



June 8, 2023

Re: Microplastics Reduction Claim Announcement

Dear Valued Pentair Foodservice Partner,

We are pleased to announce an update to the Pentair Everpure NSF-certified list of specified products to include a Microplastics reduction claim. Microplastics fall under NSF/ANSI Standard 401 for Emerging Contaminants and Incidental Contaminants. Note that, like the pharmaceuticals, pesticides and fire retardants previously included in 401, the reduction of microplastics is NOT considered a health claim.

Microplastics are tiny plastic particles ranging from 5 mm to 1 nm found throughout the environment. According to [Science.org](https://www.science.org)*, eight million metric tons of discarded plastic flows into oceans each year. Over time, the plastic particles can make their way to our tap and bottled drinking water**.

While we work on updating our product documents, you can access the current Everpure water filtration NSF product and service listings on [nsf.org](https://www.nsf.org); navigate to the bottom of the page under NSF/ANSI Standard 401.

Please reach out to your Pentair Everpure Distributor with any questions. As always, we appreciate your business and commitment to Pentair products.

Sincerely,

Pentair Foodservice

*Science, 13 Feb 2015, Vol 347, Issue 6223 pp. 768-771 DOI: 10.1126/science.1260352

**Microplastics in Our Waters, an Unquestionable Concern. Penn State Extension. Sulpizio, Jodi. August 26, 2022