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California AB 100 and NSF/ANSI/CAN 61-9 Q≤1: Inventory Transition & Shipping Restrictions


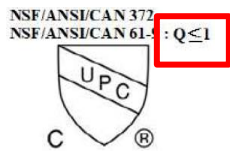
NSF/ANSI/CAN 61-9 Q≤1

Q: Why is this change being made?

A: This standard is improved and expanded as of 2020 rulemaking and is mandatory for products manufactured and certified after January 1, 2024. The maximum level of lead leaching from endpoint devices intended to dispense water for human consumption has been reduced from 5µg to 1µg.

Q: What product changes have been made?

A: Most applicable Gerber products already meet this lower requirement; some have undergone minor, non-cosmetic changes. To comply, our products must be tested, certified, and marked with the new logo either on the packaging or the product. Ultimately, both product and product packaging will reflect the updated standard. See below for the before/after comparison of the impacted certification logos with the primary change highlighted by the red box:

cUPC Certification Logo	
 <p>NSF/ANSI 372 NSF/ANSI 61-9</p> <p>UPC</p> <p>C ®</p>	 <p>NSF/ANSI/CAN 372 NSF/ANSI/CAN 61-9 : Q≤1</p> <p>UPC</p> <p>C ®</p>
NSF 61-9	NSF 61-9 2020 (Optional until January 1, 2024)

Q: Why am I receiving this notification?

A: The Gerber product offering has already begun this transition. Compliant products have been manufactured by Gerber since June 2022. Beginning this spring, we will put shipping holds in place for specific customers by request and/or based on legislative requirements based on ship-to location for non-compliant product. See details below in the section related to California AB 100.

Q: When will the change take place?

A: Gerber products are already certified and being manufactured under the new standards. We will transition our inventory as a running change.

Q: What products are affected by this change?

A: All products intended for dispensing of water for human consumption: specifically, kitchen faucets, pot fillers, and lavatory faucets for residential use.

Q: Is there anything else I should be aware of concerning this change?

A: Product web pages and technical documents on gerber-us.com and gerber-ca.com have been updated to reflect the new certification.

California AB 100

Q: Why is this change being made?

A: After the national standards were put in place for NSF/ANSI/CAN 61-9 Q \leq 1, the state of California enacted legislation with specific dates related to the manufacturing and sales of non-compliant product specific to the state of California. The performance and labeling criteria are the same as NSF/ANSI/CAN 61-9: Q $<$ 1.

As of January 1, 2023, non-compliant products may no longer be manufactured in the state of California.

As of July 1, 2023, non-compliant products may no longer be sold in the state of California.

Q: What product changes have been made?

A: The same changes as outlined above as part of NSF/ANSI/CAN 61-9 Q \leq 1.

Q: Why am I receiving this notification?

A: Customers that sell product within, or into, the state of California will need to take action to ensure compliance. As we have done with similar legislation, we will restrict the shipment of impacted products into these new states based on the ship-to address on the order.

As of May 1, 2023, we will no longer sell products with a ship-to address in the state of California that are not in compliance with California AB 100.

Impacted customers with California ship-to locations may continue to receive these “non-compliant” products by signing a waiver that states they distribute these products to customers outside of California. Our Customer Care team is familiar with this process and can facilitate this if desired.

Customers that do not have a ship-to address within the state of California or have multiple locations and wish to receive ONLY compliant product after May 1, 2023, may submit a request to our Customer Care team to place a shipping hold for non-compliant products.

Q: When will the change take place?

A: We will begin implementing shipping holds as of Monday, May 1, 2023, for ship-to locations in California, and other customers or locations, by request.

Q: What products are affected by this change?

A: The same products, and requirements, as NSF/ANSI/CAN 61-9 Q \leq 1. All products intended for dispensing of water for human consumption: specifically, kitchen faucets, pot fillers, and lavatory faucets for residential use.

Q: Is there anything else I should be aware of concerning this change?

A: For California-based customers, we will allow a one-time stock rotation for impacted products. This will be limited to exchanging non-compliant products for compliant products and does not have to be same items, but overall product value must be similar. Our Customer Care team can help facilitate applicable requests. The cut-off date for this one-time stock rotation is July 31, 2023.