

## Regulation 4 Product Approval Schemes

Regulation 4 certification demonstrates that your products are compliant with UK Water Regulation 4 and is a direct equivalent to WRAS certification.

All products connected to the UK water supply must comply with Regulation 4. This UK regulation is specific to water supply products and applies to water fittings.

### **The UK has three main water regulations:**

- England & Wales: The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999
- Scotland: The Water Supply (Water Fittings) (Scotland) Byelaws 2014
- Northern Ireland: The Water Supply (Water Fittings Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

### **Regulation 4 sets out that:**

**Part 1:** Every water fitting shall:

- a) Be of an appropriate quality and standard; and
- b) Be suitable for the circumstances in which it is used.

**Part 2:** For the purposes of this regulation, a water fitting is of an appropriate quality or standard only if:

- a) It bears an appropriate CE marking in accordance with the Directive;
- b) It conforms to an appropriate harmonized standard or European technical approval;
- c) It conforms to an appropriate British Standard or some other national specification of an EEA State which provides an equivalent level of protection and performance; or
- d) It conforms to a specification approved by the regulator.

Testing houses such as NSF and Kiwa are offering Regulation 4 certification. This means that the products are fit for use for the UK water supply.

Fileder's standard range of filtration products meet many approvals including FDA, NSF, WRAS, Reg 4 and DWI approvals.

*Please contact your Fileder Filter Systems Account Manager should you have any questions or need additional information.*

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