

Deburr Update

Feedback from Dr. J. Douglas Park

From: Park, J Douglas [jdouglas.park@fda.hhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 1:07 AM
To: Brady, Jim
Subject: Re: Food Equipment Fabrication- Task group for boilerplate language-deburr

Jim

... I noted a healthy, robust discussion ensued regarding my submittal and that is, in my opinion, sorely needed. I will just add to the discussion a comment and then stand down for personal reasons. I believe it deserves repeating that deburr is an industry term relating to final fabrication and SNEC is a separate and distinct Public Health term describing that final fabrication and its suitability for meeting various local, state and federal PH codes. Additionally, the PH community must consider the use environment for a product, which can and often is a tighter standard than a fabrication minimum.

Thanks again for sharing the robust discussion. It should prove worthwhile.

Doug Park

-----Original Message-----

From: Brady, Jim
To: J Douglas Park
Cc: Costello, Mindy
Sent: Mar 13, 2008 9:57 AM
Subject: RE: Food Equipment Fabrication- Task group for boilerplate language-deburr

Good Morning, Dr. Park.

I trust you have been able to look over the information from the NSF Task Group regarding the term deburr. As a follow up to my voice mail to you today, I need your feedback regard the following questions:

1. Are you satisfied with the way in which the term is actually defined in Standard 170?
2. Would you prefer this definition be incorporated into the actual wording of Standard 2?
3. Would any of the other wordings in the minutes better address your concerns and, if so, which ones?
4. Do you have any other recommendations not considered by the Task Group?

I would like to share your feedback with the Task Group next week during another conference call as your input will help us come to a positive conclusion in addressing your concern.

Thank you, Jim Brady, FEF Task Group Chair

Example of what manufacturers have done for material whose edge is sharp due to the thin gauge material.

