

## Kiwa NSF/ANSI 372 product certificate for drinking water system components - Lead content



**Most North American governmental agencies that regulate drinking water supplies require that water treatment or distribution products comply with NSF/ANSI 372: Drinking Water System Components – Lead content.**

**Wetted surfaces of all products falling under the scope of NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 shall have a maximum lead content of 0,25 percent.**

Kiwa can provide a NSF/ANSI 372 certification mark, which identifies the strict compliance of municipal water supply products, plumbing products, including individual components and materials. All NSF/ANSI 372 certified drinking water system components are controlled by annual testing and annual factory audits to ensure continued consistency of required quality levels.

Kiwa is ISO/IEC 17065 accredited by the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB). Our accreditation status and accredited scope is displayed on [ANSI accreditation Kiwa Nederland](#).

Using NSF/ANSI 372 certified products ensures that new and installed components have a low leach content of no more than 0,25 percent.

To maintain certification, manufacturers cannot change suppliers or formulations without evaluation and approval from Kiwa.

### Target groups

For manufacturers of practically any type of plumbing products, whether valves, faucets, tubing, backflow preventers, etcetera, etcetera) Kiwa is the right address for the testing and certifications needed to become product acceptance and code compliance across North America. Kiwa has a close cooperation with recognized North American certification agencies.

### When is it required?

US legislation requires that water product components shall have a low lead content of no more than 0,25 percent. State agencies can issue penalties and can order removal of noncertified products.

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When products are not certified to NSF/ANSI 372, manufacturers have no restrictions on changing formulations. That can lead to contamination issues.

## Process steps

For more information and applications please contact the Product Group Hygienica Aspects, [PGHA@kiwa.nl](mailto:PGHA@kiwa.nl).

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