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**NSF Standard(s) Impacted:**

**Issue Statement:**

STOVESHOES® are used to move equipment across floors and are currently not covered under NSF/ANSI 2.

**Background:**

STOVESHOES® are sliders or coasters designed specifically for commercial restaurant applications. They are placed under the legs of the equipment and work like gliders to allow equipment to easily slide across the floor.

The material used is a high density, impact and chemical resistant material that is machined to standards that are unique for use in commercial kitchens. The same material is used in heavy industry where the use of steel is not an option.

Testing at the manufacturing facility and at the restaurant prior to the product introduction established that the product will not fracture nor did the testing produce measurable wear during the 2 year period. The material is rated to a pressure of nearly four thousand pounds per square inch. They are extremely durable while maintaining a smooth slippery surface.

There is not a problem with movement during normal kitchen operation as it does take a more intentional pressure to start the momentum.

Cleaning is made easy due to their unique design. Included is a small drain hole that allows for cleaning agents to be used without buildup within the STOVESHOES®. Mop strings don't get caught in them as they do in casters.

**Recommendation:**

*If action by the Joint Committee is being requested, clearly state what action is needed: e.g., recommended changes to the standard(s) including the current text of the relevant section(s) indicating deletions by use of strike-out and additions by highlighting or underlining; e.g., reference of the issue to a Task Force for detailed consideration; etc. If recommended text changes are more than a half page, please attach a separate document.*

To have a Joint Committee discussion to determine if the use of STOVESHOES® create any cleanability concerns.

**Supplementary Materials (photographs, diagrams, reports, etc.):**

*If not provided electronically, the submitter will be responsible to have sufficient copies to distribute to committee members.*
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