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**Desi Pak<sup>®</sup> Desiccants in Contact with Food and Drugs**

The FDA has determined that DESI PAK activated Bentonite clay desiccant packaged in a Canister or within X-Crepe, GDT-II or Tyvek packaging film meets the requirements of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for contact with food and drugs:

1. The desiccant is non-toxic.
2. Chemically, the activated clay is sodium calcium aluminosilicate, hydrated. This is a "Generally Recognized As Safe" (GRAS) material, and is covered by Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 182, subpart C, Section 182.2729 and Section 184.1155.
3. If the desiccant is enclosed within an X-Crepe (Kraft paper) bag, the film meets the requirement of the FDA as stated in Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 176.170 and 176.180.
4. If the desiccant is sealed in polyester/polypropylene non-woven film (GDT-2) packet or bag, the film meets the requirement of the FDA as stated in Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 177.1520 & 178.2010 respectively.
5. If the desiccant is enclosed within a HDPE packet, bag, or canister, the HDPE meets the requirements of the FDA as stated in Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 177.1520.
  - 5.1. Inks, Over Varnishes, and Adhesives used on the canister label meet the requirements of the FDA as stated in Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 175.105, 175.300, 175.320, 176.17, and 176.180
6. The desiccant bears a statement warning consumers against accidental ingestion.