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**AMBERLITE™ FPA91 Cl Ion Exchange Resin**

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**

This letter is in response to your inquiry concerning the status of the product AMBERLITE™ FPA91 Cl Na Resin with regards to the US Food Contact Material Regulations.

AMBERLITE™ FPA91 Cl Resin can be described as a cross-linked polystyrene, first chloromethylated then aminated with dimethylethanolamine, in the chloride form.

Cross-linked polystyrene resins, first chloromethylated then aminated with dimethylethanolamine, 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™ FPA91 Cl 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 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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