

**4626.0465 COPPER; USE LIMITATION. 4-101.14**

A. Except as specified in item B, copper and copper alloys, such as brass, must not be used in contact with a food that has a pH below 6, such as vinegar, fruit juice, or wine, or for a fitting or tubing installed between a backflow prevention device and a carbonator.<sup>p1</sup>

B. Copper and copper alloys may be used in contact with beer brewing ingredients that have a pH below 6 in the prefermentation and fermentation steps of a beer brewing operation such as a brewpub or microbrewery.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 31.101; 31.11; 144.05; 144.07; 144.08; 144.12; 157.011*

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