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Trade Name: Paratherm NF
Specification: Heat Transfer Fluid
Category: C 15
Condition: This compound is authorised for use in meat, fish, game and game meat premises.

This is permitted to be used during processing of food to lubricate moving parts of equipment whereby the lubricated surface is either an integral part of the food contact surface, or is contiguous with the food contact surface and contamination could result from bearing seal leakage. The equipment is to be maintained, including the application of lubricants, according to the specifications of the equipment manufacturer. Only sufficient lubricant is to be used to achieve the desired effect.

When used in the manner permitted, all lubricated surfaces are to be maintained according to requirements for sanitation of food contact surfaces. When used in any other manner that may result in incidental contamination of a food surface, the surface is to be cleaned by washing to ensure no free substance remains that could be transferred to food being processed.

This authorisation may be withdrawn at any time because of unauthorised use, or unsatisfactory performance, or because of any change in product formulation or manufacturer. The product must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and specifications. The label may include a statement to the effect that the product is authorised for use in licensed meat premises. Any statement made, however, must include the approval code and should be limited to one of the following options:
- MAF Approved for use in Licensed Meat premises C 15
- MAF Approved C 15 (Fish Game Meat)
The statement on any label must be acceptable to MAF and must not be misleading. This authorisation must not be used as a MAF endorsement of any claim made for the product by the manufacturer.

This authorisation will remain valid until the trade name of this product retires from the Manual 15 list of authorised compounds.

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