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per square inch exceed the limitations prescribed in paragraph (c) of this section for the particular container size, proceed as follows to correct for zinc extractives ("C" enamels only): Ash the residue in the platinum dish by heating gently over a Meeker-type burner to destroy organic matter and hold at red heat for about 1 minute. Cool in the air for 3 minutes, and place the platinum dish in the desiccator for 30 minutes and weigh to the nearest 0.1 milligram. Analyze this ash for zinc by standard Association of Official Agricultural Chemists methods or equivalent. Calculate the zinc in the ash as zinc oleate, and subtract from the weight of chloroform-soluble extractives residue (e) to obtain the zinc-corrected chloroform-soluble extractives residue (ee'). This ee' is substituted for e in the formulas in paragraph (e)(5)(i) (a) and (b) of this section. To comply with the limitations in paragraph (c) of this section, the chloroform-soluble extractives residue (but after correction for the zinc extractives in case of "C" enamels) must not exceed 50 parts per million and must not exceed in milligrams per square inch the limitations for the particular article as prescribed in paragraph (c) of this section.

(f) Equipment and reagent requirements—(1) Equipment.

Rinsing equipment, soda fountain pressure-type hot water, consisting in simplest form of a ½-inch-⅛-inch inside diameter metal tube attached to a hot water line delivering 190 °F-200 °F water and bent so as to direct a stream of water upward.

Pressure cooker, 21-quart capacity with pressure gage, safety release, and removable rack, 12.5 inches inside diameter × 11 inches inside height, 20 pounds per square inch safe working pressure.

Oven, mechanical convection, range to include 120 °F–212 °F explosion-proof, inside dimensions (minimum), 19″ × 19″ × 19″, constant temperature to ±2 °F (water bath may be substituted).

Incubator, inside dimensions (minimum) 19″ × 19″ × 19″ for use at 100 °F±2 °F explosion proof (water bath may be substituted).

Constant-temperature room or chamber 70 °F±2 °F minimum inside dimensions 19″ × 19″ × 19″.

Hot plate, nonsparking (explosion proof), top 12″ × 20″, 2,500 watts, with temperature control.

Platinum dish, 100-milliliter capacity minimum.

All glass, Pyrex or equivalent.

(2) Reagents.

Water, all water used in extraction procedure should be freshly demineralized (deionized) distilled water.

Heptane, reagent grade, freshly redistilled before use, using only material boiling at 208 °F.

Alcohol, 8 percent (by volume), prepared from undenatured 95 percent ethyl alcohol diluted with demineralized or distilled water.

Chloroform, reagent grade, freshly redistilled before use, or a grade having an established, consistently low blank.

Filter paper, Whatman No. 41 or equivalent.

(g) In accordance with good manufacturing practice, finished coatings intended for repeated food-contact use shall be thoroughly cleansed prior to their first use in contact with food.

(h) Acrylonitrile copolymers identified in this section shall comply with the provisions of §180.22 of this chapter.

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Resinous and polymeric coatings may be safely used as the food-contact surface of articles intended for use in producing, manufacturing, packing, processing, preparing, treating, packaging, transporting, or holding food, in accordance with the following prescribed conditions:

(a) The coating is applied as a continuous film over one or both sides of a base film produced from one or more of the basic olefin polymers complying with §177.1520 of this chapter. The base polyolefin film may contain optional adjuvant substances permitted for use in polyolefin film by applicable regulations in parts 170 through 189 of this chapter.

(b) The coatings are formulated from optional substances which are:

(1) Substances generally recognized as safe for use in or on food.

(2) Substances the use of which is permitted under applicable regulations in parts 170 through 189 of this chapter, by prior sanctions, or approvals.

(3) Substances the use of which is specifically restricted by §175.320(b)(3) or prohibited by §175.320(b)(3) of this chapter.
Substances identified in this paragraph (b)(3) and subject to such limitations as are provided:

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<td>(i) Resins and polymers:</td>
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<td>Acrylic acid polymer and its ethyl or methyl esters.</td>
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<td>Acrylamide copolymerized with ethyl acrylate and/or styrene and/or methacrylic acid, and the copolymer subsequently reacted with formaldehyde and butanol. Butadiene-acrylonitrile copolymer. Butadiene-acrylonitrile-styrene terpolymer. Butyl rubber. N,N’-Diphenyl-p-phenylenediamine</td>
<td>For use only as a polymerization inhibitor in 2-sulfoethyl methacrylate, sodium salt.</td>
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<td>2-Ethylhexyl acrylate copolymerized with one or more of the following: Acrylonitrile. Itaconic acid. Methacrylonitrile. Methyl acrylate. Methyl methacrylate. 4,4′-Isopropylidenediphenoliphosphoroxylyhydrin average molecular weight 900. Melamine-formaldehyde as the basic polymer or chemically modified with methyl alcohol. Methacrylic acid and its ethyl or methyl esters copolymerized with one or more of the following: Acrylic acid. Ethyl acrylate. Methyl acrylate. α-Methyl styrene polymer. α-Methylstyrene-vinyltoluene copolymer resins (molar ratio 1 α-methylstyrene to 3 vinyltoluene). Petroleum alicyclic hydrocarbon resins</td>
<td>For use only in coatings that contact food under conditions of use D, E, F, or G described in table 2 of § 176.170(c) of this chapter, provided that the concentration of α-methylstyrene-vinyltoluene copolymer resins in the finished food-contact coating does not exceed 1.0 milligram per square inch of food-contact surface. As defined in § 176.170 of this chapter. Blended with butyl rubber for use as a component of coatings on polyolefin fabric for bulk packaging of raw fruits and vegetables and used at a level not to exceed 30 percent by weight of the total coating solids. For use only in coatings for polypropylene films that contact food at temperatures not to exceed room temperature.</td>
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<td>Polyamide resins (CAS Reg. No. 68139–70–8), as the basic resin, derived from: Dimerized vegetable oil or tall oil acids containing not more than 20 percent of monomer acids. Azelaic acid (CAS Reg. No. 123–99–9) in an amount not to exceed 3.7 percent by weight of the polyamide resin. Ethylenediamine (CAS Reg. No. 107–15–3). Piperazine (CAS Reg. No. 110–85–0) in an amount not to exceed 6.4 percent by weight of the polyamide resin.</td>
<td>For use only in coatings that contact food only of the type identified in § 176.170(c) of this chapter, table 1, under Category VIII, and under conditions of use E, F, or G, described in table 2 of § 176.170(c) of this chapter. For use only in coatings for polyethylene films that contact food at temperatures not to exceed room temperature. For use only in coatings at temperatures not to exceed room temperature. For use only in coatings that contact food at temperatures not to exceed room temperature provided that the concentration of the polyamide resins in the finished food-contact coating does not exceed 5 milligrams per square inch of food-contact surface.</td>
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<td>Polyamide resins, derived from dimerized vegetable oil acids (containing not more than 20% of monomer acids) and ethylenediamine, as the basic resin.</td>
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<td>Polyamide resins having a maximum acid value of 5 and a maximum amine value of 8.5 derived from dimerized vegetable oil acids (containing not more than 10 percent of monomer acids), ethylenediamine, and 4,4-bis (4-hydroxyphenyl) pentanoic acids (in an amount not to exceed 10 percent by weight of said polyamide resins); as the basic resin. Polyeester resins formed by reaction of one or more of the following polybasic acids and monobasic acids with one or more of the following polyhydric alcohols: Polybasic acids: Adipic. Azelaic.</td>
<td>For use in forming polyester resins intended for use in coatings that contact food only of the type identified in § 176.170(c) of this chapter, table 1, under Category VIII, and under conditions of use E, F, or G, described in table 2 of § 176.170(c) of this chapter. For use in coatings at temperatures not to exceed room temperature. For use only in coatings at temperatures not to exceed room temperature provided that the concentration of the polyamide resins in the finished food-contact coating does not exceed 5 milligrams per square inch of food-contact surface. For use only in coatings for polyethylene films that contact food at temperatures not to exceed room temperature.</td>
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Dimerized fatty acids derived from:
- Animal, marine or vegetable fats and oils.
- Tall oil.
- Fumaric.
- Isophthalic.
- Maleic.
- α-Phthalic.
- Sebacic.
- Terephthalic.
- Trimelitic.

Monobasic acids:
- Fatty acids derived from:
  - Animal, marine, or vegetable fats and oils.
  - Gum rosin

Polyhydric alcohols:
- 1,3-Butylene glycol.
- Diethylene glycol.
- 2,2-Dimethyl-1,3-propanediol.
- Dipropylene glycol.
- Ethylene glycol.
- Glycerol.
- Mannitol.
- α-Methyl glucoside.
- Pentaerythritol.
- Propylene glycol.
- Sorbitol.
- Trimethylol ethane.
- Trimethylol propane.

Polyethylenimine

Polystyrene.

Polyvinyl acetate.

Polysiloxane.

Siloxanes and silicones: platinum-catalyzed reaction product of vinyl-containing dimethyldipropylsiloxane (CAS Reg. No. 68083–18–1 and CAS Reg. No. 68083–19–2) with methyl hydrogen polysiloxane (CAS Reg. No. 63148–57–2) and dimethylhydrogen polysiloxane (CAS Reg. No. 68037–59–2). The following substances may be used as optional polymerization inhibitors:
- 3,5-Dimethyl-1-hexyne-3-ol (CAS Reg. No. 107–54–0), at a level not to exceed 0.53 weight percent.
- 1-Ethynylcyclohexene (CAS Reg. No. 931–49–7), at a level not to exceed 0.64 weight percent.
- Bis(methoxymethyl)ethyl maleate (CAS Reg. No. 102054–10–4), at a level not to exceed 1.0 weight percent.
- Trimethyltetraallylcycloletrasiloxane (CAS Reg. No. 2554–06–5).


As defined in §178.3870 of this chapter. For use in forming polyester resins intended for use in coatings that contact food only of the type identified in §176.170(c) of this chapter, table 1, under Category VIII, and under conditions of use E, F, or G described in table 2 of §176.170(c) of this chapter.

For use only as a primer subcoat to anchor epoxy surface coatings to the base sheet.

Platinum content not to exceed 150 parts per million.

Platinum content not to exceed 100 parts per million. For use only as a surface coating under the following conditions:
1. In coatings for olefin polymers provided the coating contacts food only of the types identified in §176.170(c) of this chapter, table 1, under Types I, II, VI, and VII-B when used under conditions of use E, F, and G described in table 2 in §176.170(c) of this chapter.
2. In coatings for olefin polymers provided the coating contacts food only of the types identified in §176.170(c) of this chapter, table 1, under Types III, IV, V, VII-A, VIII, and IX when used under conditions of use A through H described in table 2 in §176.170(c) of this chapter.
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<td>Platinum content not to exceed 100 parts per million. For use only as a release coating for pressure sensitive adhesives. For use only in contact with foods of Types IV-A, V, and VII in table 1 of § 176.170(c) of this chapter, under use conditions E through G in table 2 of § 176.170(c), and with foods of Types VIII and IX without use temperature restriction. For use only in copolymer coatings under conditions of use E, F, and G described in table 2 of § 176.170(c) of this chapter and limited to use at a level not to exceed 2.0 percent by weight of the dry copolymer coating.</td>
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<td>Styrene copolymerized with one or more of the following: Acrylonitrile. α-Methyl styrene. Styrene polymers made by the polymerization of any combination of styrene or α-methyl styrene with acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, 2-ethyl hexyl acrylate, methyl methacrylate, and butyl acrylate. The styrene and α-methyl styrene, individually, may constitute from 0 to 80 weight percent of the polymer. The other monomers, individually, may be from 0 to 40 weight percent of the polymer. The polymer number average molecular weight (Mn) shall be at least 2,000 (as determined by gel permeation chromatography). The acid number of the polymer shall be less than 250. The monomer content shall be less than 0.5 percent. Styrene-isobutylene copolymer. Terpene resins consisting of polymers of α-pinene, β-pinene, and/or dipentene; acid value less than 5, saponification number less than 5, and color less than 4 on the Gardner scale as measured in 50 percent mineral spirits solution. 2-Sulfoethyl methacrylate, sodium salt Chemical Abstracts Service No. 1804–87–1.</td>
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<td>Vinyl chloride-acetate, hydroxyl-modified copolymer or maleic acid-modified copolymer. Vinyl chloride copolymerized with one or more of the following: Acrylonitrile. Vinyl acetate. Vinylidene chloride. Vinylidene chloride copolymerized with one or more of the following: Acrylic acid and its methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, or octyl esters. Acrylonitrile. Itaconic acid. Methacrylic acid and its methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, or octyl esters. Methacrylonitrile. Vinyl chloride.</td>
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<td>(iii) Adjuvants (release agents, waxes, and dispersants): Acetone. Amides (unsubstituted) of fatty acids from vegetable or animal oils. n-Butyl acetate. n-Butyl alcohol. Candelilla wax. Carnauba wax.</td>
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### § 175.350 Vinyl acetate/crotonic acid copolymer.

A copolymer of vinyl acetate and crotonic acid may be safely used as a coating or as a component of a coating which is the food-contact surface of polyolefin films intended for packaging food, subject to the provisions of this section.

(a) The copolymer may contain added optional substances to impart desired properties.

(b) The quantity of any optional substance does not exceed the amount reasonably required to accomplish the intended physical or technical effect nor any limitations further provided.

(c) Any optional substance that is the subject of a regulation in parts 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, and §179.45 of this chapter conforms with any specifications in such regulation.