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COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PLUMBING & GAS PIPING SECTION

PRODUCT / METHOD RESEARCH REPORT

DATE: October 9, 2006

PRODUCT / METHOD: Self Sealing Waterless Waste Valve

Public Health - Seattle & King County does hereby approve for use within its jurisdiction the following product/method:

Self-sealing waterless waste valve kit - Model: HepVo

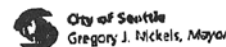
Description:

This product uses a flexible membrane material that is designed to allow the discharge of waste water from sinks while preventing the escape of sewer gases without the need for a water seal.

Subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The product shall be manufactured in accordance with IAPMO IGC 203-2004 and shall maintain the IAPMO R&T certified listing. Marking of the product shall be in accordance with the IAPMO listing.
2. The product may be used on new installations of pedestal type wash basins (lavatories) that are properly drained and vented in accordance with the code.
3. The product may be used in approved locations in buildings where the maintenance/janitorial staff are under the employ of the building owner, and where the plumbing system has first been inspected by Public Health and a program to monitor the functioning of the product is agreed upon in writing and acceptable to the manufacturer, the installer and Public Health.
4. The product may be used for service and repair of sinks in existing buildings that does not involve the removal of wall, floor or ceiling construction and where the Washington State certified plumber performing the repairs cannot determine with certainty if the venting of the sink in question is code compliant without removal of existing construction.

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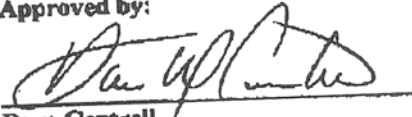
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5. The product shall be accessible (such as within the cabinet space below the sink) and shall not be located in accessible floor or ceiling spaces.

Approval is hereby granted under the provisions of section(s):
2003 Uniform Plumbing Code, Section 301.2 - Alternate Materials and Methods Equivalency.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2006

Approved by:



Dave Cantrell
Chief Plumbing Inspector