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To whom it may concern,

We believe allergen requirements / declaration statements do not apply to Chesterton products due to the fact that they are industrial lubricants and maintenance products and should not be consumed. FDA Food Code 2009: Chapter 1 defines food as a raw, cooked, or processed edible substance, ice, beverage, or ingredient used or intended for use or for sale in whole or in part for human consumption, or chewing gum.

However, we have reviewed our products and to the best of our knowledge they do not contain any allergens listed in the "Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004" Sec. 202 (2)(A)". This listing includes the eight major foods or food groups; milk, eggs, fish, Crustacean shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts, wheat, and soybeans. AWC does not add, nor do we inadvertently subject our products to contact with known allergens during our manufacturing process. The only exception is our Chesterton 900 GoldEndTM Paste as it contains soybean oil.

A.W. Chesterton Company maintains NSF certifications on numerous products, which can be found by going to www.nsfwhitebook.com and searching by Company or Product Name. NSF approvals are specifically for products in the food industry, where only incidental or no contact with food products is possible. I have attached the available NSF report of this product for your convenience.

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