



April 2, 2013

Dr. Paul Rawl  
President & CEO  
Grip Kleen LLC  
148 East Circle Drive  
Lexington, SC 29072

Dear Dr. Rawl:

Decision: 2013 - 213

This is in reference to the Grip Kleen towelettes and cleaning solution, received on February 25, 2013, which you submitted for an official ruling. This is a container housing pre-moistened towelettes with a chemical treatment designed for removal of dirt from golf grips.

Please be advised that the towelettes and cleaning solution, as submitted, has been evaluated and it has been determined that it conforms to the Rules of Golf.

This ruling applies only to the sample submitted and any item manufactured identical to it. This ruling does not apply if there is any change in the design, manufacture, material or construction of this item. If a product of similar design, with identical markings is acquired from any source and found to fail USGA standards, then the conformance status of the sample will be reviewed.

In advertisements of the Grip Kleen towelettes and cleaning solution, you are authorized to make the statement: "Permitted under the Rules of Golf" or "Allowable under the Rules of Golf." Use of the USGA seal or logo and or/statements such as "USGA Approved" or "USGA Tested" is prohibited.

We are retaining the sample as a record of this decision.

The USGA reserves the right to change the Rules and interpretations regulating equipment at any time.

Sincerely,



John Spitzer  
Managing Director-Equipment Standards

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cc: Mark Newell, Chair of the Rules Committee  
John Bodenhamer  
Thomas Pagel