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A spatter is single drops of a substance.

NOTE In this website, a small spatter is a single drop and a large spatter is several or more drops.

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You may assume that a spatter of single drops is less than 120° F (49° C) when it contacts a cold utensil or other food.

KASHRUT: DAIRY/MEAT: POT SPATTERS ONTO UTENSIL OR EMPTY POT

Kashrut: Dairy/Meat: Pot Spatters: Outside of Utensil, Below Normal Food Line

SITUATION A hot or cold meat utensil is empty or contains meat food. It receives a spatter of *dairy* below the normal food line and the spatter is less 1/60th of the volume of the pot.

STATUS
- The food in the utensil (if any) is *kosher* in all cases.
- Pot is *kosher* after 24 hours without *kashering*.

WHAT TO DO You must wash the pot off with cold water and soap.

Kashrut: Dairy/Meat: Tiny Pot Spatters: Outside of Utensil, Above Normal Food Line

SITUATION
- The outside of a hot, empty pot of one gender gets a spatter of opposite-gender food ABOVE the normal food line.
- The spatter is less than 1/3600 of the normally used volume of the pot (instead of the normal criterion of 1/60th of the volume--this being 1/60th of 1/60th).

STATUS The pot is *kosher* after 24 hours without *kashering*.

WHAT TO DO You must wash the pot off with cold water and soap.

NOTE This applies even if the pot had been used at 120° F (49° C) or more within 24 hours.

Kashrut: Dairy/Meat: Larger Pot Spatters above Normal Food Line

SITUATION
- A hot, empty pot of one gender gets a spatter of opposite-gender food ABOVE the normal food line.
- The spatter is more than 1/3600 of the normally used volume of the pot.

STATUS The pot is non-*kosher*.

WHAT TO DO You must *kasher* the pot by washing in cold water and soap, waiting 24 hours, and then boiling the pot.

Kashrut: Dairy/Meat: Pot Spatters and Pareve

SITUATION
- Food of one gender spatters onto the outside of a *pareve* utensil.
- Either the food and/or the utensil are hot.

NOTE

If the pot is not hot, a small spatter will not be hot. If the spatter is large (more than one drop), the spatter may be hot. Ask a *rabbi* what to do.

STATUS The utensil assumes the spatter's gender UNLESS the spatter was less than 1/60th of the volume of the metal in the *pareve* utensil (not 1/60th of the volume the container usually holds). Consult a *rabbi*.

KASHRUT: DAIRY/MEAT: SPATTERS INTO A POT OF FOOD

Kashrut: Dairy/Meat: Hot Dairy Food Spatters INTO Meat Pot, or Vice Versa

SITUATION

- Hot *dairy* food spatters INTO a pot of meat food, or vice versa.
- Spatter is less than 1/60th of the volume of the food into which it spattered.

STATUS The spattered food is nullified (*batel ba'shishim*).

WHAT TO DO As there is nothing to wash off, the food may be eaten, but you should remove the spattered food, if possible. The pot is *kosher*.

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