

## CRC Industries, Inc.

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## **Certificate of Acceptability**

Dear CRC<sup>®</sup> 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.

This product is acceptable for use as a cleaner and degreaser for use in non-food processing areas (K1), which are used to remove oil, wax, resinous materials, or other substances not removable by using acidic or alkaline cleaning agents. Their use is limited to non-processing areas where there is no possibility of solvent vapors entering a processing area. Food processing equipment or utensils treated with such preparations must be washed with an acceptable detergent solution and thoroughly rinsed with potable water before returning to a processing area.

The following product is acceptable for use as a solvent for cleaning electronic instruments and devices (K2), which will not tolerate aqueous cleaning solutions in and around food processing areas, where its use is not intended for direct food contact. Before using this compound, food products and packaging materials must be removed from the area or carefully protected. This compound must be used in a manner so that all odors associated with the compound are dissipated before food products or packaging materials are re-exposed in the area.

Lectra Clean<sup>®</sup> II Non-Chlorinated Heavy Duty Degreaser No. 02120 (Item# 1003209) Category Code K1, K2 NSF Registration No. 017219

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

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