WATERSENSE

Program Web Site: http://www.epa.gov/watersense/index.html   GSA Advantage® icon:

Environmental Attribute: Water-Efficient

Program Summary: WaterSense, a partnership program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), seeks to help consumers make smart water choices that save money and maintain high environmental standards without compromising performance. Independent, third-party licensed certifying bodies certify that products meet EPA criteria for water-efficiency and performance by following testing and certification protocols specific to each product category. Products and services that have earned the WaterSense label have been certified to be at least 20% more efficient without sacrificing performance.

Covered Products: WaterSense covers water-efficient products in the following categories:

- Bathroom Sink Faucets
- Flushing Urinals
- High-Efficiency Toilets
- Landscape Irrigation Services
- New Homes
- Pre-rinse Spray Valves
- Showerheads
- Weather or Sensor-based Irrigation Control Techniques

For Schedule and SIN information, please refer to the Green Product Crosswalk. On the master sheet, you can find information about specific products, icons, schedules, and SINs. By clicking on the drop down arrow at the top of each column, you can filter the entries based on your requirements.

Certification: Manufacturers must have the product certified for conformance to the WaterSense specification by an EPA licensed certifying body. Manufacturers apply directly to the licensed certifying body for certification and to obtain the WaterSense label.

Summary of Federal Purchasing Requirements: Federal agencies must purchase water-efficient products and services, including WaterSense labeled products. Agencies also can use contractors who are certified through a WaterSense labeled program where applicable.