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FDA Statement – Kaolin

As described in the Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR 186.1256), kaolin has been specifically reviewed and affirmed by the FDA as GRAS (“Generally Recognised As Safe”) when used, among other things, as an ingredient in the manufacture of paper and paperboard that contact food.

By virtue of the above section, our products are also approved, by extension under 21 CFR 176.170 (Paper and Paperboard Component in contact with aqueous and fatty food) as well as 21 CFR 176.180 (Paper and Paperboard Component in contact with dry food).

This is to certify that kaolin supplied by Imerys Minerals is a product that meets the requirements of the above cited regulations.

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