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Re: Name Change for Molykote® H1 Certified Lubricants

Product stewardship and Responsible Care® are part of Dow Corning's culture. We seek to provide sustainable products that help enable our customer's success.

The purpose of this notification is to inform you that Dow Corning has decided to change the names of all our H1 certified lubricants. H1 lubricants are suitable for incidental food contact applications and meet criteria as documented in 21 CFR 178.3570. The goal is to have these changes implemented by, on or around January 2014. Not all name changes will occur at once.

In general, these name changes will remove "FG" and "Food-Grade" terminology from product nomenclature and replace with "FM" or "Food Machinery".

Example: Molykote® L-0532FG Multi-Purpose Oil becomes Molykote® L-0532FM Multi-Purpose Oil.

In some cases, "FM" or "Food Machinery" will be added to an H1 product name that did not contain "FG" or "Food-Grade".

Example: Molykote® G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease becomes Molykote® G-4500FM Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease.

While many commercially available H1 lubricants may be labeled, "Food-Grade", Dow Corning does not believe that description has any officially defined meaning. "Food-Grade" may not be the best terminology to help ensure that end-users use H1 lubricants in an appropriate way.

H1 lubricants are acceptable for use in applications where incidental (accidental and temporary) food contact may occur up to 10 parts per million depending on chemistry of the lubricant. They are not edible nor are they acceptable for use in applications where food contact is certain to occur.

Further information and details regarding appropriate use of various H1 lubricants may be obtained by researching US "FDA" CFR Title 21 or by contacting Dow Corning, NSF or an appropriate representative within the FDA.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter and look forward to continuing to serve you in the future. Please contact your local Dow Corning Representative directly if you have any questions regarding the way this change may affect you.

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