

# Voluntary GA Product Shop Scheme

General Knowledge for GA Product Shop Salespersons



# Eligibility for Registration as a **GA Product Shop**

- 1) To display the **GA Product Shop Label** affixed with a validity period till end of each year, at a prominent location of the shop for easy identification by the public;
- 2) To sell GA plumbing products of not less than a particular number of models of GA products (in term of number of GA reference) in at least one of the respective categories within the shop;

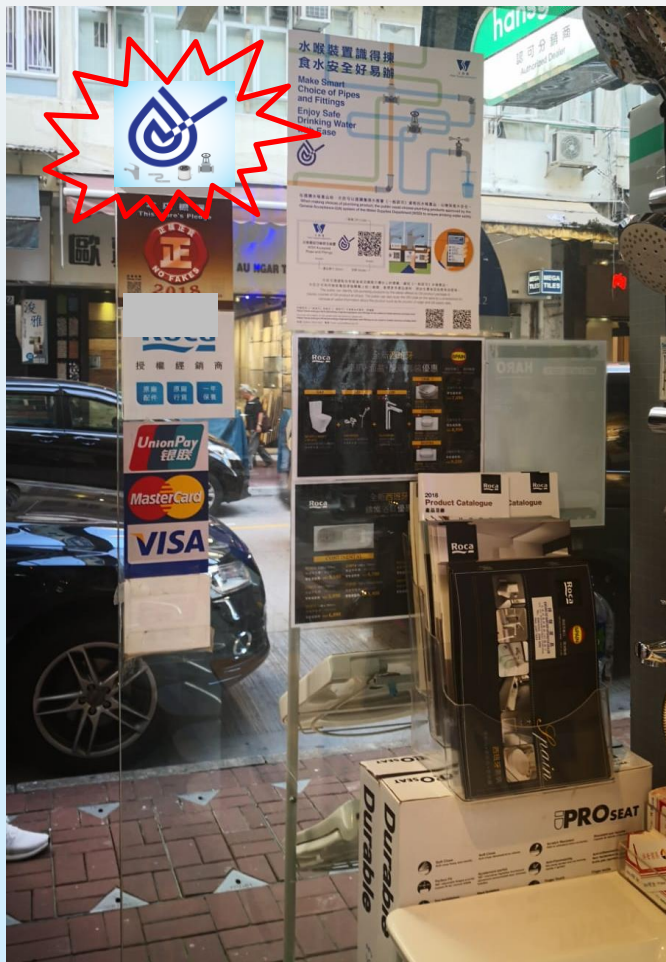
The **GA Product Shop Label** will be issued according to the category/categories that the shop has met the registration requirements as illustrated below:



- 3) To display the GA Labels for plumbing products on sale that have joined the Voluntary GA Labelling Scheme, together with publicity materials, including posters, leaflets, shelf wobblers and leaflet dispensers, for the Voluntary GA Labeling Scheme in the shop;
- 4) To mark/print the GA Reference Numbers of the GA plumbing products on official sale receipts issued to the customers; and
- 5) To apply for renewal of registration every three years.

# Point to Note for GA Product Shop(1)

To display the **GA Product Shop Label** affixed with a validity period till end of each year, at a prominent location of the shop for easy identification by the public



**GA Shop Label**

# Point to Note for GA Product Shop(2)

To sell GA plumbing products of not less than a particular number of models of GA products in at least one of the following categories within the shop

Categories of GA Shop	Required No. of Models of GA Products (in term of number of GA reference)
Valves	min. <u>2 models</u> of GA product
Pipes and Pipe Fittings	min. <u>2 models</u> of GA product
Taps and Mixers	min. <u>3 models</u> of GA product
Soldering/Brazing Materials	min. <u>1 model</u> of GA product

# Point to Note for GA Product Shop(2)

Categories of GA Shop	Additional Requirements
Soldering/Brazing Materials	<p>The shop may sell non-GA products of leaded or lead-free soldering/brazing materials. If the shop sells both GA and non-GA products, it shall take the following necessary measures to the satisfaction of the WSD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To clearly separate the GA products of lead-free soldering/brazing materials and the non-GA products of leaded or lead-free soldering/brazing materials in display counter of the shop for easy identification and to minimize the risk of taking the wrong types of solders by the shop salespeople and the public.</li><li>• The requirement of using lead-free solders for copper pipes at fresh water Inside Service is specified in the standard as stipulated in the Waterworks Regulations (please refer to WSD Circular Letter No, 1/2015). A notice of this requirement shall be with reasonable size and put at a conspicuous position of the display counter of the shop for alerting the public not to buy the incorrect type of solders.</li></ul>



# Point to Note for GA Product Shop(3)

Publicity materials, including posters, leaflets, shelf wobblers and leaflet dispensers, for the “Voluntary GA Labeling Scheme” in the shop

## How to identify GA Product?

二維碼 QR Code



水務署  
Water Supplies Department

水務署認可喉管及裝置  
WSD Accepted  
Pipes and Fittings



Brand#1

Model#1

產品牌子 Brand

型號 Model

### GA Labels



# Point to Note for GA Product Shop(3)

To display the GA Labels for plumbing together with publicity materials or the Voluntary GA Labeling Scheme in the shop



# Point to Note for GA Product Shop(4)

To mark/print the GA Reference Numbers of the GA plumbing products on official sale receipts issued to the customers

INVOICE 發票		
Item	Quantity	Price
Basin Mixer Model: Model#1 Brand: Brand#1 <b>C20189999</b>	1	\$XXX

2:39 4G	
返回	產品資料
類型	水龍頭
裝置分類	洗手盆水龍頭
尺寸	1/2 inch
型號	Model#1
牌子	Brand#1
生產商	Manufacturer#1
生產地	the Mainland of China
<b>認可信編號</b>	<b>C20189999</b>
認可日期	31-Aug-18
到期日	31-May-23
已提交的品質保證資料	?

二維碼 QR Code

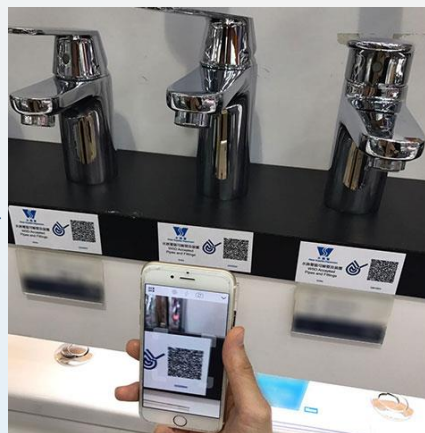


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Brand#1      Model#1

產品牌子 Brand      型號 Model






# Point to Note for GA Product Shop(5)


By scanning QR Code in GA Labels, salesperson to advise the customers of the GA products on sale

**Voluntary "General Acceptance Plus" ("GA+") Scheme**

In brief, the more stars the product possessed represent a higher degree of assurance on product quality.

**No Star**  The "GA" applicant has not submitted any quality assurance document under the voluntary scheme

**One Star**  Possess relevant **Quality Management System** in Production

**Two Stars**  Possess relevant **Product Certification System and Quality Management System** in Production

11:20 4G

Back Product Details

**Class**  
Tap

**Type of Fittings**  
Basin tap

**Size**  
1/2 inch

**Model**  
Model#1

**Brand**  
Brand#1

**Manufacturer**  
Manufacturer#1

**Origin**  
the Mainland of China

**General Acceptance Ref. No.**  
C20189999


**Approval Date**  
31-Aug-18


**Expiry Date**  
31-May-23


Basic information of GA product such as: class, type of fitting, size, model, brand, manufacturer, origin, GA Reference Number, approval date, expiry date and whether the GA plumbing products are for use in fresh water or flushing water system

**Voluntary GA\* Scheme**

The scheme promotes adoption of **low metal leaching rate** metallic plumbing products in fresh water inside service.


**No Star**  Without Voluntary "General Acceptance Star" ("GA\*") Scheme

**One Star**  With Voluntary "General Acceptance Star" ("GA\*") Scheme

**Q.A. Info Submitted**  ?

**Product Photo**  
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