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NSF/ANSI/CAN 60 Evaluation of the Health Effects of Drinking Water Treatment Chemicals

This drinking water standard was created for the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) in 1988, and since, has become one of largest, most accepted water treatment chemical standards globally.

What it Proves

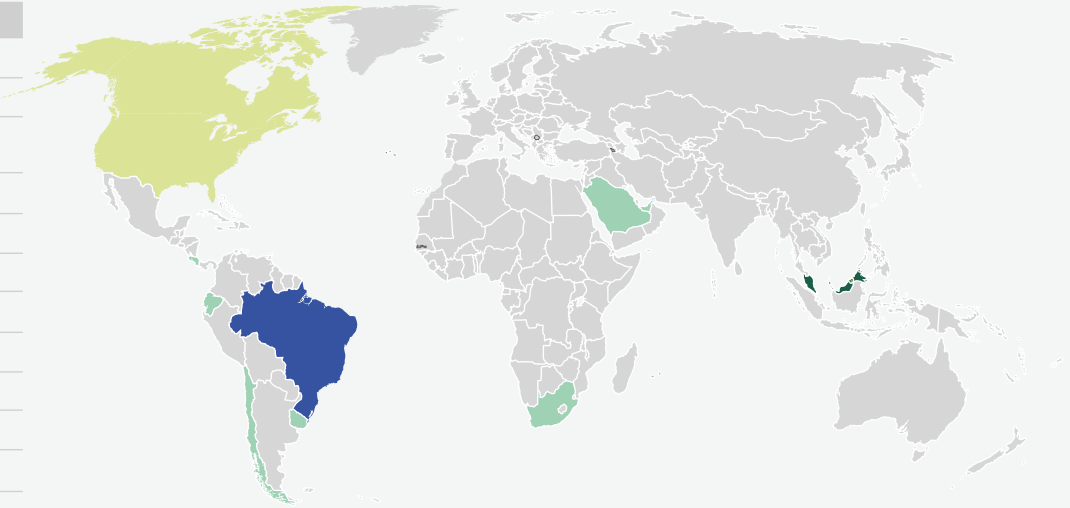
Products certified to NSF/ANSI/CAN 60 have proven they do not introduce harmful contaminants or pose health risks when used in drinking water applications. They do so by undergoing an initial product test, an audit of the production facility, as well as regular product monitoring.

This standard is so widely respected and accepted because the contaminant levels set within the standard were created (and are maintained) by a Council of Public Health Consultants and a Health Advisory Board, who are separately comprised of global experts in toxicology, water chemistry, microbiology and more.

NSF/ANSI/CAN 60 Acceptance Map

Drinking water treatment chemicals – health effects

COUNTRY	STATUS OF ACCEPTANCE
USA	49 States
Canada	9 Provinces/Territories
Brazil	NBR 15784-GM/MS ORDINANCE NO. 888
Malaysia	SIRIM acceptance
Singapore	PUB acceptance
UAE	Market acceptance/specification
Saudi Arabia	Market acceptance/specification
South Africa	Market acceptance/specification
Chile	Market acceptance/specification
Ecuador	Market acceptance/specification
Costa Rica	Market acceptance/specification



MAP KEY							
	Certification required		Accepted by national public health organization		Referenced in national standard or regulation		Market acceptance/ specification

Products In-Scope

Chemicals used in the treatment of drinking water, including:

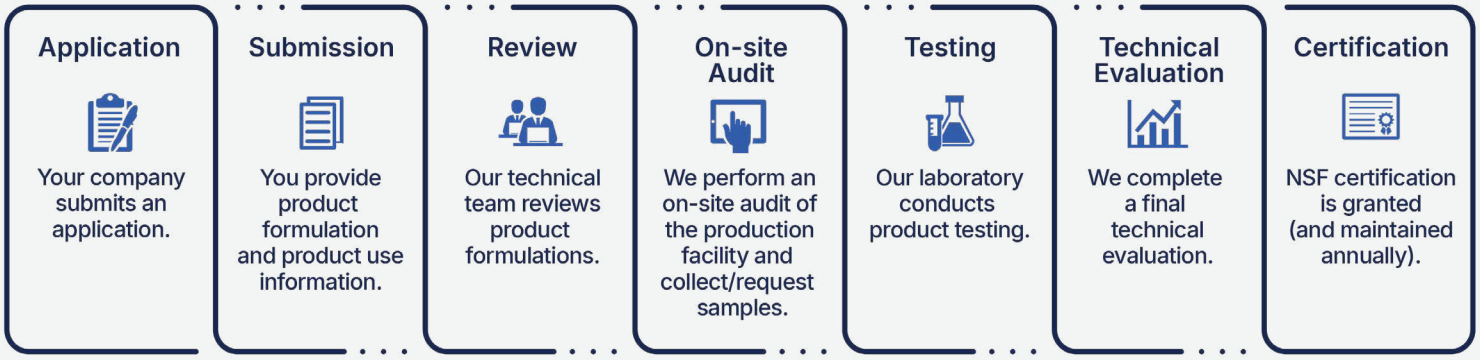
- Corrosion and scale inhibitors
- Coagulants and flocculants
- Disinfection and oxidation chemicals
- Well-drilling aids
- pH adjustment, softening, precipitation and sequestering chemicals
- All other specialty chemicals used in drinking water treatment

Requirements, Reference, and Specification to the Standard

Various countries around the world now accept, specify, and even require testing and/or certification to NSF/ANSI/CAN 60. This means that a product certified by NSF to this standard can be sold in many geographical markets from a compliance standpoint.

Steps to Certification

The process to get your product certified can be divided into seven steps:



Why NSF is the Best Choice for NSF/ANSI/CAN 60 Certification

- **Recognition of the NSF Mark Globally:** As the authors of the standard, we have the best knowledge of its application, and therefore – our certification mark is the most respected.
- **Local Support Staff:** We have a headquarters in Europe (Belgium) and the Middle East (UAE), so we can support you both in your time zone and in your local language.
- **A Dedicated NSF Listing:** All certified products appear on our online listings, which receive over 400K views annually.
- **Track Your Projects in Real Time:** We provide you with access to our real-time customer platform, NSF Connect. This provides one central place where you can submit documentation, track your projects, ask questions and more.

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