

## Household Kitchen Products



### Household Kitchen Products Certification Program

It is estimated that one in three people sicken each year by a foodborne illness. So in today's marketplace there is an increased demand on safer and cleaner household kitchen products. The NSF Household Kitchen Products Certification Program provides a service that verifies compliance to equipment sanitation protocols. The NSF Household Kitchen Products Certification Program supports manufacturers in being a leader in the market by providing safe, sanitary and quality products. The advantages for manufacturers include:

- Competitive Advantage - Differentiation of your products and further market exposure throughout the market.
- Brand Protection - Distinction that an independent organization verifies that the materials in contact with food are non-toxic and the products are easy to clean, which protects the health in the consumer's home.
- Speed to Market - NSF's industry knowledge, testing expertise and dedicated project managers work to your advantage, getting your products in front of consumers faster.
- Expanded Market Access - Certification through NSF offers you the ability to have your products listed in both online portals for buyers and a separate listing just for consumers to find the safest household kitchen products available.



Residential

#### The Mark of Quality

NSF understands you want the greatest possible return on your certification investment. With over 64 years of experience in standards development and product certification, NSF has become known for improving human health. As such, the NSF Mark on household kitchen products will give the consumer the confidence that those products are helping to keep their family safe.

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### The Certification Process

NSF International has been testing and certifying products for over 64 years. In that time, we have refined the process to make it faster and less complicated for clients while still continuing our tradition of thorough testing and exceptional attention to detail. Major appliances, such as dishwashers, blenders, coffee makers and more, can be tested for compliance through our simple five step process that includes:

- Request for Quote
- Application
- Physical Evaluation of Representative Model
  - Design and Construction - requirements vary by model
  - Material Requirements - materials which have contact, or potential contact, with food must not contribute contaminants of toxicological significance to the food
  - Performance Testing - conducted (when applicable) to verify that your equipment conforms to all performance requirements of the standard
- Documentation Report Registration and Certification
- Initial Audit of Manufacturing Facility

### Protocols

The NSF Household Kitchen Products Certification Program works with you to ensure your products conform to the following protocols:

- NSF Protocol P180 - Residential Pot & Pan Washers
- NSF Protocol P203 - Residential Coffee Making Devices
- NSF Protocol P205 - Residential Food Processors
- NSF Protocol P209 - Residential Ranges
- NSF Protocol P224 - Residential Food Preparation Devices and Utensils
- NSF Protocol P338 - Ice Making Appliances
- NSF Protocol P339 - Residential Portable Cooking Appliances
- NSF/ANSI Standard 184 - Residential Dishwashers

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