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Identification of rainwater

Where rainwater is used as an alternative water supply on site then the:

1. pipework from the rainwater tank shall be clearly marked at intervals not exceeding 500mm with the contrasting coloured wording 'RAINWATER' in accordance with AS 1345.
2. water outlets shall also be identified as 'RAINWATER' with a label, or a rainwater tap can be identified by a green coloured indicator with the letters 'RW'. A typical sign is shown in AS/NZS 3500.1:2003/Amdt 1/2005-11-29 Figure 14.2.

For Further information on rainwater tanks www.pic.vic.gov.au
Technical Solutions 5: Cold Water Supply.