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AMBERLITE™FPC21 Na Cation Exchange Resin

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

This letter is in response to your request for the US Food Contact Compliance Status of the product **AMBERLITE™FPC21 Na Cation Exchange Resin**.

AMBERLITE™FPC21 Na Cation Exchange Resin is described as a sulfonated copolymer of styrene and divinylbenzene, sodium ion form.

Crosslinked polystyrene resins in the sodium ion form are cleared by the Food and Drug Administration as Secondary Direct Food Additives under Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 173, section §173.25(a)(1). **AMBERLITE™FPC21 Na Cation Exchange Resin** may be safely used in the purification of food including potable water. Please note, ion exchange resins which compositionally comply with 21C.F.R.§173.25 are subject to a pre-use treatment by the manufacturer and/or user in accordance with the manufacturer's directions, and meet the extractives limitations as described in paragraph (c) of 21C.F.R.§173.25.

The above information relates specifically to the product reviewed. We recommend customers make their own determination of resin suitability for their particular intended use(s). We believe this information is reliable as of the date of this letter.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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