

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Wisconsin Department of Transportation Oversize/Overweight Fluid Milk Product
Condition Sheet DTSD21

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on the department's Fluid Milk Product Condition Sheet s.348.15, s. 348.26, s.348.27.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website: <https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DTSD21>

2. Mailing written comments to:

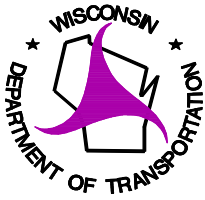
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WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at wisconsin.gov to allow for ongoing comment.

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CONDITION SHEET FLUID MILK PRODUCT

1. AUTHORITY & ELIGIBILITY

- “Fluid milk product” (FMP) is defined by 7 C.F.R. 1000.15 and means any milk products in fluid or frozen form that are intended to be used as beverages containing less than 9 percent butterfat and 6.5 percent or more nonfat solids or 2.25 percent or more true milk protein. Sources of such nonfat solids/protein include but are not limited to: Casein, whey protein concentrate, milk protein concentrate, dry whey, caseinates, lactose, and any similar dairy derived ingredient. Such products include, but are not limited to: Milk, fat-free milk, lowfat milk, light milk, reduced fat milk, milk drinks, eggnog and cultured buttermilk, including any such beverage products that are flavored, cultured, modified with added or reduced nonfat solids, sterilized, concentrated, or reconstituted.
- FMP may only be hauled under the following permit types, provided all conditions outlined in this Condition Sheet are met:
 - (AA) Miscellaneous equipment, machinery, materials
 - (SS) Single trip permit
 - (MI) Michigan border
- General conditions:
 - Permit is only valid for the overweight transport of FMP by a **combination vehicle** having **6 or more axles**. Vehicle combinations transporting FMP may only exceed the maximum gross weight limitation in Wis. Stat. s. 348.15(3)(c) by not more than 18,000 pounds.
 - Maximum GVW allowed when hauling FMP is **98,000 pounds**. Gross weight imposed on the highway by the wheels of any one axle of the vehicle combination may not exceed 18,000 pounds, except that the gross weight imposed on the highway by the wheels of any steering axle on the power unit may not exceed the greater of 13,000 pounds or the manufacturer's rated capacity, but not to exceed 18,000 pounds.
 - Any axle of a vehicle combination that does not impose on the highway at least 8 percent of the gross weight of the vehicle combination may not be counted as an axle for the purposes of this condition.
 - Permit is not valid for the transport of FMP in excess of the maximum GVW provided in Wis. Stat. s. 348.15(3)(c) during spring thaw.
- **No permit** is required if the following limitations are met:
 - In the case of a vehicle or combination of vehicles transporting exclusively milk from the point of production to the primary market and the return of dairy supplies and dairy products from such primary market to the farm, the gross weight imposed on the highway by the wheels of any one axle may not exceed 21,000 pounds or, for 2 axles 8 or less feet apart, 37,000 pounds or, for groups of 3 or more consecutive axles more than 9 feet apart, a weight of 2,000 pounds more than is shown in par. (c), but not to exceed 80,000 pounds. This paragraph does not apply to the national system of interstate and defense highways, except for the I 39 corridor and the I 41 corridor. Wis. Stat. s. 348.15(3)(bg)

2. SIZE LIMITATIONS – VEHICLE & LOAD

- Single vehicle length N/A
- Vehicle combination length 75'
- Overall width 8'6"
- Overall height 13'6"

3. WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

- Single Axle 13,000 lbs
- Any Other Axle 18,000 lbs
- Maximum GVW 98,000 lbs

4. ROUTE LIMITATIONS

- Origin must be from point of production.
- Destination must be the first point of collection or processing.

5. GENERAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

- Vehicles may be operated at the posted speed limit.
- Permits are **suspended** during the annual spring thaw period, usually mid-March through mid-May.

6. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

When the permitted load is not overweight by more than 25%:

- Bodily injury, each person \$150,000 or \$750,000 combined single limit
- Bodily injury, each accident \$450,000
- Property damage, each accident \$300,000

When the permitted load is greater than 25% overweight:

- Bodily injury, each person \$200,000 or \$1,000,000 combined single limit
- Bodily injury, each accident \$600,000
- Property damage, each accident \$400,000

7. VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Vehicle or vehicles must be registered for not less than the maximum registration weight available or the permit weight, whichever is less.

8. PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Apply online or apply using Multiple Trip Form **MV2612**
- Permits may be issued for 3 to 12 months.

9. PERMIT FEE INFORMATION

- Submit the required fee, per the table below, with your application.
- Make checks payable to: **Registration Fee Trust**.
- Calculate fees from the effective **day** of the permit, not the calendar months. (*Example: 9/5 to 11/20 – greater than 2 months to the day, but less than 3 months, would be calculated as 3 months.*)

Months	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
98,000 lbs	350.00	335.83	306.67	277.50	248.33	219.17	190.00	160.83	131.67	102.50

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