### LIST OF RELEVANT EUROPEAN STANDARDS

### 2.1 British Standards BS EN for Chemicals used for Treatment of Water

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- 1. The existence of a relevant EN standard does not necessarily mean that all supplies of a specific treatment chemical or product will have been tested to and shown to meet the appropriate requirements of the EN. These standards contain requirements for impurities and may additionally have a National Condition of Use assigned to them.
- 2. Since EN standards for drinking water treatment chemicals and products do not contain mandatory requirements for attestation of conformity, it is the responsibility of the user of these products to ensure that the treatment chemicals or products provided by a specific supplier fully meet the test requirements of the relevant EN standard by provision of a certificate of attestation for the batch of chemical supplied or by internally checking through their own laboratories.
- 3. The standards have been written for a specific function in water treatment. Full details where a treatment chemical or product is used outside of normal use, advice should be sought from the DWI and approval may be required.
- 4. It is recommended that end users of treatment chemicals or materials that have an BSEN associated to them have access to the current version to ensure that the product supplied conforms.

Note - we are unable to recommend laboratories to undertake testing of individual treatment chemicals for conformity with these standards; responsibility of such testing is with the manufacturer and/or end user.

For all of the chemicals listed the following general national condition of use applies:

The method of use and the purity of these products shall be such that, in the case of water for public supply, the water so treated meets the requirements of the relevant regulations.

| BS EN       | Chemical  | Additional National Conditions of Use  | Use   |
|-------------|---|--|---|
| 13194: 2015 | Acetic acid   | None   | Source of carbon for biological denitrification                       |
| 17034:2018  | Aluminium chloride<br>anhydrous, aluminium<br>chloride basic, dialuminium<br>chloride pentahydroxide and<br>aluminium chloride hydroxide<br>sulfate | None   | Coagulant and precipitant   |
| 935: 2004   | Aluminium iron (III) chloride<br>(monomer) and aluminium<br>iron (III) chloride hydroxide<br>(monomeric)  | None   | Coagulant and precipitant   |
| 887: 2016   | Aluminium iron (III) sulfate  | None   | Coagulant and precipitant   |
| 878: 2016   | Aluminium sulfate   | None   | Coagulant   |
| 12122: 2005 | Ammonia solution  | None   | For in-situ bacteriostatic treatment by formation of chloramines      |
| 12123: 2012 | Ammonium sulfate  | None   | For in-situ bacteriostatic treatment by formation of chloramines      |
| 1421: 2012  | Ammonium chloride   | None   | For in-situ bacteriostatic treatment by formation of chloramines      |
| 1407: 2008  | Anionic and nonionic polyacrylamides  | (i) no batch must contain more than 0.020% of free acrylamide monomer based on the active ingredient content; (ii) the dose must average no more than 0.25 mg l <sup>-1</sup> and never exceed 0.50 mg l <sup>-1</sup> of the active ingredient; (iii) an upper limit for the content of free acrylamide monomer must be stated by the supplier for every batch; (iv) the method used for the analysis for free acrylamide monomer is entitled 'Determination of Acrylamide' published in the series 'Methods for the Examination of Waters and Associated Materials' by the Environment Agency. | Removal of colloidal and fine suspended particles and as a flocculant |
| 1018:       | Calcium carbonate   | None   | pH and hardness adjustment  |

| BS EN        | Chemical                                     | Additional National Conditions of Use  | Use  |
|--------------|--|--|--|
| 2013+A1:2015 |  |  |  |
| 900: 2014    | Calcium hypochlorite                         | None   | Removal of ammonium compounds, oxidising sulphides, oxidation of iron and manganese and disinfectant   |
| 16003:2011   | Calcium Magnesium<br>Carbonate               | None   | pH and hardness adjustment   |
| 1204: 2005   | Calcium tetrahydrogen<br>bis(orthophosphate) | None   | Corrosion inhibition in water pipes consisting of cast iron, mild or galvanized steel or copper. To achieve an improved corrosion inhibition, also combination products with polyphosphates are used depending on the water quality. |
| 936: 2013    | Carbon dioxide                               | None   | Increase water hardness, pH adjustment and regeneration of ion exchange resins   |
| 1410: 2008   | Cationic polyacrylamides                     | (i) no batch must contain more than 0.020% of free acrylamide monomer based on the active ingredient content; (ii) the dose must average no more than 0.25 mg l <sup>-1</sup> and never exceed 0.50 mg l <sup>-1</sup> of the active ingredient; (iii) an upper limit for the content of free acrylamide monomer must be stated by the supplier for every batch; and (iv) the method used for the analysis for free acrylamide monomer is entitled 'Determination of Acrylamide' published in the series 'Methods for the Examination of Waters and Associated Materials' by the Environment Agency. | Coagulant and flocculant for colloidal or fine suspended particles   |
| 937: 2016    | Chlorine                                     | None   | Disinfectant, removal of ammonia compounds, oxidising sulphides and regeneration of ion exchange resins  |
| 12671: 2016  | Chlorine dioxide                             | The combined concentration of chlorine dioxide, chlorite and chlorate should not exceed 0.5mg l <sup>-1</sup> as chlorine dioxide in the water entering supply.  | Disinfection and oxidation   |
| 12386: 2012  | Copper sulfate                               | None   | Cleaning of containers used for drinking water treatment and destruction of algae in   |

| BS EN                    | Chemical                            | Additional National Conditions of Use  | Use  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|                          |                                     |  | water works installations  |
| 1202: 2005               | Dipotassium hydrogen orthophosphate | None   | Corrosion inhibition in water pipes consisting of cast iron, mild or galvanized steel or copper. To achieve an improved corrosion inhibition, also combination products with polyphosphates are used depending on the water quality. |
| 1199: 2005               | Disodium hydrogen orthophosphate    | None   | Corrosion inhibition in water pipes consisting of cast iron, mild or galvanized steel or copper. To achieve an improved corrosion inhibition, also combination products with polyphosphates are used depending on the water quality. |
| 1205: 2005               | Disodium dihydrogen pyrophosphate   | None   | Scale inhibitor  |
| 16409:2013<br>+Corr 2014 | Dolomitic lime                      | None   | Mineralise water after desalination.<br>Adjust pH and hardness   |
| 13176: 2015              | Ethanol                             | None   | Source of carbon for biological denitrification  |
| 12175: 2013              | Hexafluorosilicic acid              | None   | Increase resistance of consumers to dental decay   |
| 12518: 2014              | High-calcium lime                   | None   | pH and hardness adjustment   |
| 939: 2016                | Hydrochloric acid                   | Disposal of waste water must be done in accordance with relevant environmental regulations, which may require obtaining consents from local regulatory bodies.   | Lower pH, ingredient for the generation of chlorine dioxide and regeneration of ion exchange resins  |
| 902: 2016                | Hydrogen peroxide                   | (i) Disposal of waste water must be done in accordance with relevant environmental regulations, which may require obtaining consents from local regulatory bodies. (ii)Products conforming to EN902 shall not contain stabilising or activation agents. If a product contains such agents it requires approval under the relevant regulations. (iii)Prior to introduction into supply all residual hydrogen peroxide must be | An oxidant to remove oxidisable impurities and as a disinfectant (NB National Conditions of use apply)   |

| BS EN       | Chemical                    | <b>Additional National Conditions of Use</b>                        | Use  |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
|             |                             | demonstrably removed/destroyed                                      |  |
| 888: 2004   | Iron(III) chloride          | None  | Primary coagulant  |
| 891: 2004   | Iron(III) chloride sulfate  | None  | Primary coagulant  |
| 889: 2004   | Iron(II) sulfate            | None  | Primary coagulant  |
| 890: 2012   | Iron(III) sulphate liquid   | None  | Primary coagulant  |
| 14664: 2004 | Iron(III) sulphate, solid   | None  | Primary coagulant  |
| 12126: 2012 | Liquefied ammonia           | None  | For in-situ bacteriostatic treatment by formation of chloramines   |
| 16004:2011  | Magnesium Oxide             | None  | pH adjustment and hardness   |
| 13177: 2010 | Methanol                    | None  | Source of carbon for biological denitrification  |
| 1406: 2009  | Modified starches           | The dose must not exceed 5 mg l <sup>-1</sup> of active ingredient. | Removal of colloidal and fine suspended particles  |
| 1197: 2014  | Monozinc phosphate solution | None  | Corrosion inhibition in water pipes consisting of cast iron, mild or galvanized steel or copper. To achieve an improved corrosion inhibition, also combination products with polyphosphates are used depending on the water quality. |
| 12876: 2015 | Oxygen                      | None  | Oxidant, maintaining aerobic conditions, gas for ozone generation  |
| 1278: 2010  | Ozone                       | None  | Disinfectant, improvement of organoleptic quality, removal of iron, manganese and colour, oxidation of persistent pollutants and a coagulant   |

| BS EN       | Chemical  | Additional National Conditions of Use  | Use  |
|-------------|---|--|--|
| 974: 2003   | Phosphoric acid   | Disposal of waste water must be done in accordance with relevant environmental regulations, which may require obtaining consents from local regulatory bodies.   | Biological nitrification/denitrification and corrosion control eg plumbosolvency   |
| 15040: 2014 | Phosphonic acids and salts – anitscalants for membranes | None   | Antiscalant for reverse osmosis and nanofiltration membranes to prevent CaCO3, CaSO4, BaSO4, SrSO4, CaF2 scale deposition and fouling by iron, aluminium, manganese and silicates. |
| 1408: 2008  | Poly(diallyldimethylammoniu m chloride)                 | The dose used must not exceed 10 mg l <sup>-1</sup> of active ingredient.  | Coagulant and flocculant for colloidal and fine suspended particles  |
| 885: 2004   | Polyaluminium chloride<br>hydroxide silicate            | None   | Coagulant and precipitant  |
| 886: 2004   | Polyaluminium hydroxide silicate sulfate                | None   | Coagulant and precipitant  |
| 1409: 2008  | Polyamines  | (i) The average dose should be 2.5 mg l <sup>-1</sup> and never exceed 5 mg l <sup>-1</sup> of active ingredient; (ii) no batch must contain more than 40 mg of 3-monochloropropane 1,2-diol per kg of active ingredient; (iii) the analytical system used for determining the batch content must have a limit of detection no greater than 4 mg kg <sup>-1</sup> and a maximum total standard deviation no greater than 4 mg kg <sup>-1</sup> at 40 mg kg <sup>-1</sup> . Both estimates must have at least 10 degrees of freedom and have been determined from batches of analyses carried out on not less than five separate days; and (iv) the supplier must state for every batch an upper limit for the content of | Coagulant and flocculant for colloidal and fine suspended particles  |

| BS EN                    | Chemical   | Additional National Conditions of Use  | Use  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
|                          |  | 3-monochloropropane 1,2-diol.  |  |
| 15039: 2014              | Polycarboxylic acids and salts – antiscalants for membranes          | None   | Antiscalant for reverse osmosis and nanofiltration membranes to prevent CaCO3, CaSO4, BaSO4, SrSO4, CaF2 scale deposition and fouling by iron, aluminium, manganese and silicates.   |
| 15041: 2014              | Polyphosphates – antiscalants for membranes                          | None   | Antiscalant for reverse osmosis and nanofiltration membranes   |
| 1201: 2005               | Potassium dihydrogen orthophosphate                                  | None   | Corrosion inhibition in water pipes consisting of cast iron, mild or galvanized steel or copper. To achieve an improved corrosion inhibition, also combination products with polyphosphates are used depending on the water quality. |
| 12672: 2008              | Potassium permanganate   | <ul> <li>(i) Treatment chemical may only be used upstream of         Filtration/clarification, and</li> <li>(ii) Dosing is such that permanganate is not present when the treated water enters supply</li> </ul> | Taste and odour control, elimination of algae and microorganisms, removal of iron and  |
| 12678: 2008              | Potassium peroxomonosulfate  | None   | Oxidation of organic and inorganic matter  |
| 1211: 2005               | Potassium tripolyphosphate   | None   | Scale inhibitor  |
| 15030: 2012 +<br>A1:2015 | Silver salts for conservation of drinking water for intermittent use | On advice from HSE – these compounds may not be used in contact with water intended for human consumption.   |  |
| 1205: 2005               | Sodium acid pyrophosphate  | None   | Scale inhibition   |
| 1405: 2009               | Sodium alginate  | the dose used must not exceed 0.5 mg l <sup>-1</sup> of active ingredient  | Removal of colloidal and fine suspended particles  |
| 882: 2016                | Sodium aluminate   | None   | Coagulant and flocculant   |
| 1208: 2005               | Sodium calcium polyphosphate   | None   | Corrosion and scale inhibition in water pipes consisting of cast iron, mild or galvanized  |

| BS EN       | Chemical  | Additional National Conditions of Use   | Use   |
|-------------|---|---|---|
|             |   |   | steel or copper.  |
| 897: 2012   | Sodium carbonate  | None  | Increase pH and alkalinity  |
| 15028: 2012 | Sodium chlorate   | The requirements and national conditions of use of the final chlorine dioxide generated shall meet the requirements of BS EN 12671                            | Ingredient for the generation of chlorine dioxide   |
| 16370:2013  | Sodium chloride for on-site electrochlorination using membrane cells          | Under review – contact DWI for further information  | Used to produce active chlorine (CL <sub>2</sub> or NaClO) by electrolysis of brine for disinfection of water |
| 14805: 2008 | Sodium chloride for on-site electrochlorination using non-membrane technology | The requirements and national conditions of use of the final hypochlorite generated shall meet the requirements of BS EN 901.                                 | Ingredient used to produce active chlorine (Cl2 or NaClO) for disinfection of water by electrolysis of brine  |
| 973: 2009   | Sodium chloride for regeneration of ion exchangers                            | None  | Regeneration of ion exchange resins   |
| 938: 2016   | Sodium chlorite   | The requirements and national conditions of use of the final chlorine dioxide generated shall meet the requirements of BS EN 12671                            | Ingredient for the generation of chlorine dioxide   |
| 12931: 2015 | Sodium dichloroisocyanurate,  | Conditions if product is used as a cleaning agent:  | Disinfectant by generation of hypochlorous  |
|             | anhydrous   | (i) the dose must be such that the final concentration in the water used to   | acid  |
| 12932: 2015 | Sodium dichloroisocyanurate, dihydrate  | wash installations does not exceed 1000 mg $l^{-1}$ of free available chlorine; (ii) that following cleaning and disinfection, the installation is flushed to |   |
| 12933: 2015 | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,   | ensure that the residual chlorine concentration is acceptable to  |   |
|             | Trichloroisocyanuric acid   | consumers; and  |   |
|             |   | (iii) Disposal of waste water must be done in accordance with relevant  |   |
|             |   | environmental regulations, which may require obtaining consents from local regulatory bodies.   |   |
|             |   | Water companies should check with their suppliers to ensure that products   |   |
|             |   | to be cleaned and disinfected will not be adversely affected by the   |   |
|             |   | concentration of chlorine to be employed.   |   |
|             |   | Conditions if product is used as an emergency disinfectant:   |   |
|             |   | (i) where circumstances are such that the water being treated is not  |   |
|             |   | grossly contaminated and a controlled contact time of not less than 15  |   |
|             |   | minutes between dosing and taking it into use can be maintained, not more   |   |

| BS EN       | Chemical                         | Additional National Conditions of Use  | Use  |
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|             |                                  | than 10 mg l¹ of sodium dichloro-isocyanurate compound should be applied and not more than 1mg l¹ of free residual chlorine should be present at the end of the relevant contact time. It is recommended that consumers should be exposed to such waters containing chloro-isocyanurates for only as long as is required to restore conventional treatment, or for no more than 90 days in any period of a year, whichever is applicable; (ii) under circumstances where water sources may be grossly contaminated, to ensure inactivation of most likely harmful organisms, up to 20 mg l¹ sodium dichloro-isocyanurate may be added, with a recommended contact time of 15 minutes before use. It is recommended that consumption of water dosed at this rate of treatment should be for only as long as is necessary before it is possible to effect control of the residual chlorine after contact to 1 mg l¹, and then to follow the requirements set out in condition (i); and (iii) should it be necessary for specific groups of consumers to be exposed to water containing chloro-isocyanurates for periods greater than 90 days either continuously or in a year, it is recommended that independent medical advice be obtained from a person who is not under the control of the water undertaker. |  |
| 1198: 2005  | Sodium dihydrogen orthophosphate | None   | Corrosion inhibition in water pipes consisting of cast iron, mild or galvanized steel or copper. To achieve an improved corrosion inhibition, also combination products with polyphosphates are used depending on the water quality. |
| 12121: 2012 | Sodium disulfite                 | None   | Reducing agent to remove excess chlorine, chlorine dioxide or ozone  |
| 12173: 2012 | Sodium fluoride                  | None   | Increase resistance of consumers to dental decay   |

| BS EN       | Chemical                  | Additional National Conditions of Use  | Use  |
|-------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| 12174: 2013 | Sodium hexafluorosilicate | None   | Increase resistance of consumers to dental decay   |
| 898: 2012   | Sodium hydrogen carbonate | None   | pH stabilisation and alkalinity adjustment   |
| 16037:2012  | Sodium Hydrogen Sulfate   | Under review – contact DWI for further information   | Adjustment of pH, generation of chlorine dioxide, regeneration of adsorbents & ion exchange resins.  |
| 12120: 2012 | Sodium hydrogen sulfite   | None   | Reducing agent to remove excess chlorine, chlorine dioxide or ozone  |
| 896: 2012   | Sodium hydroxide          | None   | neutralising agent, adjustment of pH value, softening agent, alkalinity adjustment, regenerator for ion exchange resins  |
| 901: 2013   | Sodium hypochlorite       | The method of use and the purity of these products shall be such that, in the case of water for public supply, the water so treated meets the requirements of the relevant regulations.                                  | Removal of ammonium compounds, oxidising sulphides, oxidation of iron and manganese and disinfectant While this standard is not applicable to sodium hypochlorite generated in-situ, the limits for impurities and chemical parameters apply |
| 15482: 2012 | Sodium Permanganate       | <ul> <li>(i) Treatment chemical may only be used upstream of         Filtration/clarification, and</li> <li>(ii) Dosing is such that permanganate is not present when the         treated water enters supply</li> </ul> | Taste and odour control, elimination of algae and microorganisims, removal of iron and manganese and regeneration of filtering material.   |
| 12926: 2015 | Sodium peroxodisulfate    | None   | Oxidation of organic and inorganic matter and ingredient in the generation of chlorine dioxide   |
| 1212: 2005  | Sodium polyphosphate      | None   | Corrosion inhibition in water pipes consisting of cast iron, mild or galvanized steel or copper. To achieve an improved corrosion inhibition, also combination products with polyphosphates are used depending on the water quality.         |
| 1209: 2003  | Sodium silicate           | None   | Flocculant, corrosion inhibitor and  |

| BS EN       | Chemical                     | Additional National Conditions of Use | Use  |
|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|             |                              |                                       | sequestering agent for iron and manganese  |
| 12124: 2012 | Sodium Sulfite               | None                                  | Reducing agent to remove excess chlorine, chlorine dioxide or ozone  |
| 12125: 2012 | Sodium thiosulfate           | None                                  | Reducing agent to remove excess chlorine, chlorine dioxide or ozone  |
| 1210: 2005  | Sodium tripolyphosphate      | None                                  | Scale inhibitor  |
| 1019: 2005  | Sulfur dioxide               | None                                  | Removal of excess oxidising agents eg chlorine and ozone   |
| 899: 2009   | Sulfuric acid                | None                                  | pH adjustment and regeneration of ion exchange resins  |
| 1207: 2005  | Tetrapotassium pyrophosphate | None                                  | Scale inhibitor  |
| 1206: 2005  | Tetrasodium pyrophosphate    | None                                  | Scale inhibitor  |
| 1203: 2005  | Tripotassium orthophosphate  | None                                  | Corrosion inhibition in water pipes consisting of cast iron, mild or galvanized steel or copper. To achieve an improved corrosion inhibition, also combination products with polyphosphates are used depending on the water quality. |
| 1200: 2005  | Trisodium orthophosphate     | None                                  | Corrosion inhibition in water pipes consisting of cast iron, mild or galvanized steel or copper. To achieve an improved corrosion inhibition, also combination products with polyphosphates are used depending on the water quality. |

# 2.2 British Standards BS EN for Products used for Treatment of Water Intended for Human Consumption

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- 1. The existence of a relevant EN standard does not necessarily mean that all supplies of a specific treatment chemical or product will have been tested to and shown to meet the appropriate requirements of the EN. These standards contain requirements for impurities and may additionally have a National Condition of Use assigned to them.
- 2. Since EN standards for drinking water treatment chemicals and products do not contain mandatory requirements for attestation of conformity, it is the responsibility of the user of these products to ensure that the treatment chemicals or products provided by a specific supplier fully meet the test requirements of the relevant EN standard by provision of a certificate of attestation for the batch of chemical supplied or by internally checking through their own laboratories.
- 3. The standards have been written for a specific function in water treatment. Full details where a treatment chemical or product is used outside of normal use, advice should be sought from the DWI and approval may be required.
- 4. It is recommended that end users of treatment chemicals or materials that have an BSEN associated to them have access to the current version to ensure that the product supplied conforms.

Note - we are unable to recommend laboratories to undertake testing of individual treatment chemicals for conformity with these standards; responsibility of such testing is with the manufacturer and/or end user.

For all of the products listed the following general national condition of use applies; The method of use and the purity of these products shall be such that the quality of treated drinking water meets the requirements of the relevant regulations.

| BS EN           | Title  | <b>Additional National Conditions of Use</b>   | Use  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| 1017: 2014      | Half –burnt dolomite                               | None   | Granular filter medium   |
| 12909: 2012     | Anthracite   | None   | Filter medium  |
| 12912: 2012     | Barite   | None   | A filtering or supporting material in multilayer filters   |
| 13754: 2009     | Bentonite  | None   | used to weigh down a flock when there is a low amount of suspended solids in the water.  |
| 14456: 2004     | Bone charcoal                                      | The contact bed containing the product must be adequately back-washed (until backwash water is clear of fines) to remove any readily leachable materials before connection to the supply.  | Remove colour, taste odour and wide range of metals, fluoride and certain other organic and inorganic contaminants.  |
| 12905: 2005     | Expanded aluminosilicate                           | None   | Filtering material and as a support for biofiltration  |
| 12910: 2012     | Garnet   | None   | Used as a filtation and support material. It also has an application as a seeding material in pellet reactors.   |
| 13753: 2009     | Granular activated alumina                         | (i) the contact bed containing the product must be adequately back-washed (until backwash water is clear of fines) to remove any readily leachable materials before  | the primary function of granular activated alumina is as an adsorbent for the removal of inorganic ions; particularly fluoride, arsenate, chromate and polar organic contaminants. |
| 12915 - 1: 2009 | Granular activated carbon. Part 1: Virgin GAC      | connection to the supply; and (ii) before connection to the supply, the water undertaker or their appointed agent must carry out tests on the filtrate water to establish that use of the contact bed will                             | The primary function of granular activated carbon is as an adsorbent for the removal of trace organic contaminants (e.g. Pesticides, chlorinated solvents, oils), taste and odour- |
| 12915 - 2: 2009 | Granular activated carbon. Part 2: Reactivated GAC | not cause any adverse effect on the quality of water to be put into supply. These tests must include measurement of chlorine demand and a qualitative odour assessment, as well as tests to confirm that leaching of activating agents | producing compounds and trihalomethane precursors.   |
| 12907: 2009     | Pyrolised coal material                            | or any other substance used in the preparation or regeneration of the product will not cause a contravention of the standards prescribed in the relevant regulations.  | Pyrolised coal is used as a filtering material   |

| BS EN       | Title                                  | <b>Additional National Conditions of Use</b>      | Use   |
|-------------|--|---|---|
| 15029: 2012 | Iron (III) hydroxide oxide             | None  | the primary function of iron (III) hydroxide oxide is as an adsorbent for the removal of inorganic ions; particularly arsenic, arsenate, phosphate, antimony compounds, other trace metals and polar organic contaminants.  |
| 14369: 2015 | Iron-coated granular activated alumina | None  | the primary function of iron-coated granular activate alumina is as an adsorbent for the removal of inorganic ions; particularly fluoride, arsenate and polar organic contaminants.   |
| 13752: 2012 | Manganese dioxide                      | None  | used as a catalytic filtering material for the removal of iron and manganese from water   |
| 14368: 2015 | Manganese dioxide coated limestone     | None  | Catalytic filtering medium for removal of iron and manganese  |
| 12911: 2013 | Manganese greensand                    | None  | the primary function of manganese greensand is<br>for removal of iron, manganese and hydrogen<br>sulfide from water.  |
| 15795: 2010 | Natural Unexpanded<br>Aluminosilicates | Under consideration – please seek advice from DWI | used as filtering materials or as supporting material in multilayer filters.  |
| 16070:2014  | Natural Zeolite                        | Under consideration – please seek advice from DWI | Used as a cation exchange for removal of dissolved pollutants such as NH <sub>3</sub> , Radioactive compounds and heavy metals. Filter media for mechanical filtration of water as an absorbant to remove compounds such as NH <sub>3</sub> , HS and some organohalogens and radioactive compounds. |
| 12903: 2009 | Powdered activated carbon              | The dose must not exceed 100 mg l <sup>-1</sup> . | used as an adsorbent for the removal of trace organic contaminants (e.g. Pesticides, chlorinated solvents, oils) taste and odour-producing compounds and trihalomethane precursors.   |
| 12913: 2012 | Powdered diatomaceous earth            | None  | used to remove solid contaminants from water by retention   |

| BS EN       | Title                         | Additional National Conditions of Use | Use   |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 12914: 2005 | Powdered perlite              | None                                  | used to remove solid contaminants from water. |
| 12906: 2005 | Pumice                        | None                                  | used as a filtering material                  |
| 12904: 2005 | Silica sand and silica gravel | None                                  | used as filtering or supporting materials     |

# 2.3 British Standards BS EN & BS on the Influence of Materials on Water Intended for Human Consumption

| Number                        | Title   |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Tumber                        |   |  |
| BS EN 1302: 1999              | Aluminium based co-agulants – Analytical methods  |  |
| BS EN 1420-1: 2016            | Influence of organic materials on water intended for human consumption – Determination  |  |
|                               | of odour and flavour assessment of water in piping systems  |  |
| BS EN 12485: 2010             | Calcium carbonate, high-calcium lime and half burnt dolomite - Test methods   |  |
| BS EN 12873-1: 2014           | Influence of materials on water intended for human consumption – Influence due to   |  |
|                               | migration – Part 1: Test method for non-metallic and non-cementitious factory made products   |  |
| BS EN 12873-2: 2004           | Influence of materials on water intended for human consumption – Influence due to   |  |
|                               | migration – Part 2: Test method for non-metallic and non-cementitious site – applied  |  |
|                               | materials   |  |
| BS EN 12873-3: 2006           | Influence of materials on water intended for human consumption – Influence due to migration – Part 3: Test method for ion exchange and adsorbent resins |  |
| BS EN 12873-4: 2006           | Influence of materials on water intended for human consumption – Influence due to   |  |
|                               | migration – Part 4: Test method for water treatment membranes   |  |
| BS EN 12901: 1999             | Inorganic supporting and filtering materials – Definitions  |  |
| BS EN 12902: 2004             | Inorganic supporting and filtering materials – Methods of test  |  |
| BS EN 13052-1: 2001           | Influence of materials on water intended for human consumption – Organic materials –  |  |
|                               | Determination of colour and turbidity of water in piping systems – Part 1: Test method  |  |
| BS EN 14395-1: 2004           | Influence of materials on water intended for human consumption – Organoleptic   |  |
|                               | assessment of water in storage systems – Part 1: Test method  |  |
| BS EN 14718: 2014             | Influence of organic materials on water intended for human consumption –  |  |
|                               | Determination of the chlorine demand – Test Method  |  |
| BS EN 14944-1: 2006           | Influence of factory made cementitious products on organoleptic parameters – Test   |  |
|                               | methods – Part 1: Influence of factory made cementitious products on organoleptic   |  |
| DG FDY 4 40 44 2 200 5        | parameters  |  |
| BS EN 14944-3: 2007           | Influence of factory made cementitious products on organoleptic parameters – Test   |  |
| DC EN 15004 1, 2009           | methods – Part 3: Migration of substances from factory-made cementitious products   |  |
| BS EN 15664-1: 2008 +         | Influence of metallic materials on water intended for human consumption – Dynamic rig   |  |
| A1:2013<br>BS EN 15664-2:2010 | test for assessment of metal release – Part 1: Design and operation   |  |
| DS EN 13004-2:2010            | Influence of metallic materials on water intended for human consumption – Dynamic rig test for assessment of metal release – Part 2: Test Waters        |  |
| BS EN 15768:2015              | Influence of materials on water for human consumption – GC-MS identification of water   |  |
| DS EN 13706.2013              | leachable organic substances  |  |
| BS EN 16057:2012 *            | Influence of metallic materials on water intended for human consumption –   |  |
| DS EN 10037.2012              | Determination of residual surface lead (Pb)- Extraction method  |  |
| BS EN 16058:2012 *            | Influence of metallic materials on water intended for human consumption – Dynamic rig   |  |
| B5 E1 (10050.2012             | test for assessment of surface coatings with Nickel layers- Long term test method   |  |
| BS EN 16056:2012 *            | Influence of metallic materials on water intended for human consumption- Method to  |  |
| 25 21 1000 012012             | evaluate the passive behaviour of Stainless Steels  |  |
| BS EN 16421:2014 *            | Influence of materials on water for human consumption – enhancement of microbial  |  |
|                               | growth (EMG)  |  |
| BS EN 17215:2019              | Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption – Iron-based   |  |
|                               | coagulants – Analytical methods   |  |
| BS 6920-1:2014 + Corr         | Suitability of non-metallic materials and products for use in contact with water intended   |  |
| 1                             | for human consumption with regard to their effect on water quality – Part 1:  |  |
|                               | Specification   |  |
| BS 6920-2.1:2014              | Suitability of non-metallic materials and products for use in contact with water intended   |  |
|                               | for human consumption with regard to their effect on water quality – Part 2: Methods of   |  |
|                               | test – Section 2.1: Samples for testing   |  |

| Number                          | Title  |
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| BS 6920-2.2.1:2000 +<br>A3:2014 | Suitability of non-metallic materials and products for use in contact with water intended for human consumption with regard to their effect on water quality – Part 2: Methods of test – Section 2.2: Odour and flavour of water – Subsection 2.2.1: General method of test  |
| BS 6920-2.2.2:2000 +<br>A1:2014 | Suitability of non-metallic materials and products for use in contact with water intended for human consumption with regard to their effect on water quality – Part 2: Methods of test – Section 2.2: Odour and flavour of water – Subsection 2.2:2 Method of testing odours and flavours imparted to water by multi-layered hoses and pipes                             |
| BS 6920-2.2.3:2000 +<br>A2:2014 | Suitability of non-metallic materials and products for use in contact with water intended for human consumption with regard to their effect on water quality – Part 2: Methods of test – Section 2.2: Odour and flavour of water – Subsection 2.2.3: Method of testing odours and flavours imparted to water by hoses for conveying water for food and drink preparation |
| BS 6920-2.3:2000 +<br>A1:2014   | Suitability of non-metallic materials and products for use in contact with water intended for human consumption with regard to their effect on water quality – Part 2: Methods of test – Section 2.3: Appearance of water  |
| BS 6920-2.4:2000 +<br>A1:2014   | Suitability of non-metallic materials and products for use in contact with water intended for human consumption with regard to their effect on water quality – Part 2: Methods of test – Section 2.4: Growth of aquatic microorganisms test  |
| BS 6920-2.5:2000 +<br>A2:2014   | Suitability of non-metallic materials and products for use in contact with water intended for human consumption with regard to their effect on water quality – Part 2: Methods of test – Section 2.5: The extraction of substances that may be of concern to public health   |
| BS 6920-2.6:2000 +<br>A2:2014   | Suitability of non-metallic materials and products for use in contact with water intended for human consumption with regard to their effect on water quality – Part 2: Methods of test – Section 2.6: The extraction of metals   |
| BS 6920-4:2001                  | Suitability of non-metallic materials and products for use in contact with water intended for human consumption with regard to their effect on water quality – Part 4: Method for GCMS identification of water leachable organic substances  |

<sup>\*</sup> These methods have not been assessed for use. Please contact DWI for further Advice

## 2.4 List of Authorised Cement Admixture Components

The four Member States Group (4MS) comprising of France, Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom work together on the regulatory frameworks that they currently have in place to ensure the hygienic safety of drinking water with respect to contact with products, materials and chemicals. Cementitious products are part of that work and with the assistance of the cementitious admixture industry a transitional list of chemical admixtures has been produced and published. This is based upon those already on lists and used in France, Germany and the UK.

The following link to the 4MS shared website replaces the table previously published for admixtures and gives the chemical identity of admixture ingredients considered acceptable for use in cement admixtures for use in concrete in contact with water, providing the admixture is not added to the concrete at a concentration exceeding the manufacturer's recommended dose. The list also provides details of conditions of use for specific ingredients

http://www.umweltbundesamt.de/sites/default/files/medien/374/dokumente/admixtures\_positive\_list\_4ms\_approach\_2016\_final.pdf

**Note 1**: Biocides/ preservative and agents, antifoam/ air control agents, present in the admixture at less than 1.0% in total and the dilution water used in cement admixture formulations are excluded from the requirement for authorisation.

**Note 2:** The use of ferrous or stannous sulphate is acceptable as reducing agents to control concentrations of hexavalent chromium (VI) in cement.

**Note 3:** Fibre additions to concrete - , the use of polymeric or carbon reinforcing fibres should not be a cause for concern, providing that either -

- a. concrete made with them, at the proposed concentration/level conforms with the requirements of BS 6920 odour and flavour and growth of aquatic microorganisms tests OR
- b. the reinforcing fibres have already met the requirements of BS 6920