



Formosa Plastics®

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Re: Formolene® High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Products Approved for Food Contact in the European Union

Dear Valued Customer:

The following Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. products meet the requirements for materials & articles intended to come into contact with food as specified by Directives EC 1935/2004, EC 2023/2006 and EU 10/2011 (including amendments EU 1183/2012, EU 2015/174, EU 2016/1416 and EU 2017/752). All monomers used in Formolene® high density polyethylene products are approved. Additives that are subject to restrictions, such as a Specific Migration Limit (SML), are defined below. In accordance with EU Directives, migration must be measured using appropriate food simulants or actual foodstuff at the real time/temperature conditions of use.

Further, this declaration is applicable only to products produced by us and sold under the product tradename indicated above; it is not applicable to any generic, non-branded, rebranded, wide-spec or developmental/experimental resins sold by us or others.

High Density Polyethylene Homopolymers & Copolymers

Resin	CAS Number	SML
HB6007	No Additives with Restrictions	
HB6007F	No Additives with Restrictions	
HB4903	26741-53-7	0.6 mg/kg
HB5202B	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
HB5202B2	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
HB5502B	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
HB5502B4	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
HB5502F	No Additives with Restrictions	-
HB5502S1	26741-53-7	0.6 mg/kg
HB5502Z	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
HF3728	No Additives with Restrictions	-
HL5010	26741-53-7	0.6 mg/kg
E900	26523-78-4 (FCM 00069; Ref# 74400)	30 mg/kg
E922	No Additives with Restrictions	-
E924	26741-53-7	0.6 mg/kg
E924F	No Additives with Restrictions	-
E924ND	No Additives with Restrictions	-
E927	26523-78-4 (FCM 00069; Ref# 74400)	30 mg/kg
E927ND	No Additives with Restrictions	-

Please note that certain substances used in food contact plastics are, at the same time, authorized food additives or authorized flavorings respectively by Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 or Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 or their implementing measures. These substances are called dual-use additives. To avoid the unauthorized presence of food additives or flavorings in food, specific requirements are set out for the migration of these substances from food contact materials. The substances listed under this legislation are not intentionally added to the resins listed above. Furthermore, based on our knowledge of the manufacturing process and information provided by our raw material suppliers, we would not expect these substances to be present in our final products. Analysis for these chemicals is not routinely performed.

In all food applications, we recommend that the packager or manufacturer of the final product conduct appropriate tests to evaluate the possible contribution of the container to the aroma, taste and color of the food product.

If you have questions regarding EU food contact compliance for any Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. product, please contact your Sales or Customer Service Representative.

Sincerely,



Steve Rice
Senior Manager, Corporate Communications and Product Stewardship

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