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Re: Formolene® Linear Low Density Polyethylene (LLDPE) 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® linear low 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.

Linear Low Density Polyethylene – Hexene Copolymers

Resin	CAS Number	SML
L62009A*	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
L62009E2*	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
L62009H	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
L62009X	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
L62022B	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
L62030B	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg

Linear Low Density Polyethylene Butene Copolymer

Resin	CAS Number	SML
L42009A*	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
L42009B	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
L42009E2*	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
L42009F*	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg

Linear Low Density Polyethylene Butene Copolymer (continued)

Resin	CAS Number	SML
L42009H	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
L42009M*	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
L42009PE*	7727-43-7	1 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
L42022B	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
L42022E2*	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg

Formolene FORMAX[®] High Strength LLDPE – Hexene Copolymer

Resin	CAS Number	SML
L71709E*	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
L71709S	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg

Formolene FORMAX[®] High Performance LLDPE – Hexene Copolymer

Resin	CAS Number	SML
L91507A*	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
L91507E2/E3*	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
L91507H	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg
L91720B	26523-78-4	30 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	6 mg/kg

Certain substances used in food contact plastics are also authorized food additives or flavorings -- called dual-use additives. The main intention of the legislation is that the user of food contact materials is informed on the presence of a dual-use additive in the plastic, so that these can be considered in relation to the relevant food legislation or interactions between food and packaging.

The following dual-use additives are used in the manufacturing process of the products marked with an asterisk (*) above:

Ref #	CAS #	Chemical Name	Restriction
92080	14807-96-6	Talc	No SML
86240	7631-86-9	Silicon Dioxide	No SML

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,

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