

Extended Food Contact Status for TEGO® AddBond Products

Evonik Tego Chemie GmbH has extended the Food Contact Status of their co-binders. Apart from the present Food Contact Status the following TEGO® AddBond products are now complying with 21 C.F.R. § 175.300, 21 C.F.R. §§ 175.105 and 175.125 under certain conditions:

TEGO® AddBond LTW,
TEGO® AddBond LTW-B,
TEGO® AddBond LTH and
TEGO® AddBond DS 1300.

For further information about the registration status of our products please contact Dr. Andreas Wenning (andreas.wenning@evonik.com; Tel.: +49 2365 49-6509).

The TEGO® AddBond products are adhesion-enhancing components for solventborne, waterborne or energy curable coatings, printing inks and adhesives.

The products improve adhesion to a high number of substrates, including critical substrates like metals, minerals, and various types of plastics, and are therefore often used in under coats or single layer coatings. The products also improve intercoat adhesion, so that they are highly recommended even in multicoat formulations. The adhesive power of the TEGO® AddBond products, combined with their excellent resistance to hydrolysis significantly improve corrosion protection in the coatings.

Special note: only the Evonik Tego Chemie GmbH and its customers are allowed to use these types of Adhesion Resins in coatings or adhesives intended to come into contact with food. Products based on similar raw materials are not allowed to use this Food Contact Notification and are therefor not allowed to be promoted as FDA approved.

For technical information about the use in coatings and printing inks please contact Dr. Patrick Glöckner (patrick.gloeckner@evonik.com; Tel.: +49 201 173-2451).

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Further information is available at <http://www.tego.info/cn/>.

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Evonik Industries has been producing specialty chemical products in China since the early 1990's, with wide-ranging trading relations already in place prior to this. The Group now has a total of 20 companies and 16 production sites in the region. In fiscal year 2008, 4,000 employees generated sales of over €820 million. Evonik regards China as one of the driving forces of the global economy, and we consequently intend to increase our business in Greater China to around €2 billion in the medium term.

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