3911**

SafeSol3

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, as respects water undertakers and water supply licensees whose area is wholly or mainly in England, and the National Assembly for Wales as respects water undertakers and water supply licensees whose area is wholly or mainly in Wales, in exercise of their powers under regulation 31 (4) (a) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000 and the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2001 (Wales) hereby give the following approval.

The use of **SafeSol3** is hereby approved for application in the provision of water, which is to be supplied for drinking, washing, cooking or food production subject to the following conditions:-

CONDITIONS

(A) Water undertakers and water supply licensees shall be provided with a copy of "INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE FOR Safesol3 AS AN EMERGENCY WATER TREATMENT DISINFECTANT AS APPROVED FOR USE IN PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES. Reference No.:SS3IFU07. Issued: 31st July 2007" (The Instructions for Use) and the approved product is used only in accordance with those Instructions;

(B) The agreement of the Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) shall be obtained in advance by the approval holder in respect of any change in –

- (i) the Instructions for Use
- (ii) the formulation of the approved product, including change in source or identity of raw materials
- (iii) the manufacturing process, including location of manufacture
- (iv) the designation of the approved product
- (v) the name or ownership of the organisation holding the approval.

(C) The producer shall ensure that the product is tested for conformity with its formulation, and the source or identity of its raw materials, at such intervals and by such persons, as may be determined by the Secretary of State. The results of such testing shall be sent to the Secretary of State.

(D) No claim of approval by the DWI is permitted.

(E)(special condition of use): (i) the dose of product is such that the concentration of silver in the water does not exceed $80\mu\text{g l}^{-1}$; and (ii) Consumers are exposed to water containing silver for only as long as is required to restore conventional treatment, and for no more than 90 days in any period of a year, whichever is applicable.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State and the National Assembly for Wales



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