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§ 184.1191

Calcium carbonate.

(a) Calcium carbonate (CaCO$_3$, CAS Reg. No. 9005–35–0) is prepared by the neutralization of purified alginic acid with appropriate pH control agents, or from sodium alginate by metathesis with appropriate calcium salts.

(b) The ingredient meets the specifications of the Food Chemicals Codex, 3d Ed. (1981), p. 45, which is incorporated by reference. Copies are available from the National Academy Press, 2101 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20418, or available for inspection at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202–741–6030, or go to: http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html.

(c) In accordance with §184.1(b)(2), the ingredient is used in food only within the following specific limitations:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Category of food</th>
<th>Maximum level of use in food (as served) (percent)</th>
<th>Functional use</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Baked goods, § 170.3(n)(1) of this chapter</td>
<td>0.002</td>
<td>Stabilizer, thickener, § 170.3(o)(28) of this chapter.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Alcoholic beverages, § 170.3(n)(2) of this chapter</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>Do.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Confections and frostings, § 170.3(n)(9) of this chapter</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>Do.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Egg products, § 170.3(n)(11) of this chapter</td>
<td>0.6</td>
<td>Do.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fats and oils, § 170.3(n)(12) of this chapter</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>Do.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gelatins, puddings, § 170.3(n)(22) of this chapter</td>
<td>0.25</td>
<td>Do.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gravies and sauces, § 170.3(n)(24) of this chapter</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>Do.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jams and jellies, § 170.3(n)(28) of this chapter</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>Do.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sweet sauces, § 170.3(n)(43) of this chapter</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>Do.</td>
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<tr>
<td>All other food categories</td>
<td>0.3</td>
<td>Do.</td>
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</table>

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

§ 184.1187 Calcium alginate.

(a) Calcium alginate (CAS Reg. No. 9005–35–0) is the calcium salt of alginic acid, a natural polyuronide constituent of certain brown algae. Calcium alginate is prepared by the neutralization of purified alginic acid with appropriate pH control agents, or from sodium alginate by metathesis with appropriate calcium salts.

(b) The ingredient meets the specifications of the Food Chemicals Codex, 3d Ed. (1981), p. 45, which is incorporated by reference. Copies are available from the National Academy Press, 2101 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20418, or available for inspection at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202–741–6030, or go to: http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html.

(c) In accordance with §184.1(b)(2), the ingredient is used in food only within the following specific limitations:

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

§ 184.1191 Calcium carbonate.

(a) Calcium carbonate (CaCO$_3$, CAS Reg. No. 471–34–1) is prepared by three common methods of manufacture:

1. As a byproduct in the “Lime soda process”;

2. As a byproduct in the “Expanding process”;

3. By precipitation from a calcium hydroxide slurry.
§ 184.1193 Calcium chloride.

(a) Calcium chloride (CaCl\textsubscript{2}·2H\textsubscript{2}O, CAS Reg. No. 10035–04–8) or anhydrous calcium chloride (CaCl\textsubscript{2}, CAS Reg. No. 10043–52–4) may be commercially obtained as a byproduct in the ammonia-soda (Solvay) process and as a joint product from natural salt brines, or it may be prepared by substitution reactions with other calcium and chloride salts.


(c) In accordance with §184.1(b)(1), the ingredient is used as an anticaking agent as defined in §170.3(o)(1) of this chapter; antimicrobial agent as defined in §170.3(o)(2) of this chapter; curing or pickling agent as defined in §170.3(o)(5) of this chapter; firming agent as defined in §170.3(o)(10) of this chapter; flavor enhancer as defined in §170.3(o)(11) of this chapter; humectant as defined in §170.3(o)(16) of this chapter; nutrient supplement as defined in §170.3(o)(20) of this chapter; pH control agent as defined in §170.3(o)(23) of this chapter; processing aid as defined in §170.3(o)(24) of this chapter; stabilizer and thickener as defined in §170.3(o)(28) of this chapter; surface-active agent as defined in §170.3(o)(29) of this chapter; synergist as defined in §170.3(o)(31) of this chapter; and texturizer as defined in §170.3(o)(32) of this chapter.

(d) The ingredient is used in foods at levels not to exceed current good manufacturing practices in accordance with §184.1(b)(1). Current good manufacturing practices result in a maximum level, as served, of 0.3 percent for baked goods as defined in §170.3(n)(1) of this chapter and for dairy product analogs as defined in §170.3(n)(10) of this chapter; 0.22 percent for non-alcoholic beverages and beverage bases as defined in §170.3(n)(3) of this chapter; 0.2 percent for cheese as defined in §170.3(n)(5) of this chapter and for processed fruit and fruit juices as defined in §170.3(n)(35) of this chapter; 0.32 percent for coffee and tea as defined in §170.3(n)(7) of this chapter; 0.4 percent for condiments and relishes as defined in §170.3(n)(8) of this chapter; 0.2 percent for gravies and sauces as defined in §170.3(n)(24) of this chapter; 0.1 percent for commercial jams and jellies as defined in §170.3(n)(28) of this chapter; 0.25 percent for meat products as defined in §170.3(n)(29) of this chapter; 2.0 percent for plant protein products as defined in §170.3(n)(33) of this chapter; 0.4 percent for processed vegetables and vegetable juices as defined in §170.3(n)(36) of this chapter; and 0.05 percent for all other food categories.

(e) Prior sanctions for this ingredient different from the uses established in

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§ 184.1193 Calcium chloride.

(2) By precipitation of calcium carbonate from calcium hydroxide in the “Carbonation process”; or

(3) By precipitation of calcium carbonate from calcium chloride in the “Calcium chloride process”.

(b) The ingredient meets the specifications of the Food Chemicals Codex, 3d Ed. (1981), p. 46, which is incorporated by reference. Copies are available from the National Academy Press, 2101 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20418, or available for inspection at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202–741–6030, or go to: http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html.

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