This letter is in response to your inquiry concerning the status of the product AMBERLITE™ XAD761 Adsorbent Resin with regard to the US Food Contact Material Regulations.

AMBERLITE™ XAD761 Adsorbent Resin can be described as a crosslinked phenol-formaldehyde polycondensate.

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<td>ANION, CATION, NON-IONIC RESINS, EXCEPT THOSE ANIONIC RESINS IN THE MINERAL ACID STATE, MAY BE USED IN BATCH OR CONTINUOUS COLUMN PROCESSES AS TOTAL OR PARTIAL TREATMENT OF WINE, PROVIDED THAT WITH REGARD TO JUICE OR FINISHED WINE; (1) SUCH TREATMENT DOES NOT ALTER THE FRUIT CHARACTER OF THE JUICE OR WINE. (2) THE TREATMENT DOES NOT REDUCE THE COLOR OF THE JUICE OR WINE TO LESS THAN THAT NORMALLY CONTAINED IN SUCH JUICE OR WINE. (3) TREATMENT DOES NOT INCREASE INORGANIC ANIONS IN THE JUICE OR WINE BY MORE THAN 10 MG/L. (4) THE TREATMENT DOES NOT REDUCE THE METALLIC CATION CONCENTRATION IN THE JUICE OR WINE TO LESS THAN 300 MG/L. (5) THE TREATMENT DOES NOT REDUCE NATURAL OR FIXED ACID IN GRAPE WINE</td>
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Legend:
L Yes, this product is cleared with limitations noted
N No, this product is not cleared
Y Yes, this product is cleared.

Regulations:
21CFR173.25 Ion-exchange resins
21CFR175.300 Resinous and polymeric coatings
21CFR177.2260 Filters, resin-bonded
27CFR24.248 Processes authorized for the treatment of wine, juice, and distilling material
The above information relates specifically to the product reviewed. We recommend that customers make their own determination of resin suitability for their particular intended 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.

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