

# Food compliance – AbsorGel®

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## Subject: Food compliance for AbsorGel® xxxx

Covering all product families part of AbsorGel®:

- Hanging
- Max
- Compact
- Blanket

Regulations concerned:

- *EU No 10/2011*
- *EU 2016/1416*
- *(EC) No 2023/2006*
- *(EC) No 1935/2004*
- *FCN 843*

This product complies with the relevant requirements for use in contact with food regarding Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, ANNEX 1, Table 1, including subsequent amendments, e.g. EU 2016/1416 (applies to all EU-Member states), applicable to intermediate materials (e.g. plastic granules). In addition the product complies with Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 concerning the generic product safety requirements of materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.

Absortech International strives for producing all products by following the key elements of good manufacturing practice as outlined in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 of 22 December 2006 according to our best knowledge.

The raw materials used for manufacturing of this resin are of a suitable purity for articles intended for use in contact with foodstuffs.

All monomers and additives used in the manufacturing of this resin are listed in Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011

This product does not contain substances which have QM limitations (residual quantities) as specified by European Regulation 10/2011

Please note that it is the responsibility of the user/packers of the Absorpole to ensure that the Absorpole in its final application is correct installed and make sure that the requirements of regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 Article 3 are met.

Based on the considerations above as well as on our own safety assessments of all raw materials used in the manufacturing of this providing **Good Manufacturing Practice** applied during processing of this resin, we can confirm that this resin as supplied complies with Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004.

#### **FDA Compliance for Absorpole**

When used unmodified and right installed the Absorpole will comply with U.S. Food and Drug Administration and as a food contact substance (FCN) as a result of a premarket food contact notification with an effective date of December 3, 2008 under FCN 843. This notification allows for use of this grades as articles or components of articles used in contact with all types, as described in

Table 1 and Conditions Use A-H as described in Table 2 of the FDA's "Definitions of Food Types and Conditions of Use for Food Contact Substances".

Yours sincerely



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