§ 573.760 Poloxalene.

The food additive poloxalene may be safely used in accordance with the following prescribed conditions:

(a) The additive consists of polyoxypropylene-polyoxyethylene glycol nonionic block polymer meeting the following specifications:
   (1) Molecular weight range: 2,850–3,150.
   (2) Hydroxyl number: 35.7–39.4.
   (3) Cloud point (10 percent solution): 42 °C–46 °C.
   (4) Structural formula:
      \[ \text{HO(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_{(11-13)} \text{CH} \text{CH}_2\text{O})_{(12-26)} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_{(11-13)} \text{H}} \]
   (b) In feed as a surfactant for the flaking of feed grains when added to liquid grain conditioner in an amount not to exceed 1.0 percent of the conditioner. The conditioner is added to the feed at a rate of 1 quart per ton of feed.
   (c) The label and labeling shall bear, in addition to the other information required by the Act:
      (1) The name of the additive.
      (2) Adequate directions and warnings for use.

§ 573.780 Polyethylene.

(a) Identity. Polyethylene consists of basic polymers manufactured by the catalytic polymerization of ethylene.

(b) Specifications. (1) For the purposes of this section, polyethylene shall meet the specifications in item 2.1 of §177.1520(c) of this chapter.

(2) The polyethylene is designed in a pellet form in a configuration presenting maximum angular surface having the following dimensions in centimeters:
   \[ 0.9 \pm 0.1 \times 0.8 \pm 0.1 \times 1.2 \pm 0.1 \]

(c) Use. It is used as a replacement for roughage in feedlot rations for finishing slaughter cattle.

(d) Labeling. The labels and labeling shall bear in addition to the other information required by the Act:
   (1) The name of the additive “polyethylene roughage replacement.”
   (2) Adequate directions for use which shall provide for the administration of one-half pound of polyethylene pellets per head per day for 6 successive days. All natural roughage should be removed for a minimum of 12 hours prior to administration of polyethylene roughage replacement. Roughage replacement must be adequately mixed in the ration for uniform distribution.

§ 573.800 Polyethylene glycol (400) mono- and dioleate.

(a) The food additive polyethylene glycol (400) mono- and dioleate meets the following specifications: Saponification number, 90–98; acid number, 5.0 maximum; and average molecular weight range, 640–680.

(b) It is used as a processing aid in the production of animal feeds when present as a result of its addition to molasses in an amount not to exceed 250 parts per million of the molasses.

§ 573.820 Polyoxyethylene glycol (400) mono- and dioleates.

The food additive polyoxyethylene glycol (400) mono- and dioleates may be safely used as an emulsifier in calf-milk replacer formulations.