

WATER USE TIPS

For new buildings or flats, or existing buildings or flats with replumbing works newly completed or plumbing installations newly replaced

Use of water

- Occupants who have moved into a new building or flat should run their drinking water taps every morning and night for about 15 minutes in the first three days and save the flushed water for non-potable purposes, e.g. cleaning and watering plants. Besides, the occupants should run the taps every time for at least two minutes before using the water for drinking or cooking during the same period.
- Occupants who have their building's or flat's replumbing works newly completed or plumbing installations newly replaced should also follow the above recommendations.



Tap hygiene



Regularly clean the drinking water taps as well as their strainers or flow controllers.

Approved plumbing products

- Choose plumbing products approved by the General Acceptance (GA) system of the Water Supplies Department.
- Identify GA plumbing products by the labels affixed on GA product package or display counter of GA product at shops.
- Scan the QR code on the label by a smartphone for retrieval of useful information about the product



Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (WELS)



- Water saving devices of designated high water efficiency grade under WELS are installed in kitchens and bathrooms of new domestic premises to facilitate the occupants to save water.

- WELS label shows the level of water consumption and water efficiency of the water consuming device. Scan the QR code by a smartphone for retrieval of useful information about the product.

