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# APPROVAL GIVEN UNDER REGULATION 31(4)(a) OF THE WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) REGULATIONS 2000 SI No. 3184 & THE WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) REGULATIONS 2010 SI No.994 (W.99)

We are pleased to enclose the "Product Approval Confirmation" for your product for use in England and Wales. The Drinking Water Inspectorate advises both the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), and the Welsh Ministers (collectively referred to as "the Authorities") on the approval of products used in the provision of public water supplies.

This approval is given on the basis that there is no objection on health grounds to the use of this product in the provision of public water supplies. Approval does not include consideration of fitness for purpose of the product, and cannot be taken as a favourable assessment of the performance or technical merits of it. This approval relates only to the product described in the "Product Approval Confirmation" when it is used in accordance with the "Conditions of use and approval" specified in that document; failure to comply with these or any other condition of approval could lead to revocation of approval. This approval is valid for 5 years.

You are not authorised to use either the Inspectorate's logo or that of DEFRA in advertisements of any other literature relating to the approved product.

Since this approval is given by the Authorities, you should not refer to approval by the Drinking Water Inspectorate. Advice on acceptable claims for your approved product is given on our website - <a href="http://dwi.defra.gov.uk/drinking-water-products/faqs/FAQ2.pdf">http://dwi.defra.gov.uk/drinking-water-products/faqs/FAQ2.pdf</a>.

Finally it is important that you complete, sign and return the enclosed "Acknowledgement of Receipt of Product Approval Confirmation and Conditions of Use" as soon as possible, since we cannot add your product to the "List of Approved Products for use in Public Water Supply in the United Kingdom" until this is received. Upon receipt full details of your product will be passed to the Scottish Government and the Department for Regional Development, Northern Ireland, so that they can review your product for approval in their respective parts of the United Kingdom.

Yours sincerely

Dr Guy Franklin Inspector

## REGULATION 31(4)(A) OF THE WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) REGULATIONS 2000 SI No 3184

& THE WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) REGULATIONS 2010 SI No 994 (W.99)

## APPROVAL CONFIRMATION

Product name/designation	Connaught Range of Tanks and Towers
Approval Category(ies)	E.1 Tanks
Approval Holder	Silotank (Digestors, Silos & Tanks) Ltd
(Name & Address)	Pembroke Loop Road
	Springbank Industrial Estate
	Poleglass, Dunmurry
	Belfast
	BT17 0QL
Instructions for Use	Silotank Installation and Maintenance Manual for
	Connaught Range of Tanks/Towers for Drinking
	Water and Raw Water to be Treated for Drinking
	Purposes
	Issue 6, 14/11/2005
DWI Ref Number	DWI 56.4.747

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in respect of relevant water<sup>1</sup> suppliers 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 2000 and Regulation 31(4)(a) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2010 (Wales) respectively hereby approve the introduction or application of the product detailed above, in accordance with the following Conditions:

#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The above named product is approved for application in England and Wales<sup>2</sup> by a relevant water supplier for public water supply purposes subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Relevant water suppliers shall be provided with a copy of the Instructions for Use (IFU) detailed above and use of the 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 change 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 changes will result in approval being withdrawn.

- 3. The approval holder 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 DWI and the results of such testing shall be sent to DWI.
- 4. The use of the Drinking Water Inspectorate, DEFRA or Welsh Government 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 none

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

Date of issue: 4th of November 2014

Date of Expiry: 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2019

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Prof. Jeni Colbourne MBE Chief Inspector of Drinking Water England and Wales

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Relevant water suppliers shall include water undertakers, water supply licensees and inset appointees.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Separate approval arrangements apply in Scotland and Northern Ireland