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Dear Valued Customer,

Changes to NSF/ANSI/CAN 61: Drinking Water System Components (NSF 61) will take place on January 1, 2024. As an approved standard of the American National Standards Institute, NSF/ANSI 61 is the legally recognized national standard in the United States for the human health effects assessment of drinking water contact materials, components, and devices. The substantive changes to the NSF 61 standard include:

- More stringent requirement for lead release for an additional level of protection
- Changed requirements for flux preparation in normative Annex N to use a hot plate instead of a muffle furnace, and extended the exposure time to 90 seconds
- Added instructions for calculating normalization for endpoint devices, components, and materials that were inadvertently removed in the previous edition of the standard

For more information about these changes, please visit the NSF website, www.nsf.org.

A key requirement of these updates is that all product on shelf at retailers, wholesalers, etc. must comply with the new standard by January 1, 2024.

BrassCraft Manufacturing Company (BMC) products that currently have an NSF certification are impacted by the change to NSF 61. This includes products used in potable water applications, stops, supply lines, risers, and service parts. BMC is taking a proactive approach to comply with these new requirements. Our company will begin shipping product in compliant packaging in January 2023 with packaging transitions taking place through the first half of 2023. We encourage you to manage inventory accordingly throughout this window to help ensure the old product inventory is used up ahead of the on-shelf implementation date of January 1, 2024.

We appreciate and value your partnership. If you have any questions, please reach out to your sales representative.

Regards,



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