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Threshold of Regulation Exemptions

Listed below are the exemptions that have been issued under 21 CFR 170.39 *Threshold of regulation for substances used in food-contact articles*. The list includes the name of the company that made the request, the chemical name of the substance, the specific use for which the substance received an exemption from regulation as a food additive, and any appropriate limitations on the substance's use. Questions pertaining to this list should be directed to the Office of Food Additive Safety (premarkt@fda.hhs.gov).

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File	Company	Chemicals	Use Limitations
1996			
2000			
00-002	HP Polymer, Inc.	1H, 3H-benzo(1,2-c:4,5-c')difuran-1,3,5,7-tetrone, polymer with 5,5'-carbonylbis(1,3-isobenzofuranedione) and 1,3-diisocyanatomethylbenzene	As a filler at a maximum use level of 20% by weight in polytetrafluoroethylene seals, bushings and bearings in food-processing equipment intended for repeated use provided the temperature does not exceed 120° F. In accordance with good manufacturing practice, those food-contact articles containing the subject additive should be thoroughly cleansed prior to their first use in contact with food.
2003			

2004

04-003	HP Polymers, Inc	1H, 3H-benzo[1,2-c:4,5-c']difuran-1,3,5,7-tetrone, polymer with 5,5'-carbonylbis[1,3-isobenzofuranedione] and 1,3-diisocyanatomethylbenzene (CAS Reg. No. 134119-41-8)	As a filler at a maximum use level of 20% by weight in polytetrafluoroethylene seals, bushings and bearings in food-processing equipment intended for repeated use provided the temperature does not exceed 100E C. In accordance with good manufacturing practice, those food-contact articles containing the subject additive should be thoroughly cleansed prior to their first use in contact with food.
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