Standards & Norms

Suitable for use in food products



The term „Suitable for use in food products“ summarises materials that meet the provisions of the FDA (21 CFR 177) and/or the European regulations of EC 1935/2004.

Many of our materials are available with approvals in line with the provisions of EU law or the FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration) regarding suitability for use in food products. The FDA is the regulatory agency of the United States of America for monitoring of foods and approval of drugs. It monitors the safety and effectiveness of human and animal medicines, biological products, medical products, foodstuffs and radiation-emitting devices. This applies to both products produced in the USA and imported products.

EC 1935/2004 defines uniform requirements in regards to packaging materials and objects that come in contact with food either directly or indirectly. They are intended to protect human health as well as consumer interests while ensuring that the products that are used can be sold everywhere in the European area.