USE OF INTEROX® TECHNICAL GRADE HYDROGEN PEROXIDE IN PULP BLEACHING

Hydrogen peroxide used for bleaching pulp, paper or board intended for food contact applications is regulated under the FDA’s Indirect Food Additives, 21 CFR §174.

Hydrogen peroxide is approved for direct use in food and is GRAS; therefore its use in indirect food applications is also approved.

The hydrogen peroxide used in bleaching pulp, paper or board intended for food contact does not need to meet Food Chemicals Codex requirements. It only has to be "of a purity suitable for its intended use" and therefore the INTEROX® Technical or Dilution Grade hydrogen peroxide products are acceptable.

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