

1. Ovens with Moisture Assist:
  - a. The statement “allows the operator to inject moisture into the cooking cavity during a cook cycle.” Controllers can be programmed in such a manner that there is no limit on the length of time that this can occur. We believe that it will be simple to allow an operator to inject moisture continuously, thus achieving a steam mode through controller logic and bypass your intention simply due to the language used.
  - b. In regards to naming conventions:
    - i. Baking Oven: Convection oven with the ability to inject moisture for a limited amount of time for one occurrence during the cook cycle.
    - ii. Moisture-Assist Oven: Convection oven with the ability to inject moisture at any time throughout the cooking process an undefined number of occurrences, however not continuously at a temperature of 250F or below.
2. Slow Cook-N-Hold Oven:
  - a. The definition of this is difficult as this is a standard oven model for us, but with a certain controller limiting the temperature. Is the intention for this to be a category on its own?
3. Water Consumption:
  - a. Although different manufacturers utilize either 1 or 2 connections, there should be a measurement for the two.
    - i. The “STEAM” line should be measured in STEAM mode and the COMBI mode.
    - ii. The “CONDENSATE” line should be measured as a separate entity.
      1. As some use one line, it’s typically because there is a trap system, thus using less water for drain.
    - iii. Drain temperature is key to showcase. It is our belief that there are manufacturers that are not adhering to plumbing codes which could result in faulty plumbing for the customer in the future.
  - b. A number of manufacturers use the STEAM line to cool an oven down between processes as well (change in temperature).
  - c. Manufacturers utilize this same line for self-cleaning of the oven. If the EPA is stringent on water conservation, then there should be a measure for the amount of water used for self-cleaning as well (on all levels of cleaning/soiling programs).

Thanks for taking our comments into consideration.