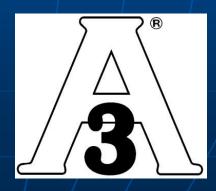
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The 3-A Symbol Licensing Program

To be authorized to display the 3-A Symbol, an applicant must first have a piece of equipment that conforms to the criteria of a 3-A Sanitary Standard.

The applicant must then sign a licensing Agreement and becomes the licensee for the authorization. The licensing agreement obligates the licensee to the following:

Comply with all 3-A **Rules and policies** License ends in one year but renewable License is nontransferable Use of Symbol only on conforming equipment

 3-A has the authority to terminate for failure to conform

 Licensee is legally responsible for any nonconforming actions taken by others,

Commercial Oversight

The 3-A SSI staff and members of the Board of Directors routinely look for the use of the 3-A Symbol in Trade Journals and on Websites.

 All users of 3-A Sanitary Standards (regulators, industry users, and fabricators) are encouraged to report whenever the 3-A symbol is suspected of being misused. Instances of misuse are reacted to swiftly to assure the integrity of the 3-A Symbol.

The offenders are contacted and requested to cease and desist the improper use of the 3-A Symbol.

If necessary, 3-A SSI is prepared to take legal action.

The Report of Alleged Nonconformance

All users of 3-A Sanitary Standards (regulators, industry users, and fabricators) are encouraged to submit a RAN whenever nonconformance to a standard is suspected. The report shall contain all the necessary information for 3-A SSI to support the allegation, including:

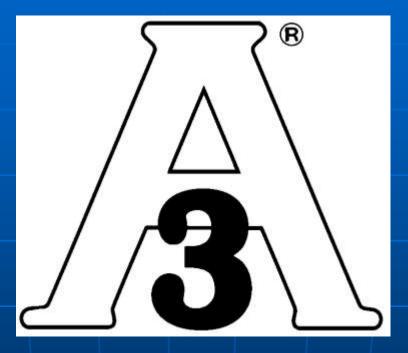
Model; 1. Serial Number (if 2. available); **Physical location** 3. (address, phone ànd fax numbers); Applicable 3-A 4. Sanitary Standard(s)

5. All criteria for which conformance is not met and the reasons, including quantitative measurements, if appropriate; and Any other 6. appropriate documentation.

Following the submission of the Report

All interested parties are notified. The responsible party is identified. An informal resolution is attempted. Formal resolution by the IC. Notification of resolution to all interested Parties. Resolution must be accomplished in a reasonable time.

Thank You



Questions