§ 184.1434 Magnesium phosphate.

(a) Magnesium phosphate includes both magnesium phosphate, dibasic, and magnesium phosphate, tribasic. Magnesium phosphate, dibasic (MgHPO$_4$·3H$_2$O, CAS Reg. No. 7782–097–094) occurs naturally as the white, crystalline mineral newberyite. It is prepared commercially as a precipitate formed by treating a solution of magnesium sulfate with disodium phosphate under controlled conditions. Magnesium phosphate, tribasic (Mg$_3$(PO$_4$)$_2$·xH$_2$O, CAS Reg. No. 7757–87–1) may contain 4, 5, or 8 molecules of water of hydration. It is produced as a precipitate from a solution of magnesium with phosphoric acid.


(c) In accordance with §184.1(b)(1), the ingredient is used in food in food with no limitation other than current good manufacturing practice. The affirmation of this ingredient as generally recognized as safe (GRAS) as a direct human food ingredient is based upon the following current good manufacturing practice conditions of use:

1. The ingredient is used as a nutrient supplement as defined in §170.3(o)(20) of this chapter and a pH control agent as defined in §170.3(o)(23) of this chapter.

2. The ingredient is used in foods at levels not to exceed current good manufacturing practice. The ingredient also may be used in infant formula in accordance with section 412(y) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) or with regulations promulgated under section 412(a)(2) of the Act.

(d) Prior sanctions for this ingredient different from the uses established in this section do not exist or have been waived.


§ 184.1440 Magnesium stearate.

(a) Magnesium stearate (Mg(C$_{17}$H$_{34}$COO)$_2$, CAS Reg. No. 557–04–0) is the magnesium salt of stearic acid. It is produced as a white precipitate by the addition of an aqueous solution of magnesium sulfate with disodium phosphate under controlled conditions. Magnesium stearate, tribasic (Mg$_6$(PO$_4$)$_2$·xH$_2$O, CAS Reg. No. 7757–87–1) may contain 4, 5, or 8 molecules of water of hydration. It is produced as a precipitate from a solution of magnesium with phosphoric acid.


(c) In accordance with §184.1(b)(1), the ingredient is used in food with no limitation other than current good manufacturing practice. The affirmation of this ingredient as generally recognized as safe (GRAS) as a direct human food ingredient is based upon the following current good manufacturing practice conditions of use:

1. The ingredient is used as a lubricant and release agent as defined in §170.3(o)(18) of this chapter; a nutrient supplement as defined in §170.3(o)(20) of this chapter; and a processing aid as defined in §170.3(o)(24) of this chapter.

2. The ingredient is used in foods at levels not to exceed current good manufacturing practice.

(d) Prior sanctions for this ingredient different from the uses established in this section do not exist or have been waived.

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