



NSF International / Nonfood Compounds Registration Program

February 6, 2003

Elementis Specialties
Attn: Gerald Cooper
329 Wyckoffs Mill Road
Hightstown, NJ 08520

RE: BENTONE 34
Category Code: HX-1
NSF Registration No. 128821

Dear Gerald Cooper,

NSF has processed the application for Registration of **BENTONE 34** to the *NSF Registration Guidelines for Proprietary Substances and Nonfood Compounds (2002)*, 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 for appropriate use, ingredient review and labeling verification.

This product is acceptable as an ingredient for use in lubricants with incidental food contact (HX-1) for use in and around food processing areas. Such compounds may be used on food processing equipment as a protective anti-rust film, as a release agent on gaskets or seals of tank closures, and as a lubricant for machine parts and equipment in locations in which there is a potential exposure of the lubricated part to food. The amount used should be the minimum required to accomplish the desired technical effect on the equipment. If used as an anti-rust film, the compound must be removed from the equipment surface by washing or wiping, as required to leave the surface effectively free of any substance, which could be transferred, to food being processed.

Registration of this ingredient is for use only as a gelling agent in mineral oil lubricants at a level not to exceed 15 percent by weight of the mineral oil.

Formulations containing NSF Registered ingredients are not considered to be NSF Registered products. A separate application is required for each final product. Formulators using NSF Registered ingredients need only identify the trade name, the NSF Registration Number, and concentration within the finished product on the application form.

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 website, at <http://www.nsf.org/usda>. Changes in the formulation or label, without 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, stylized initial 'C'.

Carmen Grindatti
NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration and Listing Program