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## Foreword<sup>2</sup>

The purpose of this Standard is to establish minimum food protection and sanitation requirements for the materials, design, construction, and performance of dispensing freezers and related components.

This edition of the Standard contains the following revision:

### Issue 9

This revision updated the Normative References and boilerplate language in: 1.4 Measurement; 5.24 Breakable glass components and 6.1 Cleaning and sanitization procedures.

This Standard was developed by the NSF Joint Committee on Food Equipment using the consensus process described by the American National Standards Institute.

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# Dispensing freezers

## 1 General

### 1.1 Purpose

This Standard establishes minimum food protection and sanitation requirements for the materials, design, construction, and performance of dispensing freezers and their related components.

### 1.2 Scope

This Standard contains requirements for the following equipment: dispensing freezers that process and freeze previously pasteurized product (e.g., soft ice cream, ice milk, yogurt, malts, custards) and dispense it directly into the consumer's container; dispensing freezers that dispense premanufactured frozen product (e.g., ice cream) directly into the consumer's container; and batch dispensing freezers. The materials, design, and construction requirements of this Standard may also apply to items that are manufactured as a component of a dispensing freezer.

Dispensing freezer components and materials covered under other NSF or NSF/ANSI Standards or criteria shall also comply with the requirements therein. This Standard is not intended to restrict new unit design, provided that such design meets the minimum specifications described herein.

### 1.3 Alternate materials, design, and construction

While specific materials, design, and construction may be stipulated in this Standard, dispensing freezers that incorporate alternate materials, design, or construction may be acceptable when such equipment meets the intent of the applicable requirements herein.

### 1.4 Measurement

Decimal and SI conversions provided parenthetically shall be considered equivalent. Metric conversions and significant figure rounding have been made according to IEEE/ASTM SI 10.

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40 C.F.R. §180.940 *Tolerance exemptions for active and inert ingredients for use in antimicrobial formulations (Food-Contact Surface Sanitizing Solutions)*<sup>3</sup>

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