

## STANDARD INFORMATION

**Standard Number:** NSF/ANSI/CAN 61

**Standard ID:** Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects [NSF/ANSI/CAN 61:2021]

**Previous Standard ID:** Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects [NSF/ANSI/CAN 61:2020]

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW/REVISED REQUIREMENTS

**Effective Date:** **June 1, 2026**

## IMPACT, OVERVIEW, AND ACTION REQUIRED

**Impact Statement:** Per our accreditation, Intertek is required to review reports against the standard revisions to confirm compliance. Once compliance is confirmed, the standard reference in the report is updated to show continued compliance to the technical requirements of the standard. Reports not updated to this version by the effective date above will be withdrawn.

### Overview of Changes:

- This revision includes addition of new test parameter pH5 for brass/ bronze surfaces.
- This revision includes addition of new requirements for use limitation statements for products that fail for copper at pH5.

Specific details of new/ revised requirements are found in table below.

### Client Action Required:

***Current Listings Not Active? – Please immediately identify any current Listing Reports or products that are no longer active and should be removed from our records. We will do this at no charge as long as Intertek is notified in writing prior to the review of your reports.***



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CLAUSE	VERDICT	COMMENT
		Additions to existing requirements are <u>underlined</u> and deletions are shown <del>lined out</del> below. New requirements for which additional evaluation or testing may be necessary (depending on applicability to the listed product) are shaded in light gray
4	Info	<b>Pipes and related products</b>
4.5	Info	<b>Extraction procedures</b>
4.5.3	Info	<b>Exposure water</b>
		<b>New clause added</b>
		New requirement added for products that fail for copper at pH5.
4.5.3.2		<p>“Copper (C12200) pipe, tubing and fittings evaluated under Section 4 of this Standard shall not require analysis for regulated metals release under the pH 5 test condition provided the following use limitation statement is included in the manufacturer’s use instructions or product literature that references this Standard: <i>“Use of this material may not be appropriate in all water chemistries. Copper [tube, pipe, or fitting] may require corrosion control to limit the leaching of copper into drinking water under certain water chemistries. Refer to Informative Annex I-6.1 of NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 for the water quality considerations to be used before installing this product.”</i>”</p>
Normative Annex 1	Info	<b>Product / material evaluation</b>
		<b>New test added</b>
Table N-1.3		Table renamed from <del>Table N-1.3b</del> to Table N-1.3. Table updated to add pH5 extraction water test to brass/bronze surfaces.