Food and Drug Administration, HHS

§ 173.220 1,3-Butylene glycol.

1,3-Butylene glycol (1,3-butanediol) may be safely used in food in accordance with the following prescribed conditions:

(a) The substance meets the following specifications:
   (1) 1,3-Butylene glycol content: Not less than 99 percent.
   (2) Specific gravity at 20/20 °C: 1.004 to 1.006.
   (3) Distillation range: 200° to 215 °C.

(b) It is used in the minimum amount required to perform its intended effect.

(c) It is used as a solvent for natural and synthetic flavoring substances except where standards of identity issued under section 401 of the act preclude such use.