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FDA Indirect Food Contact Status Cabot SpectrAl® Products

This statement responds to your inquiry regarding the compliance status of Cabot Corporation's SpectrAl® fumed alumina products with U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requirements for indirect food contact use.

The U.S. FDA has cleared the use of fumed alumina as a dispersing aid to titanium dioxide used as a colorant in coatings in food contact applications, as cited in 21 CFR 73.575(a)(2). Therefore, Cabot's SpectrAl® fumed alumina products can be used for this application only.

The U.S. FDA has not cleared the use of fumed alumina for any other direct or indirect food contact use.

This information is being provided as of the date hereof. Please refer to Cabot's website – www.cabot-corp.com - for any updates to this information.

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