In this increasingly competitive market, you need confidence that the characteristics of your private label product’s design, composition and labeling meet your requirements. Through the development of accurate, comprehensive product specifications, NSF helps ensure your products maintain their high quality standards over time.

NSF’s legacy in standard development and product testing makes us the perfect partner for developing your product specifications. NSF maintains a library of thousands of consumer product test methods used to ensure your product specification is accurate and complete. Plus, our free online portal provides a central location housing your company’s confidential product specifications and test reports.
Specification Development

NSF specification management services provide ongoing support to keep your products in compliance and minimize risk through:

• **Consumer product testing**
  - Pre-production, production and random sampling
  - Performance and quality testing
  - Sensory panel evaluation

• **Development of a detailed product description**
  - Unique identifier (i.e. product name or number)
  - Bill of materials
  - Raw material sources
  - Parts list

• **Establishing critical product requirements**
  - Domestic and international regulations
  - Retailer specific requirements
  - Recommended testing to minimize risk

• **Label verification**
  - Domestic and international compliance reviews
  - Claims verification

An effective specification management program is critical to protecting your private label brand. By specifying product attributes up front, retailers can be assured that the final product is of high quality and exhibits predefined characteristics. For manufacturers, having a specification provides a basis for production, ensuring the each product created will be equal, whether made two weeks or two years later.