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Re: FDA - Indirect Food Contact (Pressure Sensitive & Water Activated Tape)

IPG Pressure Sensitive and Water Activated Tape (PST and WAT) adhesives meet the requirements as described in F.D.A. 21 CFR, Subpart B, Section 175.105(a)(2) insofar as described when the tape adhesive is separated from the food by a sufficient functional barrier.

When used as intended, these tapes are considered safe in applications such as labeling and sealing cartons that contain already appropriately wrapped and packaged items (including dry, greasy, fatty foods) and for use as a component of articles that are intended for use in packaging, transporting, or holding of food. IPG products are to be utilized in a manner that prevents the product from becoming a possible component of the food product directly or indirectly.

F.D.A. regulations are very specific for pressure sensitive tapes and labels that come into <u>direct</u> contact with food. IPG does not currently supply a tape that will conform to this paragraph (Title CFR21, Paragraph 175.125).

Best regards,

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