

WaterMark Scheme

Use of the WaterMark Logo.

Use of the WaterMark Lead-Free Logo.

Use of the CSi Certificate & Product Compliance
Schedule.



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1.0 WaterMark Product Identification

1.1 WaterMark Ownership.

The WaterMark® Scheme is owned by the Commonwealth of Australia and States and Territories and is administered by the Australian Building Codes Board, (ABCB) on behalf of the WaterMark Scheme Owner.

The CSi, WaterMark, product certification process, has been accredited by JAS-ANZ. The ABCB, has registered CSi as an “Approved Certifier” allowing CSi to issue a WaterMark Licence to an “Approved User”.

The CSi WaterMark Scheme is an ISO/IEC Guide 17067, Type 5 certification process based on a Type Test program for an individual plumbing product, type, or design, to the applicable Product Specification/s, and a manufacturing site audit of the product, Quality Plan.

The plumbing product design and safety is the responsibility of the WaterMark Licence Holder, (Approved User). The CSi issued, WaterMark Scheme, Licence and Product Schedule, is and shall always remain the property of Certification Solutions International Pty. Ltd. (CSi).

WaterMark certified products shall be marked with the WaterMark in accordance with the stated requirements of the “Manual for the WaterMark Certification Scheme”, and as detailed in the applicable Product Specification/s.

From 1 May 2026 only products WaterMark certified as conforming to the Lead-Free requirements of National Construction Code (NCC) Volume Three, where required, will be authorised for use in plumbing installations.

Products that do not conform to the Lead-Free requirements will no longer have valid certification and will not be authorised for use in contact with drinking water.

Lead-Free WaterMark certified product marking requirements will be particularly important for all stakeholders in the supply chain to:

- indicate compliance with the Lead-Free requirements.
- easily differentiate existing certified products and Lead-Free certified products, and
- assist regulation at the point of installation.

Lead is currently permitted in small proportions in the raw materials used to manufacture some plumbing products. Whilst the allowable lead levels permitted in these products ensures compliance with the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines, the use of products compliant with the Lead-Free requirements will contribute to improved public safety.

Use of the WaterMark is not geographically limited to plumbing products manufactured in Australia, it may be used by, an Approved User, on plumbing products manufactured in any global location.

CSi does not represent their certification decisions as being a decision made by an agent, or with the endorsement of the WaterMark Scheme Owner. CSi have an agreement to indemnify the WaterMark Scheme Owner against actions, claims, and liabilities (however so arising) from the use of the WaterMark by CSi or by a CSi, Approved User.

1.2 WaterMark Usage.

The WaterMark logo shall only be used in a manner which conforms with the requirements of the Manual for the WaterMark Certification Scheme, applicable Product Specification/s, and this document.

The Approved User is required to attain formal approval from CSi for the following:

- a. The form and way the WaterMark is used on the product,
- b. The form and way the WaterMark is used on promotional material, packaging, instructions etc.,
- c. Proposed references in any form to the WaterMark Licence number.

Submissions for formal approval of the proposed use of the WaterMark shall be made during the application process and prior to the application of the WaterMark on certified product. The submission shall be accompanied by illustrations, photographs; marking proposal etc. to satisfy CSi and the Manual for the WaterMark Certification Scheme, requirements.

Note: WaterMark Scheme, Licensing / certification, cannot take place until the marking proposal has been accepted by CSi.

1.3 Where the WaterMark can be Applied.

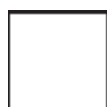
The Approved User shall only apply the WaterMark to products which satisfy the following:

- a) Certified Product listed on the current Product Schedule.
- b) The Approved User is required to warrant the WaterMark product complies in all areas with the applicable Product Specification/s, Manual for the WaterMark Certification Scheme and
- c) Statutory and Regulatory requirements
- d) CSi document, PAS_007-WM-WaterMark Rules & Requirements

1.4 Acceptable Format for WaterMark Display.

For compliance marking most applications the examples shown on the next page are an acceptable display format for use.

Note: Final marking must include the WMTS or Standard Number and WaterMark Licence number, Letters CSi.



RGB
244 249 255

HEX/HTML
F4F9FF

CMYK
CMYK values not available



RGB
218 41 28

HEX/HTML
DA291C

CMYK
0 95 100 0



RGB
45 41 38

HEX/HTML
2D2926

CMYK
65 66 68 82

Pantone 11-0601 TCX 485 C
Pantone Black C

PANTONE®
Colours



WaterMark
WMTS or STANDARD Number
Licence Number
CSi



WaterMark



1.5 Acceptable Format for Lead-Free WaterMark Display.

For compliance marking lead-free applications the examples shown below are an acceptable display format for use.

Note: Final marking must include the WMTS or Standard Number and WaterMark Licence number, Letters CSi.



Lead Free

WMTS or STANDARD Number
Licence Number
CSi



1.6 Application of the WaterMark.

The WaterMark shall only be applied to conforming, Certified Products, and associated packaging materials prior to dispatch to the marketplace. When used in advertising materials, care must be taken to ensure non-compliant WaterMark products are not in any way associated with WaterMark compliant products.

1.7 Manner of WaterMark Application.

The WaterMark shall be applied in a manner that is following the relevant Product Specification/s marking requirements and the Manual for the WaterMark Certification Scheme.

When applying the WaterMark to plumbing product techniques such as molding, casting, etching, ink printing, embossing, labelling, painting, stamping, or laser printing, should be considered to produce the desired marking display.

The WaterMark is a mark of conformity, when applied to a product it shall be durable, or incorporated in such a way as to reveal clear evidence of tampering.

When applied, the WaterMark shall be clearly visible and legible. In addition to the WaterMark any other marking called up by the applicable specification/s shall be included in the product compliance marking details.

WaterMark certified products shall also have appropriate marking applied for traceability, identification of the licensed product by installers and other such markings relevant to the

correct installation and operation of the certified product. Markings to be placed on WaterMark certified products, installation instructions and/or product packaging shall, as a minimum, include the following information:

- Approved User's name, brand, or trademark.
- WaterMark logo.
- WaterMark Licence number.
- Batch identification (as and when required by the applicable specification/s).
- Number of the applicable specification, e.g., WMTS XXX or AS-NZS XXXX; and
- Other markings relevant to the correct installation and safe operation of the product, for example: witness marks, use-by dates, direction of flow, direction of opening/closing.
- Identification of the WaterMark "Approved Certifier" which will be the letters "CSI" short for "Certification Solutions International Pty Ltd".

For some plumbing and drainage products, space is at a premium and the normal display format of the WaterMark may not be suitable for use. In such circumstances the following WaterMark format may need to be considered.



In a limited number of cases, it is impossible to apply the WaterMark directly to the product, in these instances, product packaging shall bear the appropriate WaterMark.

1.8 Legibility and Placement of the WaterMark.

The Approved User In all cases, shall submit a marking proposal to CSI showing the form and way the WaterMark is to be used. CSI shall provide guidance and consider any marking proposals put forward.

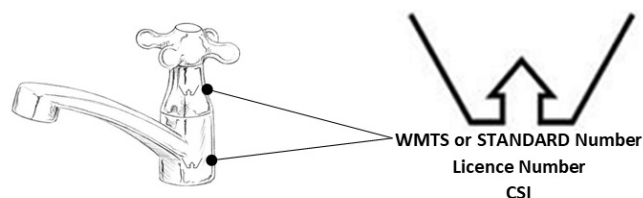
The Approved User shall ensure the WaterMark is applied and located in accordance with the agreement reached with CSI on marking during the application stage of the certification process. The WaterMark shall be legible after placement and the marking is in accordance with the relevant Product Specification/s marking requirements and Manual for the WaterMark Certification Scheme.

Some of the main criteria in positioning the WaterMark on certified product is as follows:

- The WaterMark shall be clearly visible on the finished product to indicate the product is certified.
- The position of the WaterMark shall clearly indicate the applicable specification/s to which the product is certified.
- Where components are combined, the WaterMark shall be positioned to clearly indicate that the complete assembly is certified.
- Marked components must not be incorporated or combined in such a manner as to misrepresent certification of another product.



Example of certification mark placement



Example of certification mark placement



*Example of certification mark placement
(Packaging Label)*

1.9 Dual Marking for Plumbing Products.

CSi offer a dual marking service for plumbing products which are compliant to a defined product standard that may be certified to both the WaterMark Scheme and the CSi, PAS-Mark Scheme.



1.10 Limitations for use of the WaterMark.

The Approved User shall not apply the WaterMark on products, and/or related communication media, that does not comply with applicable specifications and shall not apply the WaterMark in a way that might be misleading or deceptive.

The Approved User shall not at any time during or after the term of an "Approved User Agreement".

- a. Register or attempt to register or use as a trademark any of the WaterMarks or any device or word substantially identical with or deceptively or confusingly similar to any of the WaterMarks.
- or
- b. Oppose or contest the validity of any application for registration or registration of the WaterMarks by the WaterMark Scheme Owner or any of its Related Bodies Corporate.

CSi shall not, and shall ensure that each of its, WaterMark Scheme, Approved Users do not, at any time during or after the term of an Approved User Agreement:

- a. Register or attempt to register or use as a trademark any of the WaterMarks or any device or word substantially identical with or

deceptively or confusingly similar to any of the WaterMarks.

or

- b. Oppose or contest the validity of any application for registration or registration of the WaterMarks by the WaterMark Scheme Owner or any of its Related Bodies Corporate.

Misuse of the WaterMark and WMCC reference number under the WaterMark Scheme, including but not limited to misleading use of the CSi issued Certificates or the WaterMark in documents, brochures, and advertising, may result in suspension or termination of certification by CSi or the WaterMark Scheme Owner.

All rights granted to WaterMark Licence Holders in relation to the WaterMark are non-exclusive and non-transferable.

CSi may amend these, WaterMark – Rules & Requirements, from time to time.

1.11 Statements by the Approved User.

There may be instances where the Approved User wishes to include an additional statement on certified product packaging and marketing literature, to further explain the WaterMark Scheme. Accordingly, use of either of the following paragraphs is recommended:

"This product is marked with the WaterMark. This indicates the conformity of the WaterMark product is based upon, product testing, technical documentation, CSi Business Reviews of our administration, manufacturing, and quality control process to monitor our ability to consistently produce WaterMark products in conformance with, (Product Specification/s, details)."

Or

"Conformance of this WaterMark product with the Product Specification/s, (???) is monitored by Certification Solutions International Pty Ltd."

1.12 Cessation of WaterMark Use.

The Approved User must stop using the WaterMark on any CSi certified products and stop/cease representing itself as having any WaterMark Scheme Licence to use the WaterMark after the CSi certification is suspended and/or terminated.

1.13 Dispensation.

Upon the granting of a WMCC no dispensation shall be offered to Approved Users from identifying the Mark of Conformity with products complying fully with the applicable requirements of the WaterMark Scheme.

2.0 WaterMark - Scope of Use

2.1 Scope of Use - Statement

It is a requirement of the WaterMark Scheme that a certified product shall be provided with a WaterMark Scope of Use, statement. CSi, certified product displaying the WaterMark, and failing to provide the required, Scope of Use, statement, is not an authorised, WaterMark, certified product.

The Approved User shall issue a Scope of Use statement, which shall specify the intended use of the certified product. The Scope of Use statement may include any limitations to the application of the product, such water pressure, water temperature or any other operating parameters – conditions, which need to be considered.

The Scope of Use, statement, shall be included with the certified product when sold and shall be clearly visible and comprehensible to the intending purchaser and user.

The Scope of Use statement may be stamped onto the product, printed on the packaging, or included as part of the product installation instructions.

Where it is not possible to include this, Scope of Use, statement, as outlined above, it may be permissible to include advice the Scope of Use, statement, is available from the Approved User, website, etc.

In all cases, the Approved User shall submit a Scope of Use, statement proposal, to CSi, showing the form and manner in which the Scope of Use, statement, shall be applied/supplied with the certified product.

The product certification process and issue of the CSi, WaterMark Licence – Certificate, Product Schedule, cannot be concluded until the Scope of Use statement has been documented and accepted by CSi.

Installation is subject to the requirements of the applicable regulatory authority, the National Construction Code Volume Three – Plumbing Code of Australia, associated reference standards as applicable at the time and AS/NZS ####.	
For water supply, drain, waste and vent use only.	
Suitable for indoor and outdoor use.	
To install, tighten each metal band to 5.6Nm torque.	
Test before concealing.	
Elastomeric material:	ePVC.
Max Temp: Continuous:	30°C
Intermediate:	60°C < 100 hours within 49 years
Operating Pressure:	10 bar
Max Velocity:	0.7 m/s
All heating installation shall only use demineralised or treated water as the transfer fluid.	
High toxicity or abrasive cleaners are not to be used.	

Example of Scope of Use Statement

3.0 Licence - Certificate & Product Schedule

3.1 Licence Certificate & Product Schedule Conditions.

The WaterMark, Licence-Certificate and associated Product Schedule is and shall always remain, the property of Certification Solutions International Pty Ltd, herein after referred to as CSi.

CSi will issue each Approved User with an individual Licence-Certificate and associated Product Schedule for each associated specification, products are certified against. CSi reserve the right to withdraw permission for the use of the Licence- Certificate, Product Schedule, and WaterMark, in which case it is agreed the client shall return the Licence- Certificate, Product Schedule and discontinue use of the WaterMark within 28 calendar days or receipt of such a Notice.

Reference to or use of the Licence- Certificate, Product Schedule, WaterMark Scheme or to CSi shall only be made during the period of certification. The issuance of a Licence- Certificate Product Schedule by CSi does not exempt the Approved User from their legal obligations with respect to the supply of goods or services.

The Licence- Certificate, Product Schedule and, permission to use the WaterMark shall be granted annually upon successful completion of a Business Review against CSi document, PASF_007-WaterMark - Rules & Requirements, the applicable Product Specification/s, and payment of the relevant annual certification fees.

3.2 Licence-Certificate & Product Schedule, Ownership.

The Licence, Certificate and Product Schedule may be reproduced entirely and unchanged in original colours or in black and white, ensuring that all details are clearly legible. Reference to a, Licence-Certificate and Product Schedule shall always be made with mention of the applicable Product Specification/s, against which certification was granted, and only with respect to the certified product.

The Approved User shall be entitled to display the Licence- Certificate and Product Schedule at the manufacturing site, web site, in company documentation and/or in any promotional or advertising material.

The Licence-Certificate and Product Schedule can only be amended by CSi and cannot be transferred to a third party. At all times, the Licence-Certificate and Product Schedule and copies of these documents

remain the property of CSi and must be returned immediately when notified by CSi to do so.

6.0 Use of the JAS-ANZ symbol

6.1 CSi Conditions of Use.

CSi shall only use the JAS-ANZ accreditation symbol in the following manner.

- The **CSi** Logo, WaterMark Logo and JAS-ANZ symbol are to be positioned in a manner that ensures the relationship between the **CSi** Logo, WaterMark Logo and JAS-ANZ accreditation symbol is obvious.
- The physical dimensions of the **CSi** Logo, WaterMark Logo and JAS-ANZ symbol are proportionally equal.

6.2 Client Conditions of Use.

A client of **CSi** shall only use the JAS-ANZ accreditation symbol in the following manner.

- The combination of the **CSi** Logo, WaterMark Logo and JAS-ANZ symbol is placed next to the name and/or logo of the **CSi** client, unless otherwise stated by JAS-ANZ in writing; and
- The physical dimensions of the **CSi** Logo, WaterMark Logo and JAS-ANZ symbol are proportionally equal.

The use of the JAS-ANZ symbol must not imply that a product or service has been approved by JAS-ANZ. The **CSi** Logo, WaterMark Logo and JAS-ANZ symbol, may be used on the certified product and packaging to demonstrate compliance with the applicable certification standard accredited by JAS-ANZ.

A **CSi** client must submit their intended use of the **CSi** Logo, WaterMark Logo and JAS-ANZ symbol for review and approval by **CSi**.

6.3 Reproduction of the JAS-ANZ Symbol.

The JAS-ANZ symbol is only to be reproduced in the colour combination as shown in figure 1. [PMS Reflex Blue and PMS 485 (Red)] with the URL and Figure 2 [PMS Reflex Blue and PMS 485 (Red)] without the URL.

The URL for the JAS-ANZ register (www.jas-anz.org/register) must be displayed directly beneath the symbol. If the JAS-ANZ symbol is used more than once in the same document, the URL needs only appear in the first instance.

The JAS-ANZ symbol may be reproduced in a single colour to conform to existing pre-printed stationery or newspaper and magazine articles, (see Figure 3 and Figure 4).

The JAS-ANZ symbol may be uniformly enlarged or reduced but shall be sufficiently large for the wording to be clearly legible.

The JAS-ANZ symbol may be stamped, moulded, or otherwise incorporated on a certified product.



The JAS-ANZ symbol may be embossed or stamped when used on paper.





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