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19/02/2020

Dear Nastiya,

Please find the attached report to AS/NZS 4020:2018 for Gladiator PD15 Water Meter (Representative Size 1/2") submitted for testing.

Should you have any enquiries about the report or any other matters pertaining to the Standard please contact the laboratory on 61 8 7424 1512

Yours sincerely,

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Report Information

Submitting Organisation :	00121312 : Arad Ltd
Account :	142320 : Arad Ltd
AWQC Reference :	142320-2019-CSR-5 : Prod Test: Gladiator PD15 Water Meter 1/2"
Project Reference :	PT-4092
Product Designation :	Gladiator PD15 Water Meter (Representative Size 1/2")
Composition of Product :	Polyamide Polymer Body (see attachment).
Product Manufacturer :	Arad Ltd., Kibbutz Dalia, ISRAEL.
Use of Product :	In-Line/Plastic Body Water Meter.
Sample Selection:	As selected by the submitting organisation.
Testing Requested :	**AS/NZS 4020 TESTING OF PRODUCTS FOR USE IN CONTACT WITH DRINKING WATER**
Product Type :	Composite
Samples :	Samples were prepared and controlled as described in Appendix A of AS/NZS 4020:2018
Extracts :	Extracts were prepared as described in Appendix/Clause C, D, E, F, G, H, 6.8.
Project Completion Date :	19-Feb-2020
Project Comment :	The results presented herein demonstrate compliance of Gladiator PD15 Water Meter (Representative Model 1/2") to AS/NZS 4020 when tested at the 'in-the-product' exposure with a 0.05 scaling factor at 20°C ± 2°C.

THE RESULTS STATED IN THIS REPORT RELATE TO THE SAMPLE OF THE PRODUCT SUBMITTED FOR TESTING. ANY CHANGES IN THE MATERIAL FORMULATION, PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE, THE METHOD OF APPLICATION, OR THE SURFACE AREA-TO-VOLUME RATIO IN THE END USE, COULD AFFECT THE SUITABILITY OF THE PRODUCT FOR USE IN CONTACT WITH DRINKING WATER

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Summary of Results

APPENDIX/CLAUSE	RESULTS
C – Taste	Passed at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.05 applied.
D – Appearance	Passed at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.05 applied.
E – Growth of Aquatic Micro-organisms	Passed when tested at the in-use exposure.
F – Cytotoxic Activity	Passed at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.05 applied.
G – Mutagenic Activity	Passed at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.05 applied.
H – Metals	Passed at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.05 applied.
6.8 – Organic Compounds	Passed at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.05 applied.

Test Methods

Test(s) in Appendix	AWQC Test Method	Reference Method
C	T0320-01	AS/NZS 4020:2018
D	TO029-01 & TO018-01	APHA 2120c & APHA 2130b
E	TO014-03	APHA 4500 O G
F	TM-001	AS/NZS 4020:2018
G	TM-002	AS/NZS 4020:2018
H	TIC-006	EPA 200.8

Organic Test Methods

Test(s) in Clause	Test Method	Reference Method
Clause 6.8	TMZ-M36	USEPA524.2
	EP239	USEPA521
	EP132-LL	USEPA_SW846-8270D
	EP075C	USEPA_SW846-8270D
	EP075ASIM	USEPA_SW846-8270D

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Summary Comment : Not applicable.

CLAUSE 6.2 Taste

Sample Description	The meter was tested at the in-the-product exposure. Each meter held approximately 150 mL of water. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.
Extraction Temperature	20°C ± 2°C.
Test Method	Taste (Appendix C)
Test Information	
Scaling Factor	A scaling factor of 0.05 was applied.
Results	Not detected (sample and controls).
Evaluation	The product passed the requirements of clause 6.2 when tested at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.05 applied.
Number of Samples	2.
Test Comment	Not applicable.

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CLAUSE 6.3 Appearance

Sample Description The meter was tested at the in-the-product exposure. Each meter held approximately 150 mL of water. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.

Extraction Temperature 20°C ± 2°C.

Test Method Appearance (Appendix D)

Scaling Factor A scaling factor of 0.05 was applied.

Results

	Test (- Blank)	Maximum Allowed	Units
Colour	<1	5	HU
Turbidity	<0.1	0.5	NTU

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.3 when tested at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.05 applied.

Number of Samples 1.

Test Comment Not applicable.

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CLAUSE 6.4 Growth of Aquatic Micro-organisms

Sample Description The non-metallic components were immersed at the in-use exposure. The surface area was in the range 1000 mm² per Litre and 15,000 mm² per Litre. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of test water.

Test Method Growth of Aquatic Micro-organisms (Appendix E)

Inoculum The volume of the inoculum was 500 mL

Scaling Factor Not applicable.

Results

Mean Dissolved Oxygen	Control	7.5	mg/L
Mean Dissolved Oxygen Difference	Positive Reference	4.7	mg/L
	Negative Reference	<0.1	mg/L
	Test	0.70	mg/L

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.4 when tested at the in-use exposure.

Number of Samples 1.

Test Comment Not applicable.

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CLAUSE 6.5 Cytotoxic Activity

Sample Description	The meter was tested at the in-the-product exposure. Each meter held approximately 150 mL of water. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.
Extraction Temperature	20°C ± 2°C.
Test Method	Cytotoxic Activity (Appendix F)
Scaling Factor	A scaling factor of 0.05 was applied.
Results	Non-cytotoxic (sample and controls).
Evaluation	The product passed the requirements of clause 6.5 when tested at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.05 applied.
Number of Samples	1.
Test Comment	The test extracts and blank extracts were used to prepare nutrient growth medium and subsequently used to grow a cell line (ATCC Number CCL 81) in the analysis. In addition zinc sulphate (0.4 mmol) was used for the positive control in the analysis.

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CLAUSE 6.6 Mutagenic Activity

Sample Description The meter was tested at the in-the-product exposure. Each meter held approximately 150 mL of water. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.

Extraction Temperature 20°C ± 2°C.

Test Method Mutagenic Activity (Appendix G)

Scaling Factor A scaling factor of 0.05 was applied.

Results

Bacteria Strain	S9	Blank	Sample Extract	Positive Controls	Number of Revertants per Plate
Salmonella typhimurium TA98	-	25, 32, 18	24, 28, 26	3408, 3263, 3265	NPD (20μg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		25.0 ± 7.0	26.0 ± 2.0	3312.0 ± 83.1	
	+	23, 34, 29	23, 33, 19	3491, 3514, 4012	2-AF (20μg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		28.7 ± 5.5	25.0 ± 7.2	3672.3 ± 294.4	
Salmonella typhimurium TA102	-	480, 455, 476	474, 454, 473	4977, 6372, 6658	Mitomycin C(10μg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		470.3 ± 13.4	467.0 ± 11.3	6002.3 ± 899.4	
	+	571, 538, 649	472, 511, 533	3572, 4167, 3625	
Mean ± Standard deviation		586.0 ± 57.0	505.3 ± 30.9	3788.0 ± 329.3	

Comments S9 was used as the metabolic activator. NPD (4-nitro-o-phenylenediamine) and Mitomycin C are specific positive controls for strains TA98 - and TA102 (- and +) respectively, while 2 -AF (2-aminofluorene) when used in conjunction with S9 is a positive control for TA98+.

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.6 when tested at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.05 applied.

Number of Samples 1.

Test Comment Not applicable.

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CLAUSE 6.7 Metals

Sample Description The meter was tested at the in-the-product exposure. Each meter held approximately 150 mL of water. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.

Extraction Temperature 20°C ± 2°C.

Test Method Metals (Appendix H)

Scaling Factor A scaling factor of 0.05 was applied.

Method of Analysis All methods used to determine concentrations of metals are based on those described in the US EPA method 200.8 Determination of Trace elements in Waters and Wastes by Inductively Coupled Plasma - Mass Spectrometry. The methods have been adapted for the instrumentation in use at the Australian Water Quality Centre.
Concentration of the metals described in Table 2 of the AS/NZS 4020:2018 are determined as follows:
Aluminium, Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Boron, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Iron, Lead, Manganese, Mercury, Molybdenum, Nickel, Selenium and Silver by Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry.

Results

	Limit of Reporting mg/L	Blank mg/L	Test 1 mg/L	Test 2 mg/L	Max Allowed mg/L
Final Extract					
Aluminium	0.001	0.009	0.008	0.010	0.2
Antimony	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.003
Arsenic	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.01
Barium	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.7
Boron	0.020	0.036	0.035	0.031	1.4
Cadmium	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.002
Chromium	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.05
Copper	0.0001	0.0137	0.0119	0.0121	2.0
Iron	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.3
Lead	0.0001	<0.0001	0.0002	0.0002	0.01
Manganese	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.1
Mercury	0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	0.001
Molybdenum	0.0001	0.0003	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.05
Nickel	0.0001	0.0007	<0.0001	0.0024	0.02
Selenium	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.01
Silver	0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	0.1

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.7 when tested at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.05 applied.

Number of Samples 1.

Test Comment Not applicable.

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CLAUSE 6.8 Organic Compounds

Sample Description The meter was tested at the in-the-product exposure. Each meter held approximately 150 mL of water. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.

Extraction Temperature 20°C ± 2°C.

Test Method Organic Compounds (Clause 6.8). Max Allowed values are taken from the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines and Drinking-water Standards for New Zealand. Please note, some reported compounds have no guideline value.

Scaling Factor A scaling factor of 0.05 w

Results

Organic Compound Nitrosamines	Blank µg/L	Test µg/L	Max Allowed
!External Lab Report No.	ES1938745	ES1938745	
1-Nitrosopiperidine (NPip)	<0.003	<0.003	
1-Nitrosopyrrolidine (NPyr)	<0.01	<0.01	
Nitrosomorpholine (NMorA)	<0.003	<0.003	
N-Nitrosodiethylamine (NDEA)	<0.01	<0.01	
N-Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA)	<0.003	<0.003	0.1 µg/L
N-Nitrosodi-n-propylamine (NDPA)	<0.003	<0.003	
N-Nitrosomethylethylamine (NMEA)	<0.003	<0.003	

Organic Compound Phenols	Blank µg/L	Test µg/L	Max Allowed
!External Lab Report No.	ES1938745	ES1938745	
2 4 5-trichlorophenol	<1.0	<1.0	
2 4 6-trichlorophenol	<1.0	<1.0	20 µg/L
2 4-dichlorophenol	<1.0	<1.0	200 µg/L
2 4-dimethylphenol	<1.0	<1.0	
2 6-dichlorophenol	<1.0	<1.0	
2-chlorophenol	<1.0	<1.0	300 µg/L
2-nitrophenol	<1.0	<1.0	
4-chloro-3-methylphenol	<1.0	<1.0	
m+p cresol	<2.0	<2.0	
o-cresol	<1.0	<1.0	
pentachlorophenol	<2.0	<2.0	9 µg/L
phenol	<1.0	<1.0	

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Organic Compound **Phthalate Esters**	Blank µg/L	Test µg/L	Max Allowed
!External Lab Report No.	ES1938745	ES1938745	
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	<10	<10	10 µg/L
Butyl benzyl phthalate	<2	<2	
Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate	<2	<2	
Diethyl phthalate	<2	<2	
Dimethyl phthalate	<2	<2	
Di-n-butyl phthalate	<2	<2	
Di-n-octyl phthalate	<2	<2	

Organic Compound **Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons**	Blank µg/L	Test µg/L	Max Allowed
!External Lab Report No.	ES1938745	ES1938745	
Acenaphthene	<0.02	<0.02	
Acenaphthylene	<0.02	<0.02	
Anthracene	<0.02	<0.02	
Benzo(a)anthracene	<0.02	<0.02	
Benzo(a)pyrene	<0.005	<0.005	0.01 µg/L
Benzo(a)pyrene TEQ	<0.005	<0.005	
Benzo(b+j)fluoranthene	<0.02	<0.02	
Benzo(ghi)perylene	<0.02	<0.02	
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	<0.02	<0.02	
Chrysene	<0.02	<0.02	
Dibenzo(a-h)anthracene	<0.02	<0.02	
Fluoranthene	<0.02	<0.02	
Fluorene	<0.02	<0.02	
Indeno(123-cd)pyrene	<0.02	<0.02	
Naphthalene	<0.02	<0.02	
PAH - Total	<0.005	<0.005	
Phenanthrene	<0.02	<0.02	
Pyrene	<0.02	<0.02	

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Organic Compound **Volatile Organic Compounds GCMS**	Blank µg/L	Test µg/L	Max Allowed
1 1 1 2-Tetrachloroethane	<1	<1	
1 1 1-Trichloroethane	<1	<1	
1 1 2 2-Tetrachloroethane	<1	<1	
1 1 2-Trichloroethane	<1	<1	
1 1-Dichloropropene	<1	<1	
1 2 3-Trichlorobenzene	<1	<1	
1 2 3-Trichloropropane	<1	<1	
1 2 4-Trichlorobenzene	<1	<1	
1 2 4-Trimethylbenzene	<1	<1	
1 2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	<1	<1	1 µg/L
1 2-Dibromoethane	<1	<1	1 µg/L
1 2-Dichlorobenzene	<1	<1	1500 µg/L
1 2-Dichloroethane	<1	<1	3 µg/L
1 2-Dichloropropane	<1	<1	
1 3 5-Trimethylbenzene	<1	<1	
1 3-Dichlorobenzene	<1	<1	
1 3-Dichloropropane	<1	<1	
1 4-Dichlorobenzene	<1	<1	40 µg/L
1,1-Dichloroethane	<1	<1	
1,1-Dichloroethene	<1	<1	30 µg/L
2,2-Dichloropropane	<1	<1	
2-Chlorotoluene	<1	<1	
4-Chlorotoluene	<1	<1	
4-Isopropyltoluene	<1	<1	
Benzene	<1	<1	1 µg/L
Bromobenzene	<1	<1	
Bromochloromethane	<1	<1	
Bromodichloromethane	<1	<1	60 µg/L
Bromoform	<1	<1	100 µg/L
Bromomethane	<4	<4	
Carbon tetrachloride	<1	<1	3 µg/L
Chlorobenzene	<1	<1	300 µg/L
Chloroethane	<4	<4	
Chloroform	<1	<1	400 µg/L
Chloromethane	<4	<4	
cis-1 3-Dichloropropene	<1	<1	
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	<1	<1	
Dibromochloromethane	<1	<1	150 µg/L
Dibromomethane	<1	<1	
Dichlorodifluoromethane	<1	<1	
Dichloromethane	<4	<4	4 µg/L
Ethylbenzene	<1	<1	300 µg/L
Hexachlorobutadiene	<0.7	<0.7	0.7 µg/L
Isopropylbenzene	<1	<1	
m+p-Xylenes - Total	<2	<2	

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Naphthalene	<1	<1	
n-Butylbenzene	<1	<1	
n-Propylbenzene	<1	<1	
o-Xylene	<1	<1	
sec-Butylbenzene	<1	<1	
Styrene	<1	<1	30 µg/L
tert-Butylbenzene	<1	<1	
Tetrachloroethene	<1	<1	50 µg/L
Toluene	<1	<1	800 µg/L
Total 1 2-dichloroethene	<2	<2	60 µg/L
Total 1 3-dichloropropene	<2	<2	20 µg/L
Total Trichlorobenzene	<2	<2	30 µg/L
Total Xylene	<3	<3	600 µg/L
trans-1 3-Dichloropropene	<1	<1	
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	<1	<1	
Trichloroethene	<1	<1	
Trichlorofluoromethane	<1	<1	
Trihalomethanes - Total	<4	<4	250 µg/L
Vinyl chloride	<0.3	<0.3	0.3 µg/L

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.8 when tested at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.05 applied.

Number of Samples 1.

Test Comment Not applicable.

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