

4 June 2025

CRC Industries New Zealand
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Trade Name: Food Grade Silicone Grease
Description: Lubricant
Code: C 15

Approvals:

This compound is approved for use in premises processing all animal product except dairy, operating under the Animal Products Act regime.

This approval is under the following regulations, subject to the conditions stated in this approval:

1. Regulation 247 of the Animal Products Regulations 2021 and Regulation 18 of the Animal Products (Regulated Control Scheme – Limited Processing Fishing Vessels) Regulations 2001

Conditions:

1. 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.
 2. The equipment is to be maintained, including the application of lubricants, according to the specifications of the equipment manufacturer.
 3. Only sufficient lubricant is to be used to achieve the desired effect.
 4. When used in the manner permitted, all lubricated surfaces are to be maintained according to requirements for sanitation of food contact surfaces.
 5. 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 is also approved for C 11 and C 13 applications.

This approval may be withdrawn at any time due to unapproved directions for use, or unsatisfactory performance, or any change in product formulation. The Ministry for Primary Industries (New Zealand Food Safety) must be notified if the holder of this approval wishes to transfer their products to another entity.

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 approved for use in premises registered under the Animal Products Act regime. Any statements made, however, must include the approval code and must be limited to the following unless otherwise specified:

MPI Approved C 15 (All animal product except dairy)

Note: Former NZFSA statements must be removed from your labels.

This approval must not be used as a Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) endorsement of any claim made for the product by the manufacturer.

This approval will remain valid until 23 May 2030 unless the approval is revoked by notice in writing at an earlier stage.

Any queries regarding this approval should be directed to MPI Approvals by either telephone on 04 894 2550 or by e-mail at approvals@mpi.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shaleen Narayan', is positioned above the printed name.

Shaleen Narayan
Manager Approvals
Regulatory Support & Performance

25 June 2024

Natasha Gill
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Dear Natasha,

APPROVAL OF DAIRY MAINTENANCE COMPOUND FOR USE IN FARM DAIRIES AND FOR USE IN DAIRY PROCESSING

The new product **Food Grade Silicone Grease** has been considered in conjunction with the type of validation information provided and has been determined to satisfy the requirements of regulations 12, 13, 14, 53 and 247 of the Animal Products Regulations 2021 and regulation 43 of the Raw Milk for Sale Consumers Regulations 2015, when used in accordance with the label.

The product **Food Grade Silicone Grease** has been assessed and is approved for use in farm dairies and for use in dairy premises when used in accordance with label instructions.

This approval of the compound for use in farm dairies and dairy processing is subject to the following conditions:

1. To be used in accordance with label instructions as a lubricant.
2. Not to be used on food contact surfaces.
3. The method of use must ensure that milk, food, packaging or food contact surfaces will not be adversely affected.
4. Only sufficient lubricant to achieve the required effect is to be used.
5. Should incidental contact with food contact surfaces occur, surfaces must be cleaned and thoroughly rinsed to ensure no residue remains.

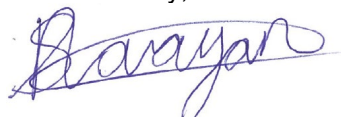
Where this approval is stated on the product label, the statement "MPI approved for use in farm dairies" and "MPI approved for use in dairy processing" is to be used, unless an alternative is agreed in writing by MPI.

Should this product be determined to be unsatisfactory when used as recommended by the manufacturer or an agent of the manufacturer at the stated dosage, MPI may withdraw this approval.

Review

This approval of a dairy maintenance compound for use in farm dairies and dairy processing is valid for a maximum period of 5 years but is subject to periodic review and may be withdrawn at any time should the Director-General determine that there is sufficient evidence that the product is not fit for the purpose for which this approval applies. You will be issued a letter prior to the review date, which is set at **25 June 2029** but you are responsible for ensuring that this review is completed if you wish to retain MPI approval of the above dairy maintenance compound.

Yours faithfully,



Shaleen Narayan
Manager Approvals
Acting under delegated authority
Ministry for Primary Industries