

**IWSFG Template for Reviewer comments and IWSFG secretariat observations<sup>1</sup>**

Document reviewed: IWSFG Standard 1 Criteria for recognition as a flushable product

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FAD	107 – 108	1		Ge	The inclusion of “and the chemicals and fragrances and bonding agents” is confusing. It appears to be included with natural cellulose products as acceptable for sewer systems.	Remove: and the chemicals and fragrances and bonding agents	
FAD	218 – 219	6.4.2	Figure 1	Ge	The symbol with person and trash can is not a direct “Do Not Flush Symbol” and should not be encouraged to be used as stand alone  Suggest removing it or allowing only in conjunction with a direct DNF symbol	Remove symbol of person and trash can	

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FAD	240 – 242	5.3.3		Ge	Definition doesn't include other bodily wastes such as blood and vomitus; the term "waste products" is a sort of oxymoron; excreta should be recognized only from humans, to specifically exclude other animal wastes	Waste matter eliminated or separated from human body functions such as sweat, urine, feces, blood, semen, mucous and vomitus.	
FAD	249	5.3.4		Ge	The term "unrecognizable" may need refinement, so as to exclude erroneous interpretations of the term. For example, a person could interpret a visible white particle with suspected characteristics of wipes material, but it's not definitively identifiable  A reference to size with the term may help refine	"be unrecognizable to the naked eye in its size in effluent upon leaving on-site and municipal wastewater treatment systems . . .  Or  "be unrecognizable by laboratory methods and tests for measurement of common effluent characteristics"  Or  "be undetectable by laboratory methods and tests for measurement of common effluent characteristics"	

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FAD	282	10.3		Te	Use of ethanol and methanol in pipes can create vapor levels sufficient to support a fire or an explosion from static electricity in pipes. While the pipes are generally wetted the risk is lower, but still a risk exists. Also, methanol poses health hazards (toxicity).  Perhaps non-flammable non-ionic surfactants	Remove reference to solvents including ethanol and methanol.  Add reference non-ionic surfactants.	
FAD	See Comment			Ed	For headers on each page, they don't match title page	Change headers on each page: IWSFG PAS 2B: 2017 – Drain Line Settling Test	

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