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# EGG PROCESSING SANITATION

## SHELL EGG SANITATION PROGRAMS

### USDA Audit - Shell Egg Washer

USDA Graders Audit Criteria of Shell Egg  
 Washing Equipment



Shell Egg Washer	Satis	Minor	Major	Critical
1. Prewetting water temperature maintained at a minimum of 90°F. and at least 20°F higher than the internal temperature of the eggs to be treated.			X	
2. Egg wash temperature maintained at a minimum of 90°F and at least 20°F. higher than the internal temperature of the eggs to be washed.				X
3. Steam and vapors generated from the washing operation continuously exhausted directly to the outside of the building.		X		

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4. Wash water pH of >10 continuously maintained.			X	
5. Waste water from washers discharged directly to drain.			X	
6. Temperature of sanitizing spray equal to or warmer than the wash water.		X		
7. Sanitizer spray system functioning properly and concentration levels not less than 50 ppm and not more than 200 ppm chlorine or its equivalent is maintained.				X
8. Washing, grading, and packaging equipment maintained in a clean and sanitary condition during processing operations.			X	