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Standard Specification for Heat Sanitizing Commercial Pot, Pan, and Utensil Station Rack Type Water-Driven Rotary Spray¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers manually fed, spray-type stationary rack, automatically controlled, water-driven rotary spray commercial pot, pan, and utensil washing machines, herein referred to as “the washer.”

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

1.3 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 9, of this specification. *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:²

A167 Specification for Stainless and Heat-Resisting Chromium-Nickel Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip

A276 Specification for Stainless Steel Bars and Shapes

A436 Specification for Austenitic Gray Iron Castings

A554 Specification for Welded Stainless Steel Mechanical Tubing

A582/A582M Specification for Free-Machining Stainless Steel Bars

B127 Specification for Nickel-Copper Alloy (UNS N04400) Plate, Sheet, and Strip

D3951 Practice for Commercial Packaging

F760 Specification for Food Service Equipment Manuals

F1021 Specification for Feeders, Detergent, Rinse Agent, and Sanitizing Agent for Commercial Dishwashing and Glasswashing Machines

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

2.2 *Federal Regulation*:³

29 CFR Part 1910 OSHA Regulations on Safety

2.3 *NSF International Standards*:⁴

NSF/ANSI 3 Commercial Warewashing Equipment

NSF/ANSI 5 Commercial Hot Water Generating Equipment

NSF/ANSI 29 Detergent/Chemical Feeders for Commercial Spray-Type Dishwashing Machines

NSF Listings—Food Equipment

2.4 *Underwriters Laboratories Standard*:⁵

UL 921 Commercial Electrical Dishwashers

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard*:

3.1.1 *commercial pot, pan, and utensil washing machines*—machines that uniformly wash, rinse, and heat-sanitize food preparation utensils. The machines are capable of removing physical soil from properly racked and pre-scraped items, and sanitizing multiple pots, pans, and utensils. The machines consist of the following principal parts: legs, wash chamber, hood tank, doors, spray assemblies, pumps, motors, controls, piping, valves, heating equipment, and accessories.

4. Classification

4.1 *General*—The washers shall be of the types, styles, sizes, and classes specified as follows:

4.2 *Types*:

4.2.1 *Type I*—One rack (up to a nominal capacity of 25 racks/h).

4.2.1.1 *Style A*—Two doors (pass-through).

4.2.1.2 *Style B*—One door (front-loading).

4.2.1.3 *Style C*—One or two doors (corner).

4.2.1.4 *Style D*—Three doors (pass-through with front clean-out door).

4.2.2 *Type II*—Two rack (up to a nominal capacity of 46 racks/h).

4.2.2.1 *Style A*—Two doors (pass-through).

4.2.2.2 *Style B*—Three doors (pass-through with clean-out).

³ Available from U.S. Government Printing Office Superintendent of Documents, 732 N. Capitol St., NW, Mail Stop: SDE, Washington, DC 20401.

⁴ Available from NSF International, P.O. Box 130140, 789 N. Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48113-0140.

⁵ Available from Underwriters Laboratories (UL), Corporate Progress, 333 Pfingsten Rd., Northbrook, IL 60062.

4.3 Classes:

4.3.1 *Class 1*—Steam heated.

4.3.1.1 *Mode A*—Injector.

4.3.1.2 *Mode B*—Heat exchange coil.

4.3.2 *Class 2*—Electric heat.

5. Ordering Information

5.1 Purchasers should select the preferred options permitted in this specification and include in the procurement document the following information:

5.1.1 Title, designation, and date of this specification.

5.1.2 Type, style, class, and mode of machine required (see Section 4).

5.1.3 Noise level requirements, if other than specified (see 8.2).

5.1.4 Whether a service-supply valve is required (see 7.5).

5.1.5 When a standard 40°F (22°C) temperature rise steam or electric booster is required. If the required temperature rise is more than 40°F (22°C) (see 7.14), it should be specified.

5.1.6 Electrical power supply characteristics (current, voltage, phase, frequency).

5.1.7 Whether a detergent feeder is required (see 7.15).

5.1.8 Accessory equipment, spare, and maintenance parts required, and selected options.

5.1.9 Treatment and painting if other than specified (see 7.18).

5.1.10 When energy consumption profiles, water consumption profiles, or productivity profiles are desired (see 9.3).

5.1.11 Manufacturer's certification, when required (see Section 10).

6. Materials

6.1 All materials shall be specified as follows:

6.1.1 Materials used shall be free from defects that would adversely affect the performance or maintainability of individual components of the overall assembly. The machines shall meet the material requirements of **NSF/ANSI 3** where applicable.

6.1.2 *Corrosion-Resistant Steel*—Corrosion-resisting steel shall conform to the requirements of any 300 series stainless steel specified in Specifications **A167**, **A276**, **A554**, and **A582/A582M**.

6.1.3 *Corrosion-Resistant Material*—Corrosion-resisting material is material other than corrosion-resistant steel that is equivalent to use in the washer application.

6.1.4 *Nickel-Copper Alloy*—Nickel-copper alloys shall conform to the requirements of Specification **B127**.

7. Design and Construction

7.1 The machines shall meet the design and construction requirements for **NSF/ANSI 3** where applicable.

7.2 The washing machines shall be complete so that when connected to the specified source of power, water supply, heating means (steam or electric), drainage and detergent feeder, as applicable, the unit can be used for its intended function. Machines shall be rigid and quiet in operation (see 8.2). Parts requiring adjustment or service, or both, shall be readily accessible. The machine shall wash pots, pans, and

utensils by means of a water and detergent solution pumped from a tank, and shall final rinse the pots, pans, and utensils with fresh water from an outside source. Provisions shall be made to fill the wash tank either directly from the regular hot water supply with a hand valve or through the booster or solenoid, or both. The wash, dwell, and rinse cycles shall be automatically controlled. A light shall be provided to indicate when the machine is in operation. Machines shall be provided with tracks of corrosion-resistant steel not less than 0.070-in. (0.178-cm) thick or with other equivalent corrosion-resisting material. They shall have an inside working height, including the door height of not less than 27 in. (686 mm) above the track.

7.3 *Piping, Tubing Fittings, and Valves (Installation)*—Connections shall be readily accessible to facilitate installation and maintenance. Piping, tubing, and valves shall be located, whenever possible, on the exterior of the machine.

7.4 *Piping and Fittings*—Water, steam piping, and fittings shall be of corrosion-resisting material. Fresh water supply to the tank shall be discharged not lower than 2 in. (5.08 cm) above the maximum flood level rim, or an effective air gap or vacuum breaker shall be installed to prevent backflow in accordance with **NSF/ANSI 3**. The drain and other plumbing connections shall be standard pipe or tubing connections. Drainage piping shall be corrosion-resisting material, or suitable heat-resisting plastic material. Drains may be joined into a single trunk line requiring only one connection or arranged to permit individual connections to the waste line.

7.5 *Valves*—Steam valves shall be corrosion-resisting material designed for steam applications and for a saturated steam working pressure of 50 psi (344.6 kPa). When specified (see 5.1.4), a separately packed service supply valve shall be provided for closing the supply of water to the machine. A suitable closure or drain valve shall be furnished. A permanent identification on the machine shall show “open” and “closed” positions on the drain. Fresh water rinse valves shall be reliable, fully automatic, and suitable for 210°F (98.9°C) water. The manually operated valves, when used, shall be identified.

7.6 *Spray Assemblies*—All spray nozzles and spray arm manifolds shall be of corrosion-resisting materials. All spray assemblies shall be removable without the use of tools and shall be easy to clean.

7.7 *Tank*—The tank shall be constructed of not less than 0.070-in. (1.78-mm) corrosion-resistant steel, or other corrosion-resisting material. Single rack (Type I) machines shall have a minimum capacity of 22 gal. Double-rack (Type II) machines shall have a minimum capacity of 52 gal.

7.8 *Overflow*—The washer shall have a readily accessible overflow drain in the tank. The overflow unit, or the overflow cover, when provided, shall be removable for cleaning.

7.9 *Scrap Trays (Strainers)*—Scrap trays of corrosion-resistant steel, not less than 0.044-in. (1.12-mm) thick, or other corrosion-resisting material shall be provided to prevent insoluble matter and large pieces of food residue from passing into the tank. The ledges on which the scrap trays rest shall be so designed that surfaces beneath the ledges are easily accessible for cleaning when the trays are removed. Any opening around the perimeter of the tank where the scrap trays are