

## **EXTERNAL MEMORANDUM**

To: ALL Valued Customers

From: Jon Sandomirsky EVP Marketing

Date: November 20th, 2019

Subject: REVISED INTERNET MARKETING POLICY

## **SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

This memorandum is to communicate the details of our revised **Internet Marketing Policy.** The last policy was issued July 2016. The update relates to a change in the use of the PURA® as a 'house brand' for ecommerce. Since 2016, there has been industry growth in E-Commerce, almost exclusively done under private brands. Due to the low volume, we will no longer offer the 'house branded' PURA® product offering. Customers interested in selling Canature WaterGroup products on-line may still do so under their own brands and in accordance with our policy described below. As well, the document has been simplified into a chart format.

## **INTERNET MARKETING POLICY**

The purpose of the internet policy is to control the use of Canature WaterGroup brand names, model descriptions, and item numbers as published on-line by our customers in conjunction with published pricing.

Brands <u>not allowed</u> to be published on the internet by our customers in conjunction with <u>published pricing</u> include: Hydrotech®, Aqua Flo®, Novo™, Pura, WaterGroup®, Canature™, Canature WaterGroup™ and Aquafine®. Model names, Series Names &/or descriptions (i.e. 565/1240, BIF/HTO) and item numbers associated with Protected Brands <u>cannot</u> be used on the internet in conjunction with published pricing.

The sale of Aqua Flo®, Hydrotech® and Pura® replacement consumables (RO membranes, filter cartridges, UV bulbs, etc.) for assembled drinking water systems (UV, RO) and Aqua Flo® POU Filtration products are the only exception to the above policy providing that all published pricing meets Internet Minimum Approved Pricing (IMAP) guidelines. IMAP pricing on consumables and POU Filtration products require a minimum 40% gross margin on Canature WaterGroup Standard Net selling prices.

Private Label options on select products are available for customers wanting to sell on-line with published pricing. Please contact your Regional Sales Manager to find an e-commerce solution for your business.



	E-Comm Prohibited	E-Comm Approved
Brands	Hydrotech®, Aqua Flo®, Novo™, PURA®, WaterGroup®, Canature™, Canature WaterGroup™ and Aquafine®.	Private Branding.  Aqua Flo® POU Filtration products and Aqua Flo® and Pura® replacement consumables (RO membranes, filter cartridges, UV bulbs, etc.) must follow Internet Minimum Approved Pricing (IMAP) guidelines of a minimum 40% gross margin on dealer net.
Assembled Systems (Softeners and Filters)	Econo Flo, 765, 565, 485HE 785HE Control Valves Black square and round grey brine tanks	165, 89
Tank Mate™ Dual Tank Systems	Yes	No
Commercial Products	Yes	No
Reverse Osmosis Systems	Aqua Flo® and Hydrotech®1240 Series, QCRO, 475 Series, H.E.R.O.™	Economy systems* (private or non-branded)
Aqua Flo® Ultraviolet Systems	Aqua Flo® Gen Series (Stainless)  Aqua Flo® and PURA® branded  Combination Plastic Sump Rack  Systems	Combination Plastic Sump Rack Systems* (private or non-branded)
Aqua Flo®, PURA® and Hydrotech ®POU Filtration & Replacement Consumables (membranes, filters, UV bulbs, etc.)	No – Must meet IMAP pricing policy	Yes – Must meet IMAP pricing policy
Components (Control valves, FRP tanks, brine tanks)	Yes	No

<sup>\*</sup>The physical systems are generic and do not bear any branding (labels, manuals).