

# Unlicensed Plumbing Contractor Continuation Bond

(To be completed by your Surety Company)

The \$40 filing fee must be submitted with this bond, made payable to the Minnesota Department of Health. Checks returned for nonpayment will be charged a \$20 fee (M.S. 322.50, subd. 2).

Plumbing Contractor's Name Gordon Buhrer Bond No. BD 7900605817  
Type or Print (do not enter the plumbing company name)

Address 5355 Cedar Point Road Mound MN 55364  
Street City State ZIP Phone No.

Company Name Buhrer Water Softners  
Type or Print. Must be the same as filed the Previous Year.

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Street (Must be the same as filed the Previous year.) City State ZIP Phone No.

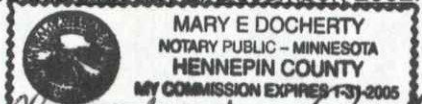
Date Original Bond Issued June 2, 2002 in the amount of \$25,000 as required by statutes.

Surety Company Name Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

Address 701 5th Ave., Des Moines, IA 50391-2006 (515) 280-4631  
Street City State ZIP Phone No.

The bond described above, and to which this certificate is attached, is hereby continued in force from the date of last renewal for an extended term ending December 31st, 2003.

Dated this 31st day of December, 2002.



Gordon Buhrer  
Plumbing Contractor's Signature

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
Surety Company Name

KAREN STEWARD  
Authorized Signature of Surety  
Karen Steward, Attorney-in-Fact



State of Iowa )  
COUNTY OF Polk )  
Subscribed and sworn before me

Patricia M. Vermace 12/31/2002  
Notary Public Date



PATRICIA M. VERMACE  
COMMISSION # 174031  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
APRIL 25, 2003

My commission expires 04/25/2003 (SEAL)

Notice to Individual Applicants: Under Minnesota Statutes 13.41, all data, except your name and address, submitted in this application are considered private until you are issued a credential. When you become credentialed all data in this application become public, except your social security number.

Notice to Corporate Applicants: Under Minnesota Statutes 13.41, all data submitted in this application are public, except for the social security number of any responsible person, which is private.

If you require this document in another format, such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape, call (651)215-0700, TDD (651)215-0707 or for Greater Minnesota through the Minnesota Relay Service at (800)627-3529 and ask for (651)215-0700.

**RETURN:** Bond form and \$40 filing fee to:

Minnesota Department of Health  
Plumbing Program  
121 East Seventh Place, Suite 220  
P. O. Box 64975  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975  
Phone: (651)215-0836



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a member of Nationwide Insurance

## Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, with its principal office in the City of Columbus, Ohio, hereinafter called "Company", does hereby make, constitute and appoint

**Sandra S. Alitz**

**Jeff A. Cose**

**Brett E. Harman**

**Karen Steward**

**Jennifer Benoit**

**John T. Dooley**

**Kathy Markin**

**Patricia M. Vermace**

**Pamela Berkland**

**Tim Foreman**

**Robert C. Mosher**

**Dixie D. Brown**

**Grant R. Goodenow**

**Becky Nichols**

**Patricia Conlin**

**David E. Harbeck**

**Roberta A. Ratchford**

each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful Attorney-In-Fact with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature in penalties not exceeding the sum of

**FIVE MILLION AND NO/100**

**(\$5,000,000.00)** dollars

and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

"RESOLVED, that the President, or any Senior Vice President, Vice President, Resident Vice President or Second Vice President be, and the same hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-In-Fact of the Company and to authorize them to execute any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature which the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority. The authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that such Attorneys-in-Fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company, subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto, provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the following By-Laws duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company

### ARTICLE VIII

Section 10. Execution of Instruments. Any Vice President and any Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, President, Treasurer and Secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument or other papers of the company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its Vice President the 28th day of April, 1999.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Iowa

COUNTY OF Polk

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By

*[Signature]*

Vice President

On this 28th day of April, 1999, before me came the above named Vice President for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed thereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.



*Sandy Alitz*

Notary Public  
My Commission Expires March 24, 2005

### CERTIFICATE

I, John F. Delaloye, Assistant Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Power of Attorney issued by said Company; that the Resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors duly called and held on the 6th day of September, 1967, and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Stephen S. Rasmussen was on the date of the execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney the duly elected Vice President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and the corporate seal and his signature as Vice President were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said Board of Directors; and the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 31st day of December, 2002

This Power of Attorney Expires  
07/31/03

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*[Signature]*

Assistant Secretary