



October 8, 2004

Mr. Kurtis Miller
CARGILL, INCORPORATED
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UNITED STATES

RE: Diamond Crystal® Hardi-Cube® Compacted Water Softener Salt
Category Code: P1
NSF Registration No. 135849

Dear Mr. Kurtis Miller:

NSF has processed the application for Registration of **Diamond Crystal® Hardi-Cube® Compacted Water Softener Salt** to the NSF Registration Guidelines for Proprietary Substances and Nonfood Compounds (2004), which are available at <http://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 including FDA 21 CFR for appropriate use, ingredient and labeling.

This product is acceptable for regeneration of ion exchange resins (P1). The compound must be used in a manner which prevents direct or indirect contamination of edible products.

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/business/about_NSF/nsf_marks_download.asp.

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>. 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".

Carmen Grindatti
NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration Program

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