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Re: Formolene® Linear Low Density Polyethylene Products Approved for Food Contact Applications by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration

Dear Valued Customer:

The following Formolene® products are approved by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) for use in food contact applications. Please note that some grades have limitations on the Conditions of Use as described in Table 2 of 21 CFR 176.170(c). These Conditions of Use are for all food types unless otherwise noted.

Linear Low Density Polyethylene - Hexene Copolymer

Resin	FDA Clearance 21 CFR 177.1520	Specifications 21 CFR 177.1520	Conditions of Use 21 CFR 176.170(c)	Comments
L62009A	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.1a)	C-H	
L62009H	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.1a)	C-H	
L62009E2	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.1a)	C-H	
L62009X	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.1a)	C-H	
L62022B	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.1a)	C-H	
L62030B	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.1a)	C-H	
L62608PA	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.2a)	B-H	
L62608PE	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.2a)	B-H	
L63550U/4	(a)(3)(i)(a)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	C-G	The finished food article must have a volume of at least 18.9 liters (5 gallons). Maximum thickness limitation of 0.003 inch in contact with food types V and VII-A.
L63565	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.2a)	B-H	
L63565U4	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.2a)	C-G	The finished food article must have a volume of at least 18.9 liters (5 gallons). Maximum thickness limitation of 0.003 inch in contact with food types V and VII-A.
L63568	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.2a)	B-H	
L63568U	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.2a)	C-G	The finished food article must have a volume of at least 18.9 liters (5 gallons). Maximum thickness limitation of 0.003 inch in contact with food types V and VII-A.
L63935U/4	(a)(3)(i)(a)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	C-G	The finished food article must have a volume of at least 18.9 liters (5 gallons). Maximum thickness limitation of 0.003 inch in contact with food types V and VII-A.
L64220U/4	(a)(3)(i)(a)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	C-G	The finished food article must have a volume of at least 18.9 liters (5 gallons)

Linear Low Density Polyethylene - Butene Copolymer

Resin	FDA Clearance 21 CFR 177.1520	Specifications 21 CFR 177.1520	Conditions of Use 21 CFR 176.170(c)	Comments
L42009A	(a)(3)(i)(c)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	A-H	
L42009B	(a)(3)(i)(c)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	A-H	
L42009E2	(a)(3)(i)(c)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	A-H	
L42009F	(a)(3)(i)(c)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	A-H	
L42009H	(a)(3)(i)(c)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	A-H	
L42009M	(a)(3)(i)(c)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	A-H	
L42009PE	(a)(3)(i)(c)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	B-H	
L42022B	(a)(3)(i)(c)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	A-H	
L42022E2	(a)(3)(i)(c)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	A-H	

Linear Low Density Polyethylene Injection Molding Grades

Resin	FDA Clearance 21 CFR 177.1520	Specifications 21 CFR 177.1520	Conditions of Use 21 CFR 176.170(c)	Comments
LH5204	(a)(3)(i)(c)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	A-H	Butene Copolymer
LH5206	(a)(3)(i)(c)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	A-H	Butene Copolymer
LH5314	(a)(3)(i)(c)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	A-H	Butene Copolymer
LH5320	(a)(3)(i)(c)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	A-H	Butene Copolymer
LH6008	(a)(3)(i)(c)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	A-H	Homopolymer
LH6008U	(a)(3)(i)(c)(1)	(c)(3.2a)	B-H	When used with food types III, IV-A, V, VII-A, and IX, finished article must have a volume of at least 18.9 liters (5 gallons)

FORMAX™ High Strength LLDPE – Hexene Copolymer

Resin	FDA Clearance 21 CFR 177.1520	Specifications 21 CFR 177.1520	Conditions of Use 21 CFR 176.170(c)	Comments
DL71709A	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.2a)	B-H	
DL71709E	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.2a)	B-H	
DL71709H	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.2a)	B-H	
DL17109S	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.2a)	B-H	

FORMAX™ High Performance LLDPE – Hexene Copolymer

Resin	FDA Clearance 21 CFR 177.1520	Specifications 21 CFR 177.1520	Conditions of Use 21 CFR 176.170(c)	Comments
L91507A	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.2a)	B-H	
L91507E2	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.2a)	B-H	
L91507E3	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.2a)	B-H	
L91507H	(a)(3)(i)(a)(2)	(c)(3.2a)	B-H	

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.

As always, *You expect more. And Formosa delivers®*. If you have questions regarding FDA compliance for any Formosa Plastics Corporation product, please contact your Sales Representative.

Kind Regards,



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