

## WaterMark Certification Scheme

### Risk Assessment Notification

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**Product Assessed: - Bed Pan Macerator**

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### Assessment

The WaterMark Administration advises it has reviewed a risk assessment submitted for the above mentioned product. The bed pan macerator appliance is designed to discharge disposable bedpan liners and bottles together with their waste content to the sanitary drainage system.

The WaterMark Administration verifies that the risk assessment for the bed pan macerator has identified risks requiring mitigation through the WaterMark Certification Scheme.

### Outcome

The Risk Assessment identified the overall risk rating being high for the nominated health and safety consequences incidences. In accordance with the *Manual for the WaterMark Certification Scheme, Appendix 3, Table D*, any product with an overall risk rating of high requires WaterMark Certification.

Approved WaterMark Conformity Assessment Bodies will now need to evaluate these products to the most applicable specification. If the identified risks are unable to be satisfactorily addressed through an existing Specification, then a new, or amended Specification shall be proposed. A submission to the ABCB shall be undertaken in accordance with the *Manual for the WaterMark Certification Scheme, Appendix 4, Protocol for Developing Product Specifications*.

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