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Dear Ms. Williams,

RE: GARD EV60

This is in reference to your e-mail of May 26, 2016, seeking our opinion on the acceptability of the subject product for use as a holt melt cleaner in food processing establishments.

Based on the information submitted, we can advise that we see no reason to object to the use of the subject product as a holt melt cleaner to remove adhesives from machinery in food processing establishments, provided that:

- a) this is only used on equipment or machine parts where there is no contact of the product with food;
- b) this is used in the minimum amount required to achieve its intended technical effect;
- c) this is used under well-ventilated conditions in the plant where there will be no accumulation of solvent vapour in food processing areas;
- d) prior to application of the product in food handling areas, all food as well as any surfaces, which directly contact food should either be removed from the vicinity or otherwise protected; and
- e) equipment or surfaces subject to direct contact with food are thoroughly washed with an acceptable detergent solution, and rinsed with potable water after treatment with the product, as stated on the label.

We recommend the statements as in c), d) and a cautionary statement such as "Avoid contamination of food during application and storage" to be added under "Directions" to the label.

We trust that the foregoing will be of use to you.

Yours truly,

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