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To: Asahi/America Distributors
From: Asahi/America Sales and Engineering
Subject: NSF-61 Approval
Item: Various Valves



Asahi/America has received NSF (National Sanitation Foundation)-61 certification on nine different valve models including the new Quarter-Bloc Ball Valve, Type 21 Ball Valve, Type 23 Multiport Valve, Gate Valves and Sediment Strainers.

NSF-61 certification states that "Asahi/America's valves have been certified to be used in drinking water applications with little or no health effects". This means you can now offer Asahi/America Valves into applications requiring NSF-61 standards

Asahi/America believes we offer the widest range of valves that have received **NSF-61 certification**.

Asahi/America Valves with NSF-61 Certification:

Size	Type	Material
1/2"-2"	Quarter-Bloc Ball Valve	PVC/EPDM
1/2"-4"	21 Ball Valve	PVC/EPDM/FKM
1/2"-4"	23 Multiport Valve	PVC/EPDM/FKM
3/8"-3"	Omni Ball Valve	PVC/EPDM
1/4"	Labcock	PVC/EPDM
1/2"-2"	True Union Ball Check	PVC/EPDM/FKM
3"-4"	Single Union Ball Check	PVC/EPDM/FKM
1/2"-4"	Sediment Strainer	PVC/EPDM/FKM
1 1/2"-14"	Gate Valve (Type P)	PVC/PP/EPDM/FKM

Ordering Instructions:

To specify a NSF-61 approved valve, please use standard part numbers for ordering valves on purchase orders. The NSF-61 option may be ordered by adding a separate line number below each valve using the following part number –"NSF"

Example:

Qt	Part Number	Description
10	1610020	2" Type 21 PVC/EPDM Ball Valves
10	NSF	Above valve to be NSF approved

The need for specifying NSF-61 on purchase orders will be eliminated as current inventory is depleted and replaced fully with NSF-61 certified valves.

If you have any questions or concerns, please consult your Asahi/America District Sales Manager, or our Customer Service Department.

