

Water UK Standards Board Strategy: Chemicals Resilience

1. Purpose of this document

This document has been developed by the Water UK Standards Board (WSB) to ensure that the appropriate international (ISO), European (EN), and British (BS) standards – and, if necessary, Water Industry Standards (WIS) or Industry Guidance Notes (IGN) - are in place to support the continued and uninterrupted supply of treatment chemicals for the UK water industry.

2. Key Standards

The key BSI committee relevant in this area and supported by the WSB is CII/59 (Chemicals and filtering material for water quality), which it will continue to support as a priority. CII/59 is the UK mirror committee to CEN/TC 164/WG 9 (Drinking water treatment), which is a Working Group of CEN/TC 164 (Water Supply). There are no WIS or IGN relevant in this area.

3. Key Areas of Activity for the Standards Board

In order to support the Water Industry, the WSB will undertake the following activities: -

Action	Detail	Owner	Completion Date
Identify Key Treatment Chemicals	<u>Work with National Chemicals Steering Group (NCSG) to: -</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand key treatment chemicalsConfirm all those covered by BSI committees supported by the Standards BoardIdentify gaps and escalate if necessaryConfirm all chemicals produced to approved standards	Martin Padley	June 2022
Inputs and Raw Materials	<u>Work with NCSG to: -</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand any raw pinch pointsUnderstand whether CII/59's stances on key standards are fully supported by the Standards Board	Martin Padley	June 2022
Horizon scan	Identify any Standards gaps for new chemicals	Martin Padley	November 2022
Support	Continue to treat support for CII/59 as a priority	Martin Padley	November 2022

4. Outcomes and Further Action

To be completed as the above actions are completed.