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Declaration Concerning Food Contact

FDA (Food & Drug Administration)

Product: PVC-CAW

We hereby inform you about the food-law classification of our above-mentioned product – a semi-finished product made of rigid PVC (PVC-U). In the USA, vinyl chloride polymers are regulated within 21 CFR Part 177, Subpart B (Indirect Food Additives: Polymers). PVC-CAW is a technical grade with a stabiliser system for apparatus and tank construction; food-contact suitability is not declared for PVC-CAW.

Restrictions

Technical grade: PVC-CAW contains stabilisers and additives designed for technical applications and not covered by a food-contact declaration.

Conditions of use: PVC-CAW is intended for chemical-technical applications (e.g. chemical apparatus and tank construction, electroplating, ventilation), not for food contact. For food or drinking-water contact a grade approved for that purpose (food-grade) must be used, or suitability must be verified separately.

The exact provisions of the FDA regulations can be found at: https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfcfr/cfrsearch.cfm

This declaration was not substantiated on the semi-finished product by migration testing. No food-contact suitability is declared for PVC-CAW; the information serves for material classification.

Note: It is the customer's own responsibility to test the suitability of plastic items manufactured from or with our products for the planned application. That includes for example:

- testing, if the physical characteristics of the plastic are suitable for the planned application,
- testing, if plastic parts manufactured by the customer fulfil the prescribed migration or extraction values,
- testing for possible influence of the plastic on the composition and/or organoleptic characteristics of foodstuffs.

This information is based on the information provided by our suppliers. We are not liable for the completeness and correctness of information contained herein. No food-contact suitability is declared for PVC-CAW. Existing laws and regulations must be respected by the receivers/users of our product in their own responsibility.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is an agency of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, one of the United States federal executive departments.

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