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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 (Framework), EC 2023/2006 (GMP) and EU 10/2011 (PIM; including amendments EU 1282/2011, EU 1183/2012, EU 2015/174**,** EU 2016/1416, EU 2017/752, EU 2018/831, EU 2019/37, EU 2019/1338, EU 2020/1245, EU 2023/1442, and EU 2023/1627). All monomers used in our 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.

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.

Linear Low Density Polyethylene – Butene Copolymers

Resin	CAS Number	Concentration	SML
L42009A*	939402-02-5	< 1200 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 400 ppm	6 mg/kg
L42009B	939402-02-5	< 1200 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 400 ppm	6 mg/kg
L42009E2*	939402-02-5	< 1200 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 650 ppm	6 mg/kg
L42009F*	939402-02-5	< 1200 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 400 ppm	6 mg/kg
L42009H	939402-02-5	< 1800 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 1700 ppm	6 mg/kg
L42009M*	2082-79-3	< 390 ppm	6 mg/kg
L42022B	939402-02-5	< 1800 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 1700 ppm	6 mg/kg
L42022E2*	939402-02-5	< 1200 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 400 ppm	6 mg/kg

Linear Low Density Polyethylene – Hexene Copolymers

Resin	CAS Number	Concentration	SML
L62009A*	939402-02-5	< 1200 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 750 ppm	6 mg/kg
L62009E2*	939402-02-5	< 1200 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 750 ppm	6 mg/kg
L62009H	939402-02-5	< 1800 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 1700 ppm	6 mg/kg
L62022B	939402-02-5	< 1800 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 1700 ppm	6 mg/kg

FORMAX® High Performance LLDPE – Hexene Copolymers

Resin	CAS Number	Concentration	SML
L91507A*	939402-02-5	< 1200 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 750 ppm	6 mg/kg
L91507E2*	939402-02-5	< 1200 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 750 ppm	6 mg/kg
L91507E3*	939402-02-5	< 1200 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 750 ppm	6 mg/kg
L91507H	939402-02-5	< 1800 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 1700 ppm	6 mg/kg
L91720B	939402-02-5	< 1800 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 1700 ppm	6 mg/kg
L91930B	93940-02-5	< 1800 ppm	10 mg/kg
	2082-79-3	< 1700 ppm	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:

Reference #	CAS Number	Chemical Name	SML
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,

/s/

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