



FOOD & BEVERAGE INDUSTRY

Customer Problem:

Managing small package MRO Chemicals is a continual struggle. The Maintenance Department needs certain product performance, the Food Safety team needs 3rd-Party certification of these products, and Procurement is looking for a single-source for this category. AND the entire plant needs a system to control product usage and product storage. Any customer involved in the Food Industry Supply Chain can utilize CRC® Industries to provide solutions for these concerns and to help improve their scores on audits and GFSI certifications.

Supplier Solution:

CRC's **StopLight™ Food Safety Program** is a visual identification labeling program that ensures Maintenance employees use and store MRO Chemicals in the proper locations. The **StopLight™ Program** involves using color-coded stickers placed on CRC MRO Chemicals to determine where the products can be used, who may use these products, and where they should be stored. The stickers provide flexibility within the program and can be tailored to meet the unique needs of any food processing site. **StopLight™** has proven helpful in improving audit scores, supplier reviews, and adds a program that meets the needs of GFSI schemes used in North America (i.e. SQF, BRC, and FSSC 22000). The CRC Regional Manager provides local consulting on program implementation for individual sites.



StopLight™ program goals include reducing and controlling the number of products in use, ensuring Industry and State Regulatory compliance, ensuring Food Grade H1 lubricants are used in all processing area applications, and providing on-site no-charge training sessions for the Maintenance Department. CRC Industries will also provide documentation that all Maintenance Chemicals are NSF-Registered and approved for use in a food processing establishment. All of these goals will assist a processing or packaging site in reducing the risks involved in the management of maintenance chemicals and increase the safety of the food products they make.

View the CRC Food Grade Video Here:

<http://www.youtube.com/crcindustrial>

CRC Industries has a wide range of Maintenance Chemicals available to the Food Industry that are NSF-Registered products; these products are third-party approved for use in food plants. CRC has over 170 formulas registered with NSF International thus providing the broadest application solutions for the Food & Beverage industry. CRC will also provide copies of NSF Registration letters. The NSF Registration letters assist the local site in meeting GFSI documentation requirements for non-food compounds used in food processing plants. CRC makes available additional documentation that will assist local sites to meet and exceed compliance standards.

Link to CRC Food Catalog:

<http://www.crcindustries.com/files/Current%20Food%20Grade%20Catalog.pdf>

Employee training – **StopLight™** Food Safety training is available to the Maintenance employees (as well as all employees if needed) to help their understanding of how the program works. The training educates the Maintenance team on how they can be a better partner in further reducing the risk of contamination. Additional on-site chemical safety training session topics are available at no charge from CRC.

Link to CRC Safety Shorts training topics:

<http://www.crcindustries.com/files/SafetyShortsFlyer.pdf>

