

CERTIFICATION Notice

An Urgent Bulletin from CSA Group

Drinking Water Products No. 56

Effective Date: January 1, 2024

Date: January 13, 2021

Apply Before July 1, 2023

Announcing: Publication of NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 - 2020 Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects

See Attachment 1 for affected Class Numbers.

Who is affected?

Manufacturers of drinking water system components.

What do you do?

1. CSA Group Service Delivery staff will contact you to address compliance with each revision as applicable to the product designs covered in your affected Certification Reports. In addition to updates to your Certificate(s) of Compliance & Report(s), testing may be required to comply with these revisions.
2. You must apply to CSA no later than July 1, 2023 in order to guarantee the update to your certification is completed by January 1, 2024. If testing is needed, we will inform you of the samples required.

Background and Rationale:

NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 – 2020 has been prepared by the NSF Joint Committee on Drinking Water Additives. This edition incorporated optional but more stringent requirements relative to lead leaching from endpoint devices. Due to the significant impact of these

changes, the Joint Committee has extended the effective date by which these changes will become mandatory, to January 1, 2024. This is to give manufacturers sufficient time to reengineer products that will meet the new requirements.

Existing customers, who are certified to the previous edition of the standard shall apply to CSA on or before July 1, 2023 to have their product evaluated and their records updated to comply with the new requirements as outlined under Major Revisions below.

Major Revisions:

NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 – 2020 includes few minor revisions. The major revision to the standard includes compliance with the optional lower leaching criteria. For end-point devices other than supply stops, flexible plumbing connectors, and miscellaneous components the test statistic Q or R shall not exceed 1 µg. For supply stops, flexible plumbing connectors, and miscellaneous components, the lead test statistic Q shall not exceed 0.5 µg. The optional requirements for lower lead leaching will be incorporated into the main body of the standard on January 1, 2024.

For questions specific to your file or products contact your CSA Group technical staff associate.

Go to <https://www.csagroup.org/testing-certification/product-listing/> and enter your Master Contract # and the class numbers associated with this Notice to determine which of your products are affected.

For technical questions on this Certification Notice

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The standard edition or amendments announced in this Notice may be used for certification as of the date of issue of this Notice. The "Effective date" in this Notice is the date on which the current requirements, applicable to Certified products listed in the affected class numbers, expire and the standard edition or amendments announced in this Notice become the only requirements that may be used for certification.

In the event that currently certified products do not comply with the latest requirements outlined in this Notice after the "effective date", the certification of such models may be discontinued.



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ATTACHMENT 1

Affected Class Numbers

Class No:

6861 04, PIPES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - NSF/ANSI 61 SECTION 4 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61

6861 05, BARRIER MATERIALS - NSF/ANSI 61 SECTION 5 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61

6861 06, JOINING & SEALING MATERIALS - NSF/ANSI 61 SECTION 6 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61

6861 07, PROCESS MEDIA - NSF/ANSI 61 SECTION 7 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61

6861 08, MECHANICAL DEVICES - NSF/ANSI 61 SECTION 8 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61

6861 09, MECHANICAL PLUMBING DEVICES-NSF/ANSI 61 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61 SECTION 9

6861 19, MECHANICAL PLUMBING DEVICES-NSF/ANSI 61 Certified to NSF/ANSI 61 SECT. 9 (INCLUDING OPTIONAL ANNEX G)