

FOOD CONTACT

BYK Regulatory Information

BYK-350

Polyacrylate-based surface additive for solvent-borne and solvent-free coatings of medium polarity, with excellent leveling improvement and gloss enhancement.

Technically recommended use level: 0.05 – 0.5%

Summary

BYK-350 is suitable according to the following compositional provisions for food contact applications, as indicated:

Coatings		
EU	Suitable for food contact coatings	Yes
	Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011	No
	German BfR XIV 'Polymer Dispersions'	Yes
	CoE ResAP (2004) 1	Yes
USA	21 CFR 175.300 'Resinous and polymeric coatings'	Yes
China	GB9685-2016, table A.2 'Coatings'	No

This summary only reflects conducted evaluations on existing regulations. It does not exclude compliant use in additional regions or applications.

Explanations below show details on considered regulations and evaluations.

Explanation

Coatings

EU Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011

The active component of this product is a poly acrylate polymer and manufactured using monomers which are fully evaluated as SCF - list 0-4 and directly listed in Annex I – Table I of COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No. 10/2011 of 14 January 2011 (PIM) on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (including all amendments). Restrictions apply.

However, the main active component as such is not listed as a “polymeric additive” in a.m. REG. (EU) No. 10/2011 (PIM), and therefore the product can formally not be used as an additive.

German BfR XIV 'Polymer Dispersions'

The product is conform to the compositional requirements of the German BfR-Recommendation XIV 'Plastic Dispersions'.

CoE ResAP (2004) 1

For this product, either the components themselves or the monomers and starting substances used for manufacturing are listed in the CEPE 'Code of practice for food contact coatings', Edition 4, Version Feb. 2009.

Therefore, the product can be recommended for food contact coatings in the EU.

USA 21 CFR 175.300 'Resinous and polymeric coatings'

The active component of this product is listed in 21 CFR Sec. 175.300.

Therefore, the product can be recommended for food contact coatings as described in Sec. 175.300 of 21 CFR FDA.

China GB9685-2016, table A.2 'Coatings'

The product does not comply with table A.2 'Coatings' of the National Food Safety Standard of the People's Republic of China, Standard for Uses of Additives in Food Contact Materials and Articles (GB9685-2016).

General Remarks

Regulations apply within the context of respective regional framework regulations, e.g. Regulation (EU) No. 1935/2004 and FDA 21 CFR 174.5. Since traces of unknown processing aids cannot be fully excluded, compliance with general requirements is the responsibility of the end user.

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