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Re: EU Food Contact Information for Formolon® Dispersion (Specialty) PVC Resins

Dear Valued Customer:

Formolon® F10, F24A, F28, F34, F40, F45, F113, F172, F186, F260, F265, F2612, FKVF, FKVH and FNVA specialty dispersion polyvinyl chloride resins may be used for various packaging applications. This letter contains information on compliance with EU Directives pertaining to product uses in food contact applications.

EU Directive 1935/2004 – Materials intended to come into contact with food

This Directive covers general requirements for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. The products listed above are suitable for food contact and comply with the requirements of this Directive. Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. maintains purchase, sales and manufacturing records that meet the traceability requirements of Article 17.

EU Directive 10/2011 and amendments 1183/2012, 2015/174, 2016/1416, 2017/752, 2018/831, 2019/37, 2020/1254, 2023/1627, 2024/3190 – Plastic materials intended to come into contact with food

The products listed above meet the requirements for monomers and/or additives included in this Directive. Additives that are subject to restrictions, such as a Specific Migration Limit (SML), are described below.

EC#	CAS #	Chemical Name	Restriction
200-831-0	75-01-4	Vinyl chloride	SML = ND
218-216-0	2082-79-3	octadecyl 3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate	SML = 6 mg/kg
271-867-2	68610-51-5	Butylated reaction product of p-creosol and dicyclopentadiene	SML = 5 mg/kg
607-463-3	24938-91-8	Isotridecanol ethoxylate (EO 6-20)	SML = 1.8 mg/kg
500-241-6	69011-36-5	Isotridecanol ethoxylate (EO 1-5)	SML = 1.8 mg/kg
607-708-4	25359-91-5	Formaldehyde, polymer w/ 1-naphthol copolymer	SML = 0.05 mg/kg

In accordance with the EU Directive, migration must be measured on the final, end-use article using appropriate food simulants or actual foodstuff at the real time and temperature conditions of use. 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 Representative.

Sincerely,
/s/

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