

Date: April 9, 2026
Subject: Food Contact FDA and EU Compliance
Ahlstrom Grade(s): 1338

Dear Customer,

U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Ahlstrom Filtration LLC produces filtration paper manufactured from raw cellulose pulps that are affirmed as Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS) according to FDA Regulation 21 CFR 186.1673 and are allowed for use in foods as per one or more FDA Regulations; for example, 21 CFR 176.170, Components of Paper and Paperboard in Contact with Aqueous and Fatty Foods and 21 CFR 176.180, Components of Paper and Paperboard in Contact with Dry Foods.

European Union (EU)

Ahlstrom Filtration LLC's cellulose materials are compliant under the European Union Regulation (EC) 1935/2004, materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs, as well as Directive 10/2011, plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.

Please note that we do not routinely test for the presence of the above-mentioned substances. We rely on the information disclosed to us by our raw materials suppliers to respond to inquiries as accurately as possible.

For any other questions or concerns please contact
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Sincerely,

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