

## Joint Committee Issue Document

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NSF Standard(s) Impacted: NSF/ANSI Standard 50

**Issue Statement:**

*Provide a concise statement of the issue, which reference as appropriate any specific section(s) of the standard(s) that are related to the issue.*

Characteristics of certain types of media affect the short and long term use of filters.

**Background:**

*Provide a brief background statement indicating the cause and nature of concern, the impacts identified relevant to public health, public understanding, etc, and any other reason why the issue should be considered by the Committee.*

Comments in the field of various precoat filter media need to be addressed. Current requirements confirm turbidity efficacy in the short term but certain characteristics of media and adversely affect filters.

**Recommendation:**

*If action by the Joint Committee is being requested, clearly state what action is needed: e.g., recommended changes to the standard(s) including the current text of the relevant section(s) indicating deletions by use of ~~strike-out~~ and additions by **highlighting** or underlining; e.g., reference of the issue to a Task Force for detailed consideration; etc. If recommended text changes are more than a half page, please attach a separate document.*

Issue a task group.

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