



Regulatory Information Sheet

Eastman Tritan Copolyester TX2001

The base polymer in *Eastman Tritan Copolyester TX2001*, as supplied by Eastman Chemical Company, is permitted for use as a polyester resin pursuant to 21 CFR 175.300 (b) (3) (vii) and Food Contact Notification No. 87, as administered by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Such polyester resins may be used to formulate coatings on articles intended to contact food under the conditions described in 21 CFR 175.300. According to this regulation, the final coating in the form in which it is to contact food is subject to extraction testing characterizing the type of food and conditions of use. In addition, the general provisions for indirect food additives in 21 CFR 174.5 are applicable.

Polyesters regulated at 21 CFR 175.300(b)(3)(vii) are also permitted for use in certain applications that are referenced in other food additive regulations. For example, such polymers are permitted by cross-reference for use as components of the food-contact surface of paper and paperboard (21 CFR 176.170(b)(1)), for use in closures with sealing gaskets in both closure-sealing gaskets and overall discs (21 CFR 177.1210(b)), and for use in adhesives (21 CFR 175.105), subject to the limitations of the respective regulations.

The proprietary additive used in *Eastman Tritan Copolyester TX2001* has been affirmed by FDA as a Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS) substance for addition directly to human food.

It is the responsibility of our customers to determine that their use of our product(s) is safe, lawful, and technically suitable in their intended applications. Because of possible changes in the law and in regulations, as well as possible changes in our products, we cannot guarantee that the status of this product will remain unchanged. We, therefore, recommend that customers continuing to use this product verify its status periodically.

For additional information about compliance food additive regulations, please contact your Eastman sales representative or visit our website at www.eastman.com.

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