

# FOOD CONTACT

## BYK Regulatory Information

### CERAFLOUR 917

Temperature stable wax additive with excellent shear stability for solvent-borne and aqueous coating systems. Micronized, organic polymer.

#### Summary

CERAFLOUR 917 is suitable according to the following compositional provisions for food contact applications, as indicated:

Coatings		
	Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011	Yes
EU	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'	Yes

Solvents and other formulation aids are not covered by the food contact status.

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	
<b>EU</b>	<p><b><u>Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011</u></b> All components of this product are directly listed in Annex I – Table I of Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 (including all amendments).</p> <p><b><u>German BfR XIV 'Polymer Dispersions'</u></b> The product can be used in compliance with national legislation for coatings, incl. BfR Recommendation XIV – Polymer Dispersions for coating commodities intended to come into contact with Foods and Resins and Plastics.</p> <p><b><u>CoE ResAP (2004) 1</u></b> The wax-base of this product is listed in the CEPE "Code of practice for food contact coatings", Edition 4, Version, Feb. 2009.</p> <p><b><u>Dual Use</u></b> The product does not contain a dual use additive by purpose.</p>

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

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**USA**     **21 CFR 175.300 'Resinous and polymeric coatings'**

The product can be recommended for applications described in FDA 21 CFR 175.300. The wax-base is fully listed under sections 175.300 (Resinous and polymeric coatings).

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

The active component of the product is listed in table A.2 (additives for 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).

Solvents and other formulation aids are not covered by above statement.

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### 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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