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Report Information

Submitting Organisation :	00121312 : Arad Ltd
Account :	142320 : Arad Ltd
AWQC Reference :	142320-2018-CSR-3 : Prod Test: Octave Stainless Steel (DN50 Representative Sample)
Project Reference :	PT-3634
Product Designation :	Water Meter: Octave S. St (DN50 Representative Model)
Composition of Product :	Stainless Steel (see attachments for further information).
Product Manufacturer :	Arad Ltd., Kibbutz Dalia, ISRAEL.
Use of Product :	In-Line/Water Meter.
Sample Selection:	As provided by the submitting organisation.
Testing Requested :	**AS/NZS 4020:2005 TESTING OF PRODUCTS FOR USE IN CONTACT WITH DRINKING WATER**
Product Type :	Composite
Samples :	Samples were prepared and controlled as described in Appendix A of AS/NZS 4020:2005
Extracts :	Extracts were prepared as described in Appendix C, D, E, F, G, H.
Project Completion Date :	11-Feb-2019
Project Comment :	The results presented herein demonstrate compliance of Water Meter: Octave S. St (DN 50 Representative Model) to AS/NZS 4020 when tested at the 'in-the-product' exposure with a 0.1 scaling factor at 20°C ± 2°C.

THE RESULTS STATED IN THIS REPORT RELATE TO THE SAMPLE OF THE PRODUCT SUBMITTED FOR TESTING. ANY CHANGES IN THE MATERIAL FORMULATION, PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE, THE METHOD OF APPLICATION, OR THE SURFACE AREA-TO-VOLUME RATIO IN THE END USE, COULD AFFECT THE SUITABILITY OF THE PRODUCT FOR USE IN CONTACT WITH DRINKING WATER

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Summary of Results

APPENDIX	RESULTS
C – Taste of Water Extract	Passed at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.
D – Appearance of Water Extract	Passed at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.
E – Growth of Aquatic Micro-organisms	Passed when tested at the in-use exposure.
F – Cytotoxic Activity of Water Extract	Passed at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.
G – Mutagenic Activity of Water Extract	Passed at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.
H – Extraction of Metals	Passed at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.

Test Methods

Test(s) in Appendix	AWQC Test Method	Reference Method
C	T0320-01	AS/NZS 4020:2018
D	TO029-01 & TO018-01	APHA 2130b
E	TO014-03	APHA 4500 O C
F	TM-001	AS/NZS 4020:2018
H	TIC-006	EPA 200.8
G	TM-002	AS/NZS 4020:2018

Summary Comment : Product range to include DN50, DN65, DN80, DN100, DN150 and DN200.

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CLAUSE 6.2 Taste of Water Extract

Sample Description	The meter was tested at the in-the-product exposure. Each meter held approximately 250 mL of water. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.
Extraction Temperature	20°C ± 2°C.
Test Method	Taste of Water Extract (Appendix C)
Test Information	
Scaling Factor	A scaling factor of 0.1 was applied.
Results	Not detected (sample and controls).
Evaluation	The product passed the requirements of clause 6.2 when tested at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.
Number of Samples	2.
Test Comment	Not applicable.

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CLAUSE 6.3 Appearance of Water Extract

Sample Description

The meter was tested at the in-the-product exposure. Each meter held approximately 250 mL of water. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.

Extraction Temperature

20°C ± 2°C.

Test Method

Appearance of Water Extract (Appendix D)

Scaling Factor

A scaling factor of 0.1 was applied.

Results

	Test (- Blank)	Maximum Allowed	Units
Colour	<1	5	HU
Turbidity	<0.1	0.5	NTU

Evaluation

The product passed the requirements of clause 6.3 when tested at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.

Number of Samples

1.

Test Comment

Not applicable.

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CLAUSE 6.4 Growth of Aquatic Micro-organisms

Sample Description

The non-metallic components were immersed at the in-use exposure. The surface area was in the range 1000 mm² per Litre and 15,000 mm² per Litre. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of test water.

Test Method

Growth of Aquatic Micro-organisms (Appendix E)

Inoculum

The volume of the inoculum was 50 mL

Scaling Factor

Not applicable.

Results

Mean Dissolved Oxygen	Control	7.5	mg/L
Mean Dissolved Oxygen Difference	Positive Reference	5.2	mg/L
	Negative Reference	<0.1	mg/L
	Test	0.10	mg/L

Evaluation

The product passed the requirements of clause 6.4 when tested at the in-use exposure.

Number of Samples

1.

Test Comment

Not applicable.

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CLAUSE 6.5 Cytotoxic Activity of Water Extract

Sample Description	The meter was tested at the in-the-product exposure. Each meter held approximately 250 mL of water. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.
Extraction Temperature	20°C ± 2°C.
Test Method	Cytotoxic Activity of Water Extract (Appendix F)
Scaling Factor	A scaling factor of 0.1 was applied.
Results	Non-cytotoxic.
Evaluation	The product passed the requirements of clause 6.5 when tested at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.
Number of Samples	1.
Test Comment	The test extracts and blank extracts were used to prepare nutrient growth medium and subsequently used to grow a cell line (ATCC Number CCL 81) in the analysis. In addition zinc sulphate (0.4 mmol) was used for the positive control in the analysis.

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CLAUSE 6.6 Mutagenic Activity of Water Extract

Sample Description The meter was tested at the in-the-product exposure. Each meter held approximately 250 mL of water. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.

Extraction Temperature 20°C ± 2°C.

Test Method Mutagenic Activity of Water Extract (Appendix G)

Scaling Factor A scaling factor of 0.1 was applied.

Results

Bacteria Strain	S9	Number of Revertants per Plate: Blank	Sample Extract	Positive Controls	
Salmonella typhimurium TA98	-	51, 38, 45	25, 32, 31	3714, 3576, 3913	NPD (20µg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		44.7 ± 6.5	29.3 ± 3.8	3734.3 ± 169.4	
	+	41, 36, 33	45, 50, 48	3016, 3400, 3104	2-AF (20µg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		36.7 ± 4.0	47.7 ± 2.5	3173.3 ± 201.2	
Salmonella typhimurium TA100	-	148, 170, 141	121, 142, 117	837, 830, 881	Azide (1.0µg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		153.0 ± 15.1	126.7 ± 13.4	849.3 ± 27.6	
	+	185, 181, 181	172, 152, 159	1825, 2042, 1958	2-AF (20µg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		182.3 ± 2.3	161.0 ± 10.1	1941.7 ± 109.4	
Salmonella typhimurium TA102	-	469, 555, 537	588, 574, 596	5309, 4732, 4184	Mitomycin C(10µg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		520.3 ± 45.4	586.0 ± 11.1	4741.7 ± 562.6	
	+	568, 585, 537	491, 609, 603	3624, 3290, 3491	
Mean ± Standard deviation		563.3 ± 24.3	567.7 ± 66.5	3491.0 ± 168.1	

Comments S9 was used as a metabolic activator. NPD (4-nitro-o-phenylenediamine), Azide, and Mitomycin C are specific positive controls for strains TA98, TA100 and TA102 respectively while 2 - AF (2-aminofluorene) when used in conjunction with S9 is a positive control for both TA98 and TA100

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.6 when tested at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.

Number of Samples 1.

Test Comment Not applicable.

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CLAUSE 6.7 Extraction of Metals

Sample Description The meter was tested at the in-the-product exposure. Each meter held approximately 250 mL of water. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.

Extraction Temperature 20°C ± 2°C.

Test Method Extraction of Metals (Appendix H)

Scaling Factor A scaling factor of 0.1 was applied.

Method of Analysis All methods used to determine concentrations of metals are based on those described in the 21st edition of Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater published by the APHA, AWWA and WEF (2005). The methods have been adapted for the instrumentation in use at the Australian Water Quality Centre.
Concentration of the metals described in Table 2 of the AS/NZS 4020:2005 are determined as follows:
Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Mercury, Molybdenum, Nickel, Selenium and Silver by Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry.

Results	Limit of Reporting mg/L	Blank mg/L	Test 1 mg/L	Test 2 mg/L	Max Allowed mg/L
Final Extract					
Antimony	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.003
Arsenic	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.007
Barium	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.7
Cadmium	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.002
Chromium	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.05
Copper	0.0001	0.0281	0.0040	0.0048	2.0
Lead	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	<0.0001	0.01
Mercury	0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	0.001
Molybdenum	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.05
Nickel	0.0001	<0.0001	0.0017	0.0001	0.02
Selenium	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.01
Silver	0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	0.1

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.7 when tested at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.

Number of Samples 1.

Test Comment Not applicable.

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