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### Certificate of Acceptability

Dear CRC® Valued Customer:

In 1998, the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service discontinued the testing of new and reformulated proprietary substances and nonfood compounds intended for use in USDA inspected food-processing facilities. In December of 1999, the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF), a non-profit, third party product certifier specializing in public health and safety, revived the USDA authorization program with the launch of their own Registration and Listing Program for Proprietary Substances and Non-Food Compounds. The NSF program is fee based and mirrors the previous USDA program evaluation for all product categories. Once a product has successfully gone through the NSF approval process, it receives a registration number. This registration number is listed on the label of the NSF registered product, along with the registration mark and category code.

CRC products authorized by the USDA before 1998 continue to meet USDA 1998 guidelines. Products introduced or modified after January 1999 are submitted to the NSF authorization process and carry the new NSF registration upon approval.

NSF/ANSI 51 establishes minimum public health and sanitation requirements for materials and finishes used in the manufacture of commercial foodservice equipment (such as broilers, beverage dispensers, cutting boards and stock pots) and its components (such as tubing, sealants, gaskets and valves). These products are acceptable as a sealant for all food contact types with a maximum temperature use of 400°F.

#### **Food Zone Silicone Sealant – Aluminum (cartridge)**

**No. 14088 (Item# 1004824)**

**Category Code NSF/ANSI 51**

For more information, please contact our Technical Service Department at 800-521-3168.

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