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FOR

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
(USDA)**

FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

**"FSIS DIRECTIVE 11,000.4"  
APPROVAL OF PAINTS AND COATINGS USED IN OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS**

**LETTER OF WRITTEN CERTIFICATION  
AS ACCEPTED BY USDA FROM MANUFACTURER**

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION: **SUPER THERM<sup>®</sup>**  
SUPPLIER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: SUPERIOR PRODUCTS  
INTERNATIONAL II, INC.  
10835 W. 78th Street  
Shawnee, Kansas 66214 USA

STATEMENT FOR FINISHED PRODUCT:

- SUPER THERM<sup>®</sup> will not result in adulteration of food products if used and applied as stated in the supplied instructions and label directions.
- SUPER THERM<sup>®</sup> will perform well under a daily regimen of cleaning and cyclical temperature change.
- SUPER THERM<sup>®</sup> is resistant to moisture.
- SUPER THERM<sup>®</sup> is a white color that will not obscure detection of debris or unsanitary conditions.
- SUPER THERM<sup>®</sup> contains no known categories of carcinogens, mutagen, or teratogens classified as hazardous substances, heavy metals, or other toxic substances.
- SUPER THERM<sup>®</sup> is not considered a pesticide and does not have pesticidal characteristics.

Superior Products International II, Inc. will provide to FSIS, in a timely manner, the complete chemical composition of the materials used to manufacture SUPER THERM<sup>®</sup> upon request.

SIGNED:



J.E. Pritchett  
President  
Superior Products International II, Inc.

United States Department of Agriculture  
Food Safety and Inspection Service  
Facilities, Equipment and Sanitation Division  
Approval of Paints and Coatings



June 01, 1990

Mr. J. E. Pritchett  
Superior Products of Kan-Tex, Inc.  
2361 Saxwood  
Salina, KS 67401

Dear Mr. Pritchett:

This is in reply to your request for compound authorization received on April 19, 1990 for your product Super Therm.

This product is chemically acceptable as a coating for application to structural surfaces or surfaces where there is a possibility of incidental food contact in official establishments operating under the Federal meat and poultry products inspection program. This letter does not authorize use of the coating on any surface where there is direct or prolonged contact with food. Before food product may be placed in the area where the material is being used, the area should be sufficiently free of odor to prevent product contamination. As a safety precaution, smooth coatings should not be applied to walking or standing surfaces in processing areas.

The final granting of authorization to use coatings on structural surfaces such as walls or ceilings, or on equipment surfaces below the product zone, is the responsibility of the inspector in charge of the official plant. Before applying the coating to equipment which will subsequently be installed in an official plant, you must obtain clearance from the Equipment Standards and Review Branch, Meat and Poultry Inspection Technical Services in Washington, DC 20250. Technical advice will be provided by the Product Safety Branch upon request.

The above acceptance of this compound will not be indicated in the publication, "List of Proprietary Substances and Nonfood Compounds." This letter acts as continuing authorization for its use under the conditions stated above.

Acceptance of compounds by this Department is in no way to be construed as an endorsement of the compounds or of any claims made for them.

If any change is made in the labeling information or formulation, the authorization for use in official plants becomes void immediately.

Sincerely,

*Charles R. Edwards*

Charles R. Edwards, Chief  
Product Safety Branch  
Food Ingredient Assessment Division

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