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## **AMBERLITE™ XAD7HP Adsorbent Resin**

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

This letter is in response to your request for the US Food & Drug Administration (FDA) status of the product **AMBERLITE™ XAD7HP** Adsorbent. **AMBERLITE™ XAD7HP** is an aliphatic acrylic polymeric adsorbent.

We have reviewed the use of **AMBERLITE™ XAD7HP** Adsorbent with the US FDA specifically for the extraction of a dietary supplement from plants. The FDA concluded that the use of **AMBERLITE™ XAD7HP** Adsorbent in this repeat use food-contact application was acceptable and did not require a formal amendment of the food additive regulations. The FDA determination applies to the use of **AMBERLITE™ XAD7HP** Adsorbent in a food contact application only and not to the use of the plant extract as a dietary supplement.

Please note, adsorbent resins are typically subject to a pre-use treatment by the manufacturer and/or user in accordance with the manufacturer's directions prior to use.

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

Sincerely,

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