

Dear Rebecca,

I would like to commend EPA on their Draft 2 Energy Star Commercial Griddle specifications, which Taylor believes will give manufacturers a clear understanding of what they need to do if their Griddle is sold under different configurations and it only meets the Energy Star requirements in one configuration (i.e. double platen or single platen as a flat griddle). The change in how platen coverage is measured from Side to Side makes more sense since that is really the determining factor when classifying a Griddle as a Double Sided or Flat Griddle.

Taylor looks forward to EPA's release of the Energy Star program for Commercial Griddles in the near future and working with EPA in getting their equipment qualified and listed for the Energy Star mark.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at once.

Thanks,

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