



MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Committee on Drinking Water Additives – System Components

FROM: France Lemieux, Chairperson

DATE: July 17, 2015

SUBJECT: Proposed revision to NSF/ANSI 61 – *Drinking water system components- Health effects* (61i124r1)

Draft 1 of NSF/ANSI 61 issue 124, is being forwarded to the Joint Committee for balloting. Please review the changes proposed to these standards and **submit your ballot by August 7, 2015** via the NSF Online Workspace.

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Purpose

This revision will remove the reference to the 2.0 square inch restriction on material formulation information found under section 3.3.

Background

Section 3.2 was revised in 2014 (ballot 61i111r1) to remove the 2.0 square inch restriction on material formulation information for materials in Table 3.1 that do not require further information. This reference was inadvertently left in section 3.3.

The issue was presented at the 2014 annual DWA-SC JC meeting on December 4, 2014, and the JC unanimously voted in favor of balloting the proposed revisions. Please see the JC meeting summary excerpt and the issue document (DWA-61-2014-11) under the referenced items for additional information.

Public Health Impact

This revision will have no negative impact on public health.

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

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NSF/ANSI Standard for Drinking Water System Components – Health Effects

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3 General requirements

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3.3 Identification of analytes

For all products and materials, the formulation information required in 3.2 shall be reviewed for completeness (e.g., all formulations total 100.0%), and to determine whether a minimum test battery has been established for each water contact material (see Table 3.1). In addition to selecting the minimum testing parameters described in Table 3.1, a formulation review to identify any formulation-dependent analytes shall be performed for all water contact materials (see 3.3.1).

In instances where the complete formulation has not been obtained for a material that is ~~less than or equal to 2.0 square inches~~ and used in a component of a mechanical device or mechanical plumbing device as allowed through Note 1 of 3.2, testing shall include the material specific analyses in Table 3.1.

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Reason: Removed per 2014 DWA-SC JC Meeting (December 4, 2014). This reference was inadvertently left in section 3.3 when the 2.0 square inch restriction on material formulation was removed in 2014 from section 3.2 (ballot 61i111r1- formulation requirements).