

Omni Complies With New Federal, State and Local Laws

Omni fully complies NSF Standard 61:

As of August 8th 1998 Federal law requires that anyone manufacturing selling or installing a plumbing product must comply with NSF standard 61 regarding "lead leaching". Omni products has been certified by Underwriters Laboratory (UL) and is fully compliant with NSF Standard 61 and is considered "lead free".



What is NSF Standard 61?

ANSI/NSF 61-1997b 97 ML

Standard 61 was developed to establish minimum requirements for the control of potential adverse human health effects from products which contact drinking water.

This standard is a testing protocol that measures and limits the amount of lead and other contaminants that a device may contribute to drinking water. It also applies to any devices used within the final one liter of volume that exits from a tap or other device. Plumbing fixtures and fittings that comply with this standard are considered "lead-free" and may be used in drinking water systems. To contact NSF International please direct correspondence to: 3475 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105, (313) 769-8010, <http://www.nsf.org>.

Omni fully complies with VHA Directive 97-027:

To address the risk Legionnaires' disease, caused by the ingesting of airborne Legionnaires' bacteria, the Veterans Health Administration passed VHA Directive 97-027. Common aerators aspirate air into the water stream, potentially injecting dangerous airborne bacteria, like Legionairs into the water stream. Faced with this potential health threat, the VHA on May 16th 1997, banned the use of aerators on their faucets and approved only Omni-type (laminar flow) controls be installed.

Omni fully complies with state/local health care facility codes:

Individual hospitals have banned the use of aeration in their facilities because of the danger that contamination of airborne bacteria and other contaminants poses to their patients. California and Wyoming are the first of potentially many other states to require the use of non-aeration flow controls. Omni products fully comply with state/local codes for health care facilities, as well as, general building codes.