



## THE BEST CHOICE FOR NSF 61 CERTIFICATION

Many organizations offer product certification to **NSF/ANSI Standard 61** – *Drinking Water Treatment Components: Health Effects*. Only NSF International can provide the respected blue NSF Certification Mark, which identifies municipal water supply products that undergo annual retesting to ensure continued compliance to strict chemical leaching requirements. Today's global supply chains often can cause the quality of supplied components to vary from lot to lot. Annual retesting is important to maintain quality; unfortunately not all certifiers require it. NSF certified products, carrying the NSF 61 Mark, provide assurance that they continue to meet these requirements year after year.

- > **Brand Recognition** – The vast majority of products certified to NSF/ANSI Standard 61 are certified by NSF.
- > **The Mark** – Only NSF Certified products can bear the NSF mark, well recognized by public health officials and drinking water utilities.
- > **Assurance** – NSF conducts annual unannounced inspections of production facilities around the world and conducts annual retesting to ensure that certified municipal water supply products have not changed and continue to meet the strict chemical leaching requirements of NSF 61.
- > **Independence** – NSF is not a trade organization or code body. NSF's independent not-for-profit status means that NSF is not subject to conflicts of interest from shareholding board members.
- > **Expertise** – NSF developed NSF/ANSI Standard 61 in 1989 and has been certifying products to its requirements ever since.

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