# **Tap Temperature Checking Guidance**

The temperature of all taps (both hot and cold – including water heaters) **must be checked every month** by the Shop Manager or Assistant Shop Manager and the findings recorded on
the appropriate form supplied

## **Use of the Temperature Probe**

The probe comes fitted with a black plastic cap to protect the sensitive metal probe

Take the protective cap off the temperature probe before use





Switch the probe on by using the black button at the top of the probe



After switching on, the temperature should be displayed on the screen (if this does not happen, the battery may require changing)



Take the water temperature of the hot and cold taps as detailed below

Once temperatures have been taken, switch the probe off, dry the metal part of the probe and replace the protective cap.

### **Hot Taps**

Run the hot tap and then after 1 minute, take the temperature by holding the end of the temperature probe in the running water



For hot taps the water MUST be 50 deg c or over – if this is not the case, as well as recording the temperature contact your Area Manager

#### **Hot Water Heaters**

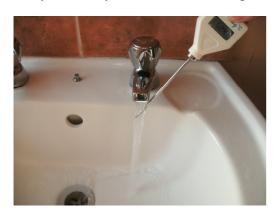
Run the water heater and then take the temperature by holding the end of the temperature probe in the running water - record the highest temperature the probe shows whilst holding it in the water



For hot water heaters the water MUST be 50 deg c or over – if this is not the case, as well as recording the temperature contact your Area Manager

# **Cold Taps (including external taps)**

Run the cold tap and then after 2 minutes, take the temperature by holding the end of the temperature probe in the running water



For cold taps the water MUST be below 20 deg c – if this is not the case, as well as recording the temperature contact your Area Manager

# **Mixer Taps**

Check the water as above for both hot and cold sides of the mixer tap