



May 29, 2003

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UNITED STATES

RE: SOOTAWAY HEAVY DUTY CLEANER
Category Code: A8
NSF Registration No. 130348

Dear MICHAEL L. PAULSON:

NSF has processed the application for Registration of **SOOTAWAY HEAVY DUTY CLEANER** to the *NSF Registration Guidelines for Proprietary Substances and Nonfood Compounds (2003)*, which are available at www.nsf.org/usda. The NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration Program is a continuation of the USDA product approval and listing program, which is based on meeting regulatory requirements including FDA 21 CFR for appropriate use, ingredient and labeling.

This product is acceptable as a degreaser or carbon remover for food cooking or smoking equipment, utensils, or other associated surfaces (A8) in and around food processing areas, where its use is not intended for direct food contact. Use of this product in food processing or handling facilities requires that all food products and packaging materials be removed or protected prior to product use. A potable water rinse of cleaned surfaces is required after use of this product. When used according to manufacturer's instructions, the cleaner shall neither exhibit a noticeable odor nor leave a visible residue.

NSF Registration of this product is current when the NSF Registration Number, Category Code, and Registration Mark appear on the NSF-approved product label, and the registered product name is included in the current NSF White Book Listing of Nonfood Compounds at the NSF website (<http://www.nsf.org/usda>). The NSF Registration Mark can be downloaded from the NSF website, at http://www.nsf.org/mark/download_marks.html.

NSF Listing of all registered Nonfood compounds by NSF International is not an endorsement of those compounds, or of any performance or efficacy claims made by the manufacturer.

Registration status may be verified at any time via the NSF web site, at <http://www.nsf.org/usda>. Changes in formulation or label, without the prior written consent of NSF, will void registration, and will supersede the on-line listing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carmen Grindatti', written in a cursive style.

Carmen Grindatti
NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration and listing program