

# NSF PRODUCTS



NSF CATEGORY "A"  
codes refer to  
cleaning products.



NSF CATEGORY "H"  
codes refer to  
lubricants.



NSF CATEGORY "C"  
codes refer to  
products for use in  
non-processing areas.

In 1998 the USDA discontinued their role in classifying and authorizing the use of non-food compounds.

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In 1999 the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF), a not-for-profit, third-party product certifier specializing in public health and safety, revived the USDA authorization program, which is now fee-based.

NSF International has continued the responsibility of reviewing formulations and product labels and publicly listing approved compounds and ingredients.

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QuestSpecialty has a number of products registered as A1, H1 and A5, and many more that are "USDA Authorized"



**FOR FOOD, BEVERAGE, COSMETIC AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES** or any other firm that manufactures products to be consumed or used by people, processes must be highly scrutinized for cleanliness, contamination, sanitation and quality.

Large scale manufacturing requires machinery such as pumps, mixers, tanks, hoses, pipes, chain drives and conveyor belts which face the same cleaning and lubrication tasks as in non-consumer production.

Such companies have unique cleaning challenges, not just the task of doing the job but in deciding which product to use.

NSF uses 90 categories to rate the safety of cleaning products for end use. A basic understanding of the categories will help determine which product is appropriate in a particular application, to meet the safety and quality standards.



**A1**

*Product is acceptable for use as a general cleaner on all surfaces in and around food processing areas, where its use is not intended for direct food contact.*

**20301 – NU-VIEW  
Concession & Food Equipment Cleaner**

- Removes Cooking Oils, Grease, Sugar, Starch & Protein Residues
- Safe for Use on Polycarbonate, Lexan & Plexiglas
  - Cleans All Types of Food Equipment
- Eliminates Oxidation Odors • NSF Approved A1
- Letter on No Objection (LONO) from Health Canada Available

**2490 BRILLIANCE  
Stainless Steel Cleaner**

- Cleaner & Polish for Stainless Steel, Chrome, Aluminum and Brass
  - Contains Acetone for Faster Drying Time
  - Fresh Lemon Scent • NSF Approved C1
  - Forms a Shield that Resists Water Marks and Rusting

**3015 GROUNDS KEEPER  
Coffee Urn & Pot Cleaner**

- Quick & Easy Way To Keep Coffee Pots Fresh and Odor Free
  - Removes Oil Residue & Mineral Build-Up
  - Odorless • NSF Approved A3

**5260 – MAIN EVENT  
Food Surface Cleaner/Degreaser**

- Clinging Foam Eliminates Run-Off & Allows Product to Penetrate Grease
  - Non-Flammable & Biodegradable
  - Cuts Through Grease & Oil
  - Safe on Food Contact Surfaces
  - Phosphate-Free • NSF Approved A1

**5270 – LINK WISE  
Food Grade Semi-Synthetic Chain Lube**

- Temperature Range 0°F – 325°F
- Resists Sling-Off & Water Washout
- Foaming Provides Deep Penetration & Lubrication of Chains, Bushings & Pins
- For All Types of Chains & Conveyors Operating in Food Environments
  - NSF Approved H1

**5280 – PEN EASE  
Food Grade Penetrating Oil**

- Protects Against Rust and Inhibits Corrosion
  - Penetrates & Lubricates
  - NSF Approved H1
- Non-Flammable • Odorless & Colorless



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## H1

Product is acceptable as a lubricant with incidental food contact for use in and around food processing areas. May be used on food processing equipment as an anti-rust film, as a release agent on gaskets or seals of tank closures, and as a lubricant for machine parts and equipment where there is a potential exposure of the lubricated part to food.

## A5

Product is acceptable for use as a cleaner on floors and walls in sub-freezing temperatures in and around food processing areas.

## A3

Product is acceptable for use as an acid cleaner in any department for the removal of rust, corrosion, scale, or other deposits that are not readily removed by alkaline preparations. A potable water rinse is required after use.

## C1

Product is acceptable for use on all surfaces in inedible product areas, non-processing areas, and/or exterior areas of food processing establishments.

### 5380 – SLIDE OUT Dry Silicone Spray Food Grade

- Colorless, Odorless, Non-Toxic & Heat Stable
- No Methylene Chloride
- No Sticky Residue
- NSF Approved H1
- Release Agent

### 5400 – PURITY Aerosol Food Grade Lubricant & Protectant

- A Sanitary Means of Lubricating Dairy & Food Processing Equipment
- Non-Toxic, Odorless, Tasteless & Silicone Free
- Operating Range 0°F – 300°F
- Letter on No Objection (LONO) from Health Canada Available
- NSF Approved H1 Formula

### 5770 – EZ LUBE Aerosol Food Grade White Grease

- Resists Extreme Pressure, Corrosion & Water Washout
- Temperature Range of -40° – 550°F
- Calcium Sulfonate Based Formula
- Lubricates—Reducing Friction & Wear
- Resists Throw-Off
- NSF Approved H1 Formula

### 6220 – PURITY Liquid Food Grade Lubricant & Protectant

- Petroleum White Mineral Oil
- Non-Toxic, Odorless & Tasteless
- Lubricates Food Prep Appliances & Machinery
- Excellent Metal Cleaner & Polish
- NSF Approved H1 Formula
- Letter on No Objection (LONO) from Health Canada Available

### 6662 SHINY NICKEL Ice Machine Cleaner

- Quickly Removes Lime Scale
- Protects Nickel Plated & Stainless Steel
- Minimizes Corrosion
- NSF Approved A3

### 6664 – GLACIER CLEAN Heavy Duty Freezer Cleaner

- Effective to -20°F
- Odorless, RTU Formula
- Safe on Concrete, Plastic & Most Metals
- Letter on No Objection (LONO) from Health Canada Available
- Removes Ice
- NSF Approved A5

### L108 – EZ LUBE Food Grade White Grease

- Lubricates, Reducing Friction & Wear
- Resists Extreme Pressure, Corrosion & Water Washout
- Temperature Range of -40° – 500°F
- NSF Approved H1
- Calcium Sulfonate Based



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SDS's on Our Website!

*Any product that was authorized by USDA before 1998  
can still use the "USDA authorized" claim.*

**USDA Authorized Products in the  
QuestSpecialty Line:**

**Cleaners/Degreasers:**

2070 WHAM  
Foaming Citrus Cleaner & Degreaser

2640 ZIP  
Citrus Cleaner & Degreaser

2660 DYNAMITE  
Butyl Cleaner

2670 POWER SOLV  
Butyl Cleaner

2740 GETAWAY  
Degreaser & Oil Dispersant

5000 d-GREAZ  
Organic Solvent Degreaser

6130 TAR AWAY  
Heavy-Duty Tar, Grease & Oil Remover

8250 CRUNCH  
Organic Gel Engine Degreaser

**Lubricants:**

5340 MR. MECHANIC  
Lubricant

5360 AQUA-LUB  
Lubricant

5420 GEAR LUBE EF  
Open Gear Lubricant

5500 PIERCE  
Penetrating Lubricant

5720 BODACIOUS  
High Pressure, Non-Melt Red Grease



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