

NO-LEAD **AHEAD**

Are you ready?

What is NSF 61?

NSF/ANSI 61 is a **performance-based** standard established to measure contaminants introduced into drinking water from products. The contaminants include regulated metals including lead and copper, organics and pesticides.

For more information on NSF 61 see: www.nsf.org/business/water_distribution/faq.asp#general

What is NSF/ANSI 61 Annex F?

NSF/ANSI 61 Annex F requirement reduces the allowable limit for lead extracted from test bodies from 15 ppb to 5 ppb (parts per billion). The Annex F requirement has an effective date of July 1, 2012.

What are NSF 61 Annex G and NSF 372?

NSF/ANSI 61 Annex G and **NSF/ANSI 372** are **lead content** standards that can be used to verify the lead content of any product, material and component that conveys or dispenses water for human consumption.

For more information on NSF 61 Annex G and NSF 372 see: www.nsf.org/business/mechanical_plumbing/annexg.asp

A.Y. NL Brass products are certified to the requirements of NSF/ANSI 61 Annex F and G, and NSF/ANSI 372.

What are some of the ANSI accredited agencies currently able to certify products to NSF/ANSI standards?

Six of the ANSI accredited agencies able to provide the NSF/ANSI 61 or 372 certifications are listed below. Certified product listings can be reviewed through the specific agency website by clicking on the links below.

NSF 61 and 372 ANSI Accredited Labs

NSF International www.nsf.org/Certified/PwsComponents/

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. <http://database.ul.com/cgi-bin/XYV/template/LISEXT/1FRAME/index.html>

Truesdail Laboratories Inc. www.truesdail.com/index.html

CSA International <http://directories.csa-international.org>

IAPMO <http://pld.iapmo.org/>

WQA www.wqa.org/



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