# HOME PRODUCTS CERTIFICATION



NSF International has been testing and certifying products to protect public health and safety since 1944. With decades of experience, NSF provides you with quality home product testing and certification in an efficient and easy to understand process. Our transparency in the testing process and test methodologies is unique and allows us to work with manufacturers throughout the entire product development process.

#### **CERTIFICATION BENEFITS**

- > Brand protection
- > Faster speed to market
- > Eliminates the need for individual retailer product testing
- > Third party validation to assure quality, safety and performance
- > One stop shop for regulatory compliance
- > Use of the internationally recognized NSF "Certified for Home Use" mark on products
- > Product Listing on NSF's public, online directory



#### STRENGTH OF THE MARK

NSF is committed to helping you maximize your certification. Recognized and respected by regulators, retailers and consumers around the world, the NSF mark has become the trusted mark of quality and safety.

- > Our expertise in public health and safety in the consumer products sector means we provide the most comprehensive testing and certification services available
- > NSF's reputation for safety and quality assurance drives awareness and creates demand for NSF certified appliances and home goods
- > Consumers have come to know NSF as the trusted source of home safety information
- > Our strong ties with regulators around the world keeps us informed on emerging safety issues
- > Retail buyers recognize the NSF mark in sourcing quality products







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#### **NSF PROTOCOLS**

Our protocols encompass all mandatory material safety, labeling regulatory requirements and industry-accepted product performance and quality standards. Vendors will have access to these protocols during the design phase, which helps streamline the testing process.

**P386:** Food storage containers

P387: Coffee makers

P388: Blenders

P389: Slow cookers and rice makers

P390: Stovetop cookware

P392: Tableware

P393: Oven bakeware

**P395:** Personal beverage containers

P396: Servingware

**P399:** Flatware and cutlery

**P400:** Food contact utensils

**P402:** Vacuum sealers and bags

P403: Corded home textiles

**P405:** Toasters and toaster ovens

**P406:** Clothes irons and steamers

**P407:** Fans

P408: Barware and accessories

**P412:** Space Heater

P450: Weight scales

**P452:** Portable electric room air purifiers

**P461:** Special purpose products and devices

#### THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

NSF uses a straightforward yet comprehensive certification process that offers assurance to retailers and quick turnaround times to manufacturers. One of our dedicated project managers will work with you and guide your certification from start to finish.

#### **Application & Product Submittal**



#### **Product Evaluation & Testing**

NSF evaluates products to stakeholder-reviewed protocols that outline specific review and testing criteria.

IF PASS, 15 BUSINESS DAYS LATER

#### **Certification Granted**

WITHIN 120 DAYS

#### **Initial Facility Audit**

This announced facility audit helps verify that the facilities producing the certified products maintain the quality and integrity of the product over time.

1 YEAR LATER

### **Annual Facility Re-Audit**

To maintain product certification, the facilities must be re-audited annually.



18 MONTHS AFTER CERTIFICATION

## Marketplace Testing

NSF will conduct marketplace sampling and testing of certified products to ensure they continue to pass critical tests for safety, performance and regulatory compliance.

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