



May 6, 2004

Mark A. Guenther
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UNITED STATES

RE: 277 Metal Surface Degreaser (aerosol)
Category Code: C1, K1
Registration No. 134008

Dear Mark A. Guenther:

NSF has processed the application for Registration of **277 Metal Surface Degreaser (aerosol)** to the *NSF Registration Guidelines for Proprietary Substances and Nonfood Compounds (2004)*, which are available at www.nsf.org. The NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration Program is a continuation of the USDA product approval and listing program, which is based on meeting regulatory requirements for appropriate use, ingredient review and labeling verification.

This product is acceptable for use in inedible product processing areas, nonprocessing areas, and/or exterior areas of food processing establishments (C1) provided that it is not used to mask odors resulting from unsanitary conditions, and that any characteristic odor or fragrance does not penetrate into an edible product area. When used on equipment that will be returned to a food processing area, the product must be completely washed off and rinsed with potable water before returning to the processing area.

This product is acceptable for use as a cleaner and degreaser for use in non food processing areas (K1), which are used to remove oil, wax, resinous materials, or other substances not removable by using acidic or alkaline cleaning agents. Their use is limited to nonprocessing areas where there is no possibility of solvent vapors entering a processing area. Food processing equipment or utensils treated with such preparations must be washed with an acceptable detergent solution and thoroughly rinsed with potable water before returning to a processing area.

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>). 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 website, at <http://www.nsf.org>. 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a long, sweeping tail.

Carmen Grindatti
NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration Program

Company No: N02425