



NSF/ANSI 61: YOUR ANSWER FOR LEAD-FREE

All non-exempt pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings and fixtures manufactured after January 4, 2014 with NSF/ANSI 61 certification comply with the lead-free requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). NSF/ANSI 61 also requires leachate testing to ensure products do not add lead or any other contaminants to drinking water that could cause adverse health effects. These products display the “Certified to NSF/ANSI 61” mark. Plastic piping products that are certified to NSF/ANSI 61 and NSF/ANSI 14 bear the NSF-pw mark.

How to verify if products meet the lead-free requirements*

Prior to 2014, the 0.25 percent weighted average lead content test was optional under NSF/ANSI 61. Therefore, products manufactured before this date required additional certification marking to show compliance with the current law. These products display either the “Certified to NSF/ANSI 61-G” or “Certified to NSF/ANSI 61 and 372” mark. Many plastic piping products used the NSF pw-G Mark.

For states like California where law requires third party certification for lead free compliance, companies can get certified and listed to NSF/ANSI 372 and display either the NSF/ANSI 372, NSF/ANSI 61-G or NSF/ANSI 61 and 372 certification mark on their product in order to avoid confusion in the marketplace.

*Always check our listings at www.nsf.org to verify NSF certification.

A product may exhibit a number of marking combinations to demonstrate compliance with the SDWA lead-free requirements (see reverse).

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CERTIFICATION MARKS

NSF Standard B/W Mark	NSF Standard Blue Mark (see color reqs. in PP-1)	NSF Standard Text Mark (for Products with Size/Design Constraints)	Description and Use Requirements
 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61	 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61	NSF - 61	Standard NSF Certification mark for NSF/ANSI 61 - Packages, containers, documentation, or individual drinking water system components certified by NSF as shall bear this NSF mark.
 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61 Section 9	 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61 Section 9	NSF - 61/9	NSF Certification mark for NSF/ANSI 61, Section 9 - Packages, containers, documentation, or individual drinking water system components certified by NSF as may bear this mark. <i>Note: Products certified to NSF-61, Section 9 may use either the NSF-61/9 or NSF-61 mark, or both.</i>
 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61-G	 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61-G	NSF-61-G	Products certified by NSF against the requirements of NSF/ANSI 61 and NSF/ANSI 372 may identify that compliance by utilizing this mark.
 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61 & 372	 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61 & 372	NSF-61-372	Products certified by NSF against the requirements of NSF/ANSI 61 and NSF/ANSI 372 may identify that compliance by utilizing this mark.
 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61-G & 372	 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61-G & 372	NSF-61-G-372	Products certified by NSF against the requirements of NSF/ANSI 61 and NSF/ANSI 372 may identify that compliance by utilizing this mark.