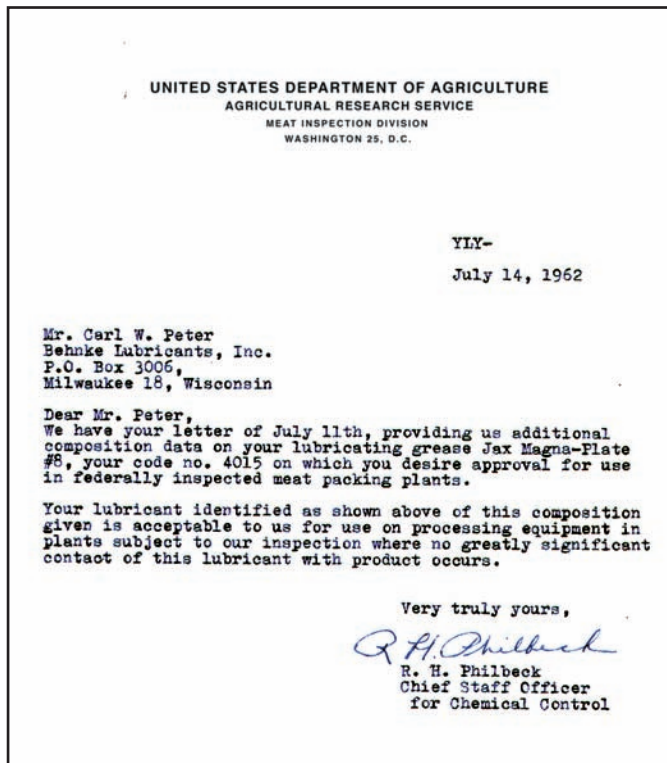
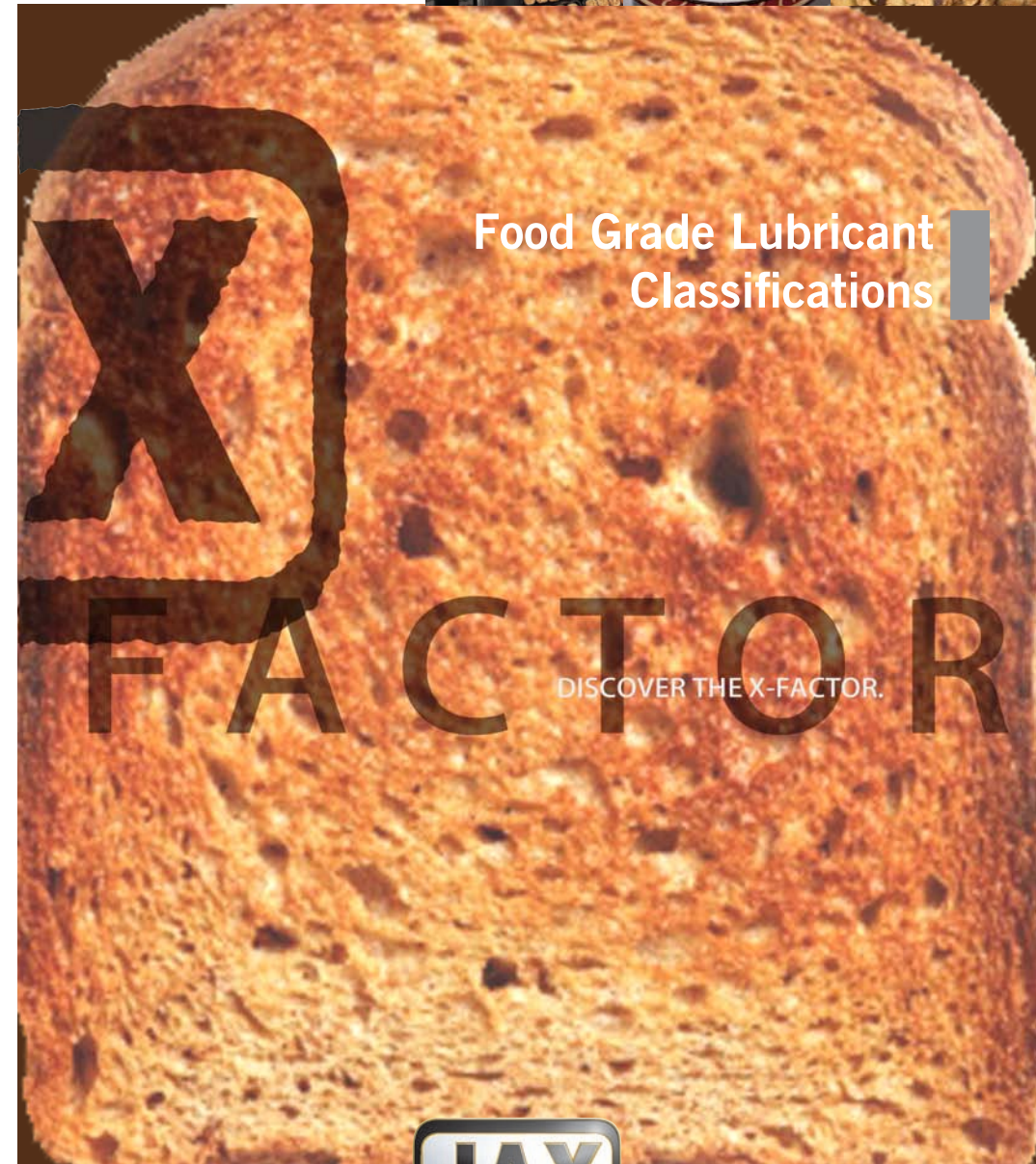


JAX RECEIVES FIRST USDA AUTHORIZATION



- JAX pioneered the development of food-grade lubricants
- JAX has over 200 USDA-authorized products
- JAX products are utilized by Food Processing's Top 100
- JAX continues to develop products and services to lubricate the toughest food processing applications



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JAX PIONEERED USDA-AUTHORIZED LUBRICANTS

JAX and Pressure-Lube pioneered the development of food-grade USDA lubricants. JAX Magna-Plate 8 was the first machinery lubricant authorized by the USDA under FDA 21 CFR for incidental food contact in 1962, more than 45 years ago. With over 200 USDA authorized products, we continue to be the leaders in technology and innovation for high-performance food-processing equipment lubrication.

USDA DISCONTINUES AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM

On September 30, 1998 the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service discontinued its program of authorizing new and reformulated proprietary substances and nonfood compounds. This date also marks the implementation of the new federal HACCP program shifting the burden of compliance from the inspecting agencies to the food processors.

Prior to this date, a product could be granted USDA H1 authorization for incidental food contact. This meant that all ingredients used in a lubricant manufacturer's H1 authorized formula met the current FDA requirements under 21 CFR 178.3570. H2 authorization was granted to lubricants determined to contain no harmful ingredients as listed by the USDA. H1 and H2 authorizations remain the standards for lubricants used in the food-processing industry. Today you will see H1 & H2 ratings from the lubricant manufacturers and various independent inspection services such as NSF International or InS Services. These programs continue to improve today's food processing safety.



JAX PRODUCTS AND SERVICES HELP PROTECT PRODUCT AND BRAND NAME INTEGRITY OF TOP 100 FOOD PROCESSORS

We recognize our responsibility as a world leader in the food-processing arena. Virtually every member of Food Processing's Top 100 is taking advantage of JAX products and services. Our commitment to the health and safety of JAX Food-Grade and Industrial lubricants, protecting both manufacturers and their customers, has been our priority from the beginning. United States, Canadian and European agencies, along with JAX and other lubricant companies, are working toward international standards for food-processing worldwide.

JAX CLASSIFIES LUBRICANTS AS FOOD-GRADE (FG)

JAX will supply official documentation which certifies that specified JAX product(s) continue to abide by FDA and USDA requirements. JAX classifies food-grade (USDA H1) products as Food-Grade (FG-H1) Lubricants and non-food contact (USDA H2) products as Industrial (FP-H2) Lubricants. The established USDA requirements for H1 and H2 authorization will continue to be strictly followed.

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS



We will continue to evaluate JAX lubricants by the guidelines listed above, as well as continue to develop innovative new products. We will continue to evaluate them according to established FDA and USDA standards along with monitoring any newer, relevant industry and government agencies for future guidelines.