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Re: EU Food contact statement Silopren LSR color paste color paste grey

Dear Mr. Neubauer,

Please find listed below the requested information on the Momentive Performance Materials product Silopren LSR color paste color paste grey.

The ingredients are in compliance with the demands of recommendation XV "Silicone" of the Bundesamt für Risikobewertung (BfR) and the recommendation IX "Colorants for Plastics and other Polymers Used in Commodities" and can therefore be used to color silicone elastomeric food contact articles/products

The product can be used to color silicone food contact articles/products which are in compliance to the French Arrêté of 25 Novembre 1992 (Relating to materials and objects of silicone elastomers put, or destined to be put in contact with foodstuffs, food products and drinks).

The product can be used to color silicone food contact articles/products which are in compliance to the Spanish Real Decreto 847/2011 (Establishing a positive list of permitted substances for the manufacture of polymeric materials intended to come into contact with food)

The product can be used to color silicone food contact articles/products which are in compliance to the Council of Europe Resolution AP (2004) 5 on silicones to be used for food contact applications.

On the basis of this information Momentive Performance Materials is of the opinion that the product mentioned above may safely be used for coloring silicone articles/products which can be used in producing, manufacturing, packing, processing, treating or holding food when manufactured and formulated as prescribed by Momentive Performance Materials. The article must be allowed to cure fully and post cured at elevated temperatures to meet the volatile limits of the BfR and the French Arrêté. Recommendation from Momentive Performance Materials is 4 hours at 200 C in an oven with fresh air inlet.
The surfaces should be thoroughly cleansed prior to its first use.

It has to be noticed however that the ultimate responsibility resides with the rubber manufacturer and that it is his role to take every reasonable action to ensure their products are suitable for use with food, will not pose a health hazard, and are safe within the spirit of the legislation. In making this determination, the applicability of specific regulatory clearances may be considered, as well as the potential for migration of impurities – e.g. byproducts, breakdown products, or residual starting materials – to food from the use of the product.

We hope this information is helpful to you. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact us.



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With kind regards,

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