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ISO 21469 Certified

ISO 21469 certification for NEVASTANE Food Grade Lubricants production.



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TOTAL LUBRIFIANTS has obtained the ISO 21469 certification for its NEVASTANE Food Grade Lubricants production facility, in Linden (NJ), USA.

To achieve this certification, TOTAL LUBRIFIANTS has chosen NSF, a leading independent and well known organization in the field of food grade lubricants, which already provides H1 product registration.

About ISO 21469...

ISO 21469 is a new standard launched in 2006. This new ISO standard specifies the hygiene requirements for the formulation, manufacture, use and handling of lubricants which may come into contact with Food during processing (also known as Food Grade Lubricants)

ISO 21469 certification is:

- ⇒ Dedicated to manufacturers of Food Grade Lubricants.
- ⇒ A Choice. This new certification is not compulsory to make food grade lubricants, but brings additional insurance of professionalism compared to uncertified companies.
- ⇒ Not replacing H1 registration

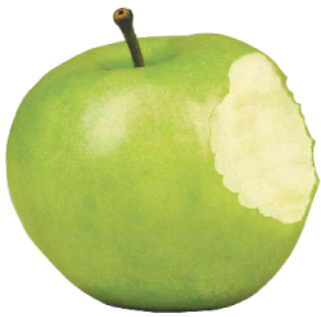
Difference between “H1 Registration” and “ISO 21469 Certification”?

Compared to H1 registration program, the new ISO 21469 certification brings additional proof of safety. On top of formulation and label review which is required to register a product as H1, ISO 21469 certification requires the following:

- ⇒ Risk assessment, which ensures the manufacturer has identified and evaluated the relevant hazards associated to the manufacture and use of Food Grade Lubricants.
- ⇒ Production facility audit by a third party, to confirm that certification requirements are met and procedures followed.
- ⇒ Annual sampling and testing to verify the product composition complies with FDA approved ingredients

Who certifies ISO 21469 Compliance?

ISO 21469 compliance can be certified by a third party like NSF (American organization, already well known in the Food Grade Lubricants business with its H1 registration program). So far, NSF is the only organization accredited for this certification.



COMPETITORS CERTIFICATIONS

Of course, main players in the market are also in the process of certification. To date SHELL and KLUBER are certified:

- ⇒ SHELL - May 2008 - Bern plant, Switzerland (CASSIDA Range)
- ⇒ KLUBER - November 2008 - Tyler plant, TX, USA (KLUBER SUMMIT)
- ⇒ KLUBER - December 2008 - Munich plant, Germany

COMMUNICATION TOOLS

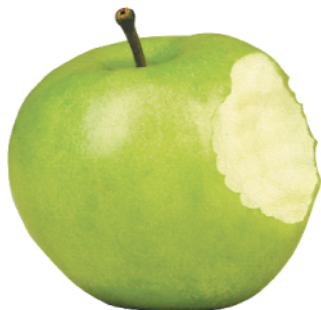
PRESS RELEASE

You will find attached the Press Release in French and English, to be translated locally, for communication purposes. Please send it to local Food magazines.

TOTAL LUBRICANTS CERTIFICATION COPY

Don't hesitate to ask a copy when required. TOTAL is also listed on www.nsf.org in the section of ISO 21469 certified companies.





CUSTOMER LETTER

You will find also a letter for customers of NEVASTANE. We strongly suggest you to send a systematic letter to your existing customer of NEVASTANE, for this special event.

NSF MARKS FOR ISO 21469 CERTIFIED PRODUCTS



Nonfood Compounds
Program Listed H1
NSF Registration n°12708

ISO 21469 Certified

We remind you that all NEVASTANE Products are NSF H1 registered.

Additionally, main NEVASTANE products are now also ISO 21469 certified.

Products which have been ISO 21469 certified by NSF will bear the NSF logo mentioning both NSF H1 Registration and ISO 21469 Certification.



Congratulations to Linden and Paris Technical teams who worked for this success. We hope this will give additional proof to our customers of TOTAL professionalism in the Food Grade Lubricant manufacturing.

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