

FOOD CONTACT

BYK Regulatory Information

BYK-9077

Solvent-free wetting and dispersing additive for solvent-borne and solvent-free coatings, adhesives, PVC plastisols, ambient curing resin systems, SMC, pultrusion, and solvent-free UV printing inks. Production of color masterbatches for thermoplastics. Particularly recommended for basic carbon black pigments.

Summary

BYK-9077 is suitable according to the following compositional provisions for food contact applications, as indicated:

Coatings		
EU	Suitable for food contact coatings	No
	Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011	No
	German BfR XIV 'Polymer Dispersions'	No
	CoE ResAP (2004) 1	No
USA	21 CFR 175.300 'Resinous and polymeric coatings'	No
China	GB9685-2016, table A.2 'Coatings'	No
Printing inks		
Europe	Suitable for food contact printing inks	Yes
	Swiss Ordinance 817.023.21, Annex 10	Yes
Industry	Nestlé Printing Inks for Food Packaging (07/04/2022)	Yes
	EuPIA Exclusion List (March 2021)	Yes

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

This product does not comply with Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011.

German BfR XIV 'Polymer Dispersions'

The active components of this product are not conform with the compositional requirements of the German BfR-Recommendation XIV. "Polymer Dispersions".

CoE ResAP (2004) 1

This product does not comply with CoE ResAP (2004) 1.

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

USA

21 CFR 175.300 'Resinous and polymeric coatings'

The product is does not comply with the compositional requirements of Sec. 175.300 of 21 CFR FDA.

Therefore, the product cannot be recommended for use in food contact coatings in regards to Sec. 175.300 of 21 CFR FDA.

China

GB9685-2016, table A.2 'Coatings'

The product does not comply with 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).

Printing inks

Europe **Swiss Ordinance 817.023.21, Annex 10**

This product is conform with the compositional requirements of the part for printing inks for packaging of the Swiss Ordinance 817.023.21 (Version of 1 October 2022). The monomers/starting substances for manufacturing the active components and all other components are listed in Annex 10. Specific migration limits apply.

Therefore, the product can be recommended for use in food contact printing inks in Europe.

Industry **Nestlé Printing Inks for Food Packaging (07/04/2022)**

According to the recipe, the product does not intentionally contain any of the substances listed in 4. 'General Nestlé Exclusions and Minimisations' and Table 5 – Table 8 of the Nestlé Printing Inks for Food Packaging (07/04/2022).

EuPIA Exclusion List (March 2021)

According to the recipe, none of the substances listed in Annex 1 (Group C – G) of the EuPIA Exclusion List (March 2021) are present. The product itself is not classified and labeled with any of the Hazard Statements given in Group A and B.

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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