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To whom it may concern,

We believe allergen requirements / declaration statements do not apply to Chesterton products due to the fact that they are components in systems, industrial lubricants and maintenance products and should not be consumed. EU Directive 1169/2011 is only applicable to suppliers of food products. EC No. 178/2002: Article 2 defines 'food' (or 'foodstuff') as any substance or product, whether processed, partially processed or unprocessed, intended to be, or reasonably expected to be ingested by humans. 'Food' includes drink, chewing gum and any substance, including water, intentionally incorporated into the food during its manufacture, preparation or treatment.

However, we have reviewed our products and to the best of our knowledge they do not contain any allergens listed in EU Directive 1169/2011; Annex II. This listing includes these foods or food groups; cereals/wheat, Crustacean, eggs, fish, peanuts, soybeans, milk, nuts/tree nuts, celery, mustard, sesame, sulphur dioxide, lupin and molluscs/shellfish. AWC does not add, nor do we inadvertently subject our products to contact with known allergens during our manufacturing process. The only exception is our Chesterton 900 GoldEnd™ Paste as it contains soybean oil.

A.W. Chesterton Company maintains NSF certifications on numerous products, which can be found by going to [www.nsfwhitebook.com](http://www.nsfwhitebook.com) and searching by Company or Product Name. NSF approvals are specifically for products in the food industry, where only incidental or no contact with food products is possible.



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