REGULATION 31(4)(A) OF THE WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) REGULATIONS 2016 (AS AMENDED) & THE WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) REGULATIONS 2018

APPROVAL CONFIRMATION

Product name/designation	AFM Activated Filter Media
Approval Holder (Name & Address)	Dryden Aqua Ltd Butlerfield, Bonnyrigg, Edinburgh, EH19 3JQ United Kingdom
Instructions for Use	Title: AFM activated filter media Issue: V25.0(Metric) Issue Date: 01/05/2025
DWI Ref Number	56/4/382

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in respect of relevant water suppliers[1] whose area of supply is wholly or mainly in England, and the Welsh Ministers in respect of relevant water suppliers whose area of supply is wholly or mainly in Wales, in exercise of their powers under Regulation 31(4)(a) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016 and Regulation 31(4)(a) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2010 (Wales) respectively hereby approve the introduction of the product detailed above, in accordance with the following Conditions of Use & Approval.

CONDITIONS OF USE & APPROVAL

The above named product is approved for application in England and Wales[2] by a water supply company for public water supply purposes subject to the following conditions:

1. Water undertakers and water supply licensees shall be provided with a copy of the Instructions for Use (IFU) detailed above and use of the approved product must be in accordance with the IFU.

2. The Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) must be notified, in advance and in writing, by the approval holder detailed above, in respect of any **further** change(s) in –
   a) The Instructions for Use
   b) The formulation of the approved product, including change in source or identity of raw materials
   c) The manufacturing process, including location of manufacture
   d) The designation of the approved product
   e) The name, address or ownership of the organisation holding the approval

   Failure to notify such further changes will result in approval being withdrawn.

3. 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 Authorities. The results of such testing shall be sent to DWI.

4. The use of either the Drinking Water Inspectorate or Defra logos, in respect of any approved product (including on the product or in editorial or advertising/trade copy) is not permitted.

5. The following product specific condition(s) apply – ***Not applicable with Slow Bed Sand Filters***

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State
and the Welsh Ministers

Marcus Rink
Chief Inspector of Drinking Water
England and Wales

Date of Issue: 29/05/2025
Date of Expiry: 28/05/2030

[1] Relevant water suppliers shall include water undertakers, water supply licensees and inset appointees.
[2] Separate approval arrangements apply in Scotland and Northern Ireland

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF APPROVED PRODUCT CONFIRMATION & CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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Section in the "List of Approved Products"	A.10 - Filter Media
Application Contact Name	Jamie McBride
Application Contact email	jamie@drydenaqua.com
Consultant	No
DWI Ref Number	56/4/382

Please carefully read the accompanying Product Approval document, together with the accompanying letter. If there is any error please notify us as soon as possible.
Please confirm, by ticking the boxes below and then signing and returning this form, the safe receipt of this documentation and your agreement to the conditions of use and approval set out in it.

On behalf of the approval holder I confirm -	Tick here
The safe receipt of the approval documentation and ***EITHER –*** • All details are correct and no changes are required ***OR*** • Corrections concerning the approval product are needed and I am returning to you, a corrected copy of the "Product Approval" for amendment and reissue	☑ ***OR*** ☐
Our agreement to comply with the conditions of use and approval set out in the "Product Approval", including – • Ensuring that a copy of the appropriate Instructions for use is always provided with the approved product as sold • Ensuring that the Drinking Water Inspectorate is informed of **any further proposed** change(s) to the approved product • Not using either the Drinking Water Inspectorate or the Defra logos in association with the approved product.	☑ ☑ ☑
We understand that the approval of this product under Regulation 31 relates only to potential effects on drinking water quality. It does NOT imply fitness-for-purpose or an endorsement of the product, and no general claim of "Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) approval" should be made.	☑
Signed	
Title & Name JAMES MCBRIDE - OPERATIONS DIRECTOR	Date 10/6/25

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Upon receipt of this completed acknowledgement we will notify the Scottish Government and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Northern Ireland of the approval; these bodies are responsible for issuing their own approvals for use of the product in Scotland and Northern Ireland, under Regulation 33 of the Public Water Supply (Scotland) Regulations 2014 and Regulation 33 of The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017, respectively.

2. If we do not receive this signed acknowledgement with acceptance by you of all conditions of approval within 6 months the acceptance to this approved product will lapse automatically.

3.Please return the signed form by email:– reg31.enquiries@defra.gov.uk