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Foreword²

The purpose of this Standard is to establish minimum requirements for materials, design and construction, and performance of drinking water treatment systems that are designed to reduce specific health-related contaminants in public or private water supplies. NSF/ANSI 53 specifies minimum product literature requirements that manufacturers must provide to authorized representatives and owners.

This edition of the Standard contains the following revisions:

Issue 94

The revision corrects an error recently found in NSF/ANSI 53. When the standard was reformatted several years ago, section 1.3 – Alternate materials, designs, and construction was mistakenly omitted (it is currently still listed in NSF/ANSI 42). This language has been reinserted to its previous location under section 1.

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The revision allows for a shorter cycle time for performance indication devices (PID) during the flow test method under section 6.

Issue 96

The revision allows for alternate methods for enumerating the stock oocyst and microsphere suspensions.

Issue 97

The revision removes the reference to using formaldehyde as a disinfectant when preparing oocysts in the procedure under Annex A of NSF/ANSI 53.

This Standard was developed by the NSF Joint Committee on Drinking Water Treatment Units using the consensus process described by the American National Standards Institute.

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1 General

1.1 Purpose

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1.2 Scope

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1.3 Alternate materials, designs, and construction

While specific materials, designs, and construction may be stipulated in this Standard, systems that incorporate alternate materials, designs, and construction may be acceptable when it is verified that such systems meet the applicable requirements stated herein.

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6 Minimum performance requirements

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6.1 Performance indication of chemical reduction capacity

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6.1.4.3.1 Flow test method

- a) The test systems shall be conditioned following the manufacturer's instructions.
- b) The systems shall be tested with general test water as specified in 6.1.4.2.
- c) Two systems shall be installed on the test rig in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, with a calibrated flow meter in line. Faucet mounted systems shall be installed downstream of the solenoid valve.