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Distribution: Coated Sink (Basin) solution providers.

INTRODUCTION OF COATED SINK (BASIN) PRODUCT TYPE UNDER THE SGBP CERTIFICATION SCHEME

Background

1 This circular serves to inform the industry about the introduction of a new Coated Sink (Basin) product type under the Public Hygiene category of the Singapore Green Building Product (SGBP) Certification Scheme.

2 With the standards of cleanliness continuing to rise in Singapore, the increased adoption of durable and easy-to-clean amenities in public toilets serves to provide users with a cleaner and more hygienic environment by inhibiting bacterial growth.

Scope of Coated Sink (Basin) Product Type in SGBP Certification Scheme

3 For the purposes of SGBP certification, a Coated Sink (Basin) is a bowl-like plumbing fixture with special coatings applied onto its surface, to enhance resistance to bacteria. This fixture is commonly used in public toilets to facilitate handwashing.

Evaluation Criteria

4 The Coated Sink (Basin) evaluation criteria emphasizes the use of specialised coatings that are able to resist dirt and grime buildup, and inhibit the growth of bacteria and viruses on sink surfaces. Conformance is demonstrated through the submission of the product catalogue and the coating's technical data sheets.

5 This criteria also includes the Manpower Savings requirement which assesses the product's ability to improve productivity and reduce manual labour throughout its operational and maintenance phases. Manufacturers are required to provide verifiable evidence of man-hour savings, such as reduced cleaning frequency or improved operational efficiency.

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6 Together with other holistic sustainability attributes, these requirements support the certification of Coated Sink (Basin) products that reduce dirt and grime buildup, promote hygiene, and reduce maintenance efforts in public toilets while maintaining functionality and overall performance.

Implementation Timeline

7 The new Coated Sink (Basin) product type is open for certification applications with immediate effect.

For Clarification

8 We would appreciate if you could convey the contents of this circular to relevant members of your organisation. For any queries concerning this circular, please do not hesitate to contact SGBC at certification@sgbc.sg.

Yours faithfully,



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