

# FOOD CONTACT

## BYK Regulatory Information

### GARAMITE-7305

Powdered rheology additive for polar solvent-borne and solvent-free systems to increase the storage stability and sag resistance.

#### Summary

GARAMITE-7305 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
	Dutch Warenwet Chapter X	Yes
USA	21 CFR 175.300 'Resinous and polymeric coatings'	No
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 main active components as such are 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 in compliance with this regulation.

#### Dutch Warenwet Chapter X

All starting substances are listed in the Dutch Warenwet for Coatings. Applying the principal "Mutual recognition" (REGULATION (EC) No 764/2008) the approval of these substances in the Netherlands can be extended to each EU member state for Coatings (as an emulsifier) applications.

Therefore, the product can be recommended for use in food contact coatings, as an emulsifier, in the EU.

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

The active components are not listed under Sec. 175.300.

Therefore, the product cannot be used for food contact coatings in regards to Sec. 175.300.

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

The active components of GARAMITE-7305 are not listed in GB9685-2016.

Therefore, the product cannot be recommended for use in food contact coatings in China.

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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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