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The Namibian Standards Institution (NSI) Marks of conformity are protected Trade Marks published in Government Gazette, established in terms of Section 21 of Standards Act, 2005 (Act No. 18 of 2005).

The FSMS mark of conformity is issued by the NSI Certification Body to indicate that a Food Safety Management System (FSMS) of an organisation has been assessed and complies with the requirements of ISO 22000 specified requirements. This mark of conformity may be used with the following conditions:

1. The client shall only claim that it's Food Safety Management System has been certified when it is in the possession of a valid certificate of conformity issued by the NSI Certification Body for the specific scope of certification.
2. The Mark of conformity may **NOT** be affixed on the product or *product package.
3. There shall be no ambiguity, in the mark of conformity or accompanying text, as to what has been certified and which certification body has granted the certification.
4. The name of the specific Standard shall be indicated in the Mark of conformity symbol.
5. A company may make reference to the Mark of conformity in the content of its promotional materials to explain what the Mark means.
6. The client shall ensure that the certificate and mark of conformity shall not be used by its clients for promotional or publicity purposes.
7. Upon withdrawal of the certificate, however determined, the client shall discontinue the use of mark of conformity or reference thereto, return the certificate of conformity to the CB immediately, and withdraw all advertising matter which contains any reference thereto.
8. The Mark of conformity shall always be used in an upright position.
9. Any organisation that uses an NSI FSMS Mark of conformity in the content of its promotional materials that is NOT certified by NSI shall be liable to penalties specified under section 29 of Standards Act, 2005 (Act No. 18 of 2005).
10. The Mark of Conformity issued for the Food Safety Management Systems shall not be used on laboratory tests, calibration or inspection reports or certificates.

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**Product package is considered as that which can be removed without the product disintegrating or product being damaged.*

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11. An example of NSI FSMS Mark of conformity.



Green CMYK Color Break Down

C – 93
M – 0
Y – 100
K – 0

Yellow CMYK Color Break Down

C – 0
M – 10
Y – 100
K – 0


12. Related documents

12.1 ISO/IEC 17021-1 Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems.

12.2 MSC-P08_Reference to Certification and Use of Marks

12.3 MSC-P03-FF: Food Safety Management System Certification Contractual Agreement.

12.4 Government Notice No.294 – Namibian Standards Institution : Declaration of NSI Marks of Conformity: Standards Act, 2005

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13. Records

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14. Record of Revisions

| Revision | Date | Description |
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| 01 | Jan 2019 | Established |
| 02 | April 2019 | Added Section 10 – mark of conformity shall not be used on laboratory tests, calibration or inspection reports or certificates to align with MSC-P08. |