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Re: U.S. FDA Compliance Statement for Formolon® Dispersion (Specialty) PVC Resins

Dear Valued Customer:

Formolon® dispersion (specialty) polyvinyl chloride resins are common plastic materials used for various packaging applications. In general, polyvinyl chloride has been cleared by the FDA for direct food contact use according to prior sanction as “Generally Recognized As Safe” (GRAS).

- Rigid Polymeric and Flexible Film Applications: No limitations for any Food Type or Condition of Use.

Formolon® F423, F260, F265
- Rigid Polymeric Applications: No limitations for any Food Type or Condition of Use.
- Flexible Film Applications: May be used for flexible film a) with a thickness not to exceed one mil (0.001 inch) and b) with Food Types I, II, IV-B, VI-B, VII-B and VIII.

Formolon® F172, F186, F113
- Rigid Polymeric Applications: No limitations for any Food Type or Condition of Use.
- Flexible Film Applications: May be used for flexible film a) with a thickness not to exceed one mil (0.001 inch), b) with Food Types I, II, IV-B, VI-B, VII-B and VIII and c) at an amount not to exceed 45 wt% in an end-use film product.

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 FDA compliance for any Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. product, please contact your Sales or Customer Service Representative.

Sincerely,

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