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Foreword²

The purpose of this Standard is to establish minimum requirements for materials, design, construction, and performance of drinking water treatment units that are designed to reduce specific aesthetic-related contaminants in public or private water supplies. This Standard specifies the minimum product literature and labeling information that a manufacturer must supply to authorized representatives and system owners. Lastly, the Standard provides minimum service-related obligations that the manufacturer must extend to system owners.

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Definitions for microcystins and cyanotoxins were added to address a new DWTU reduction claim under NSF/ANSI 53.

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1 General

1.1 Purpose

This Standard establishes definitions for drinking water treatment units and related components.

1.2 Scope

Definitions covered by this Standard consist of terminology related to drinking water treatment units including terms describing materials, design, construction, and performance testing. This Standard includes definitions of terms used in NSF Drinking Water Treatment Unit Standards.

2 Normative references

The following documents contain provisions that, through reference, constitute provisions of this Standard. At the time this Standard was balloted, the editions listed below were valid. All documents are subject to revision and the most recent published edition of the document shall be used for undated references.

NSF/ANSI 42. *Drinking Water Treatment Units – Aesthetic Effects.*

NSF/ANSI 44. *Residential Cation Exchange Water Softeners.*

NSF/ANSI 53. *Drinking Water Treatment Units – Health Effects.*

NSF/ANSI 55. *Ultraviolet Microbiological Water Treatment Systems.*

NSF/ANSI 58. *Reverse Osmosis Drinking Water Treatment Systems.*

NSF/ANSI 61. *Drinking Water System Components – Health Effects.*

NSF/ANSI 62. *Drinking Water Distillation Systems.*