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## **AMBERLITE™ FPA51 Ion Exchange Resin**

### **Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**

This letter is in response to your inquiry concerning the Food Contact Compliance Status of the Rohm and Haas Company product **AMBERLITE™ FPA51 Resin** with regard to US Food Regulations.

**AMBERLITE™ FPA51 Resin** can be described as a cross-linked polystyrene polymer, first chloromethylated then aminated with dimethylamine.

Cross-linked polystyrene resins, first chloromethylated then aminated with dimethylamine, 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)(5). **AMBERLITE™ FPA51** ion exchange resin may be safely used in the purification of food including potable water. Please note, that ion exchange resins which compositionally comply with 21C.F.R. §173.25 are subject to 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 that customers make their own determination on the suitability of this product for their particular use(s). We believe this information to be 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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