TO: Joint Committee on Plastics and RV plumbing components  
FROM: Dr. Robert Powitz, Chairperson of the Joint Committee  
DATE: November 5, 2014  
SUBJECT: Proposed revision to NSF/ANSI 14, *Plastics Piping System Components and Related Materials* (14i62r1) Rework materials

On behalf of Ata Ciechanowski, task group chair, the ballot for NSF/ANSI 14, issue 62, revision 1, rework materials has been recommended to be sent to the Joint Committee for consideration. Please review the proposal and return your ballot **December 5, 2014** via the online workspace ([http://standards.nsf.org](http://standards.nsf.org)).

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**Purpose**

The purpose of this ballot is to update the language for rework materials.

**Background**

The task group has been working on this for about 2 years. The outcome of the task group work and JC input is reflected in this ballot document.

**Public Health Impact**

The proposed language will have a positive impact on public health by updating the rework materials requirements.

If you have any questions about the technical content of the ballot, you may contact me in care of:

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4.1.2  Rework materials

The use of clean, rework material of the same formulation from the same manufacturer is acceptable provided that the finished products meet the requirements of the applicable product standard(s). Plastic piping system components and related materials shall be manufactured in such a way as to prevent contamination.

Polyethylene rework material meeting all the requirements of this Standard shall be permitted to be blended with a new compound of the same material designation code with a maximum level of 20% by weight of rework material, unless otherwise specified by product standards. Polyethylene pipe containing the rework material shall meet the requirements of this Standard.

NOTE – The 20% limit of rework material for polyethylene pipe is only meant to maintain a sufficient level of material traceability and not to address potential performance concerns.