

Statement on Suitability for Use under Food Contact Regulations for WACKER Silicon-Paste P

1. USA:

We herewith confirm that the product **WACKER Silicon-Paste P** is suitable for use under 21 CFR §178.3570 (LUBRICANTS WITH INCIDENTAL FOOD CONTACT).

2. Europe:

The components of the product **WACKER Silicon-Paste P** are contained in the positive list of Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 superseding Directive 2002/72/EC and amendments without any specific migration limits (SML).

WACKER Silicon-Paste P contains polydimethylsiloxane and silicon dioxide which are also approved as direct food additives under E 900 and E 551, respectively, according to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 Annex II and III as amended by Regulations (EU) No. 1129/2011 and 1130/2011. Thus, these substances have to be considered as dual use ingredients in the sense of Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011.

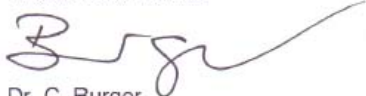
Provided appropriate processing, the product can be used in Europe for the manufacture of food contact materials and articles in compliance with article 3 of Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004. However, compliance with any relevant limitation and effect on taste and smell of the food must be ensured by the manufacturer of the article introduced into the market.

3. Germany:

WACKER Silicon-Paste P complies with the Recommendation XV. Silicones of the BfR as well as with the Guidance document of the UBA concerning hygienic assessment of lubricants in contact with drinking water.

Regulatory sanctioning of the ingredients in a product does not imply that the finished product manufactured from those ingredients is approved or considered safe by the corresponding authorities. Responsibility for compliance to the regulations (e.g. adherence to extraction limits) resides with the manufacturer of the finished product.

Wacker-Chemie AG

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Burghausen, August 20, 2013

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