

# FOOD CONTACT

BYK Regulatory Information

## DISPERBYK-106

Wetting and dispersing additive for solvent-borne and solvent-free systems.

### Summary

DISPERBYK-106 is suitable according to the following compositional provisions for food contact applications, as indicated:

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 (07/04/22)	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

### Printing inks

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**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 December 2020). 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 food contact printing inks in Europe.

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**Industry**      **Nestlé Printing Inks for Food Packaging (07/04/22)**

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.

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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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