



Regulatory Information Sheet

EASTAR Copolyester DN011

EASTAR Copolyester DN011, as supplied by Eastman Chemical Company, complies with the compositional requirements of Food Contact Notification No. 179 as administered by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This product may lawfully be used as films or articles or components of films or articles, in either a non-oriented or oriented finished form, intended for contact with foods (aqueous, acidic, low-alcohol up to 13% by volume), fatty) under Conditions of Use C (hot filled or pasteurized above 150°F) through G (frozen storage – no thermal treatment in the container) as described in 21 CFR 176.170(c), Table 2. Additionally, this product may also be used in foods containing up to 25%, by volume, alcohol under conditions of use E (room temperature filled and stored-no thermal treatment in the container) through G.

This product is also 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 FDA. Such polyester resins may be used to formulate coatings on articles intended to contact food as described in the regulation, subject to extraction testing characterizing the type of food and conditions of use of the coating in the finished form in which it is to contact food.

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 *EASTAR* Copolyester DN011 has been affirmed by FDA as Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS) as a direct human food ingredient.

In addition, the general provisions for indirect food additives in 21 CFR 174.5 are applicable to the use of this product.

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 this product, please contact your Eastman sales representative or visit our website at www.eastman.com.

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