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29. The purification material of claim 25, wherein the natural or synthetic zeolites are silicate containing minerals known as clinoptilolite.

30. The purification material of claim 1, further comprising one or more materials that undergo an oxidation or a reduction in the presence of water or aqueous fluid. 5

31. A device for filtering microbiological contaminants from water or aqueous fluid, comprising:

a housing;

the purification material of claim 1.

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32. The device according to claim 31, wherein the housing comprises an inlet, an outlet, and a contacting chamber therebetween, and wherein said purification material is disposed within the contacting chamber, such that fluid can flow into the housing from the inlet passes through the purification material and then can flow out of the housing through the outlet.

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