Corrosion inhibitors may be safely used for steel or tinplate intended for use in, or to be fabricated as, food containers or food-processing or handling equipment, subject to the provisions of this section.

(a) The corrosion inhibitors are prepared from substances identified in this section and subject to the limitations prescribed.

(b) The following corrosion inhibitors or adjuvants are used in amounts not to exceed those reasonably required to accomplish the intended physical or technical effect:

1. Corrosion inhibitors (active ingredients) used in packaging materials for the packaging of steel or tinplate or articles fabricated therefrom:

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<td>Dicyclohexylamine and its salts of fatty acids derived from animal or vegetable oil.</td>
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<td>Dicyclohexylamine nitrite.</td>
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<td>Morpholine and its salts of fatty acids derived from animal or vegetable oils.</td>
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2. Adjuvants employed in the application and use of corrosion inhibitors:

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<td>For use only at levels not to exceed 0.5 pct by weight of coatings complying with §175.320 of this chapter and limited to use as an emulsifier for polyhydric alcohol diesters used as provided in §178.3770(b). The weight of the finished coating shall not exceed 2 milligrams per square inch of food-contact surface.</td>
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<td>For use only as emulsifiers and/or surface active agents as components of nonfood articles complying with §§175.300, 175.320, 175.365, 175.380, 176.170, 176.180, 177.1010, 177.1200, 177.1210, 177.1630, 177.2600, and 177.2800 of this chapter and §178.3120.</td>
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### § 178.3400

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<th>Alkyl mono- and disulfonic acids, sodium salts (produced from (n)-alkanes in the range of (C_{10})-(C_{20}) with not less than 50 percent (C_{10})-(C_{14}))</th>
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<td>(\alpha)-Alkyl-omega-hydroxy(poly(oxyethylene)) produced by condensation of 1 mole of (C_{20})-(C_{24}) straight-chain randomly substituted secondary alcohols with an average of 7–20 moles of ethylene oxide.</td>
<td>For use only: 1. As provided in §176.170 of this chapter. 2. At levels not to exceed 2 percent by weight of polystyrene or rubber-modified polystyrene complying with §177.1980 of this chapter. 3. As emulsifiers in vinylidene chloride copolymer or homopolymer coatings at levels not to exceed a total of 2.6 percent by weight of coating solids. The finished polymer contacts food only of the Types I, II, III, IV, V, VIA, VIB, VII, VIII, and IX as identified in table 1 of §178.170(c) of this chapter, and limited to conditions of use E, F, and G described in table 2 of §176.170 of this chapter. 4. As emulsifiers and/or surface-active agents at levels not to exceed 3.0 percent by weight of polystyrene or rubber-modified polystyrene complying with §177.1640(c) of this chapter under conditions of use B through H described in table 2 of §176.170(c) of this chapter.</td>
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<td>Alpha-sulf-o-omega-(dodecyloxy)poly(oxyethylene) ammonium salt (CAS Reg. No. 32612–48–9).</td>
<td>For use only: 1. In acrylonitrile-butadiene copolymers identified in §177.2600(c)(4)(i) of this chapter. 2. At levels not to exceed 1 percent by weight of acrylonitrile copolymers meeting §175.300(b)(3)(xx) of this chapter and having a maximum thickness of 0.051 millimeter (0.002 inch). The finished polymer contacts food only of the Types V, VIII, and IX as identified in table 1 of §176.170(c) of this chapter. 3. At levels not to exceed 2 percent by weight of vinyl chloride copolymer coatings having a maximum thickness of 0.051 millimeter (0.002 inch) and complying with §175.300(b)(3)(xxv) of this chapter. The finished polymer contacts food only of the Types V, VIII, and IX as identified in table 1 of §176.170(c) of this chapter. 4. As provided in §175.105 of this chapter.</td>
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<td>Ammonium salt of epoxidized oleic acid, produced from epoxidized oleic acid (predominantly dihydroxy stearic and acetoxyhydroxystearic acids) meeting the following specifications: Acid number 160–180, saponification number 210–235, iodine number 2–15, and epoxy groups 0–0.4 percent.</td>
<td>For use only: 1. As a polymerization emulsifier at levels not to exceed 1.5 percent by weight of polystyrene or rubber-modified polystyrene complying with §§175.105, 175.300, 176.180, and 177.1210 of this chapter. Such vinyl chloride polymers are limited to polystyrene chloride and/or vinyl chloride copolymers complying with §177.1980 of this chapter. 2. As a polymerization emulsifier at levels not to exceed 1.5 percent by weight of styrene-butadiene copolymer coatings for paper and paperboard complying with §176.170 of this chapter.</td>
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<td>Butanedioc acid, sulfo-1,4-di-((C_{10\text{-}C_{14}}), alkyl) ester, ammonium salt (also known as butanedic acid, sulfo-1,4-didodecyl ester, ammonium salt (CAS Reg. No. 144093–88–9)).</td>
<td>For use only: 1. As a surface active agent as provided in §§175.105, 175.125, 176.170, and 176.180 of this chapter.</td>
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<td>Dodecyl 4-isodecyl sulfosuccinate (CAS Reg. No. 37294–49–8).</td>
<td>For use only as an emulsifier at levels not to exceed 5 percent by weight of polymers intended for use in coatings.</td>
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\(\omega-(p-Dodecylphenyl)-2\omega-hydroxypoly(oxyethylene)\)
produced by the condensation of 1 mole of dodecylphenol (dodecyl group is a propylene tetramer isomer) with an average of 4–14 or 30–50 moles of ethylene oxide; if a blend of products is used, the average number of moles of ethylene oxide reacted to produce any product that is a component of the blend shall be in the range 4–14 or 30–50.

Naphthalene sulfonic acid-formaldehyde condensate, sodium salt (CAS Reg. No. 9084–06–4).

For use only:
1. At levels not to exceed 10 micrograms/in² (0.16 mg/dm²) in vinylidene chloride copolymer or homopolymer coatings applied to films of propylene polymers complying with §177.1520 of this chapter.
2. At levels not to exceed 14 micrograms/in² (0.21 mg/dm²) in vinylidene chloride copolymer or homopolymer coatings applied to films of polyethylene phthalate polymers complying with §177.1630 of this chapter.

\(\omega-(p-Nonylphenyl)-2\omega-hydroxypoly(oxyethylene)\)
Mixture of dihydrogen phosphate and monohydrogen phosphate esters that have an acid number (to pH 5.2) of 49–59 and that are produced by the esterification of \(\omega-(p-Nonylphenyl)-2\omega-hydroxypoly(oxyethylene)\) complying with the identity prescribed in §178.3400(c) and having an average poly(oxyethylene) content of 5.5–6.5 moles.

For use only:
1. At levels not to exceed 5 percent by weight of total monomers used in the emulsion polymerization of polyvinyl acetate, acrylic, and vinyl/acrylic polymers intended for use as coatings for paper and paperboard.

Polysorbate 20 (polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monolaurate) meeting the following specifications: Saponification number 40–50, acid number 0–2, hydroxyl number 60–108, oxyethylene content 70–74 pct.

Polysorbate 40 (polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monopalmitate) meeting the following specifications: Saponification number 41–52, oxyethylene content 68–70.5 pct.

For use only as a surface-active agent at levels not to exceed 0.005 inch and shall be limited to use in contact with foods that have a pH above 5.0 and that contain no more than 8 pct of alcohol.

For use only at levels not to exceed 1 mg per square foot of food-contact surface.

For use only as a surface-active agent at levels not to exceed 1 mg per square foot of food-contact surface.

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Polysorbate 85 (polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan trioleate) meeting the following specifications: Saponification number 80–95, oxyethylene content 46–50 percent.
Sodium 1,4-dicyclohexyl sulfosuccinate.
Sodium 1,4-didecyl sulfosuccinate.
Sodium 1,4-dipenty1 sulfosuccinate.
Sodium 1,4-ditridecyl sulfosuccinate.
Sodium lauryl sulfate.
Sodium monooctylphenoxynbenzenesulfonate and sodium dialkylphenoxynbenzenesulfonate mixtures containing not less than 70 pct of the monoalkylated product where the alkyl group is C8–C16.
Sorbitan monolaurate meeting the following specifications. Saponification number 153–170; and hydroxyl number 330–360.
Sorbitan monooleate meeting the following specifications: Saponification number 145–160, hydroxyl number 193–210.
Sorbitan monopalmitate meeting the following specifications: Saponification No. 140–150; and hydroxyl No. 275–305.
Sorbitan monostearate conforming to the identity prescribed in §172.842 of this chapter.
Sorbitan tristearate meeting the following specifications: Saponification No. 176–188; and hydroxyl No. 66–80.
Sulfosuccinic acid 4-ester with polyethylene glycol dodecyl ether, disodium salt (CAS Reg. No. 39354–45–5).
Sulfosuccinic acid 4-ester with polyethylene glycol nonylphenyl ether, disodium salt (alcohol moiety produced by condensation of 1 mole nonylphenol and an average of 9–10 moles of ethylene oxide) (CAS Reg. No. 9040–38–4).
α-[p-(1,3,3-Tetramethylbutyl)phenyl]-omega-hydroxypoly(oxyethylene) produced by the condensation of 1 mole of p-(1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol with an average of 4–14 or 30–40 moles of ethylene oxide; if a blend of products is used, the average number of moles of ethylene oxide reacted to produce any product that is a component of the blend shall be in the range 4–14 or 30–50.
Tetrasodium N-(1,2-dicarboxyethyl)-N-octadecyl-sulfosuccinate For use only as a polymerization emulsifier for resins applied to tea-bag material.
α-Tridecyl-omega-hydroxypoly (oxyethylene) mixture of di-hydrogen phosphate and monohydrogen phosphate esters that have an acid number (to pH 5.2) of 75–85 and that are produced by the esterification of the condensation product of one mole of “oxo” process tridecyl alcohol with 5.5–6.5 moles of ethylene oxide.
α-Tridecyl-omega-hydroxypoly (oxyethyl-ene) mixture of di-hydrogen phosphate and monohydrogen phosphate esters that have an acid number (to pH 5.2) of 58–70 and that are produced by the esterification of the condensation product of one mole of “oxo” process tridecyl alcohol with 9–15 moles of ethylene oxide.

For use only at levels not to exceed 5 percent by weight of total monomers used in the emulsion polymerization of polyvinyl acetate, acrylic, and vinyl/acrylic polymers intended for use as coatings for paper and paperboard.

For use only as a polymerization emulsifier for resins applied to tea-bag material.

(d) The provisions of this section are not applicable to emulsifiers and/or surface-active agents listed in §175.105(c)(5) of this chapter and used in food-packaging adhesives complying with §175.105 of this chapter.

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§178.3450 Esters of stearic and palmitic acids.

The ester stearyl palmitate or palmityl stearate or mixtures thereof may be safely used as adjuvants in food-packaging materials when used in accordance with the following prescribed conditions: