

July 19, 2004

Mr. Mark A. Guenther A.W. CHESTERTON CO. 225 FALLON ROAD STONEHAM, MA 02180

RE: 900 GOLDEND® PASTE Category Code: H2, P1 NSF Registration No. 133957

Dear Mr. Mark A. Guenther:

NSF has processed the application for Registration of **900 GOLDEND® PASTE** to the NSF Registration Guidelines for Proprietary Substances and Nonfood Compounds (2004), which are available at http://www.nsf.org. The NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration Program is a continuation of the USDA product approval and listing program, which is based on meeting regulatory requirements including FDA 21 CFR for appropriate use, ingredient and labeling.

This product is acceptable as a lubricant where there is no possibility of food contact (H2) in and around food processing areas. Such compounds may be used as lubricants, release agents, or antirust films on equipment and machine parts in locations in which there is no possibility of the lubricant or lubricated part contacting edible products.

This product is acceptable for use as a thread lubricant and sealant on pipe joints (P1) in food processing facilities. The product must only be used in such a manner as to ensure it will have neither direct nor indirect contact with food or potable water. Use must also be consistent with the manufacturer's directions and warnings.

NSF Registration of this product is current when the NSF Registration Number, Category Code, and Registration Mark appear on the NSF-approved product label, and the registered product name is included in the current NSF White Book Listing of Nonfood Compounds at the NSF website (http://www.nsf.org). The NSF Registration Mark can be downloaded from the NSF website, at http://www.nsf.org/business/about_NSF/nsf_marks_download.asp.

NSF Listing of all registered Nonfood compounds by NSF International is not an endorsement of those compounds, or of any performance or efficacy claims made by the manufacturer.

Registration status may be verified at any time via the NSF web site, at http://www.nsf.org. Changes in formulation or label, without the prior written consent of NSF, will void registration, and will supersede the on-line listing.

Sincerely,

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