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Apron, Sleeve and Bouffant Use in Food Applications

Ansell has consulted with third party technical experts who have determined that the USDA/FDA do not have specific regulations to address aprons, sleeves, bouffant caps, hair nets, beard covers, etc. for food applications since it is recognized that these items (unlike gloves) do not entail prolonged direct contact with food and are designed to protect the worker from processed foods for cleanliness. These garments are subject to audit/inspection by the USDA to ensure that they are clean and are being used properly.

Internally, Ansell adheres to strict manufacturing and quality control standards in its manufacturing processes. Release criteria for these products also include:

- No heavy metals (Cd, Hg, Cr6, Pb)
- <1000ppm Nonyl phenol and/or Nonyl phenol ethoxylate
- <30ppm Aromatic amines from azo dyes,
- No Brominated Diphenyl Ethers
- Not DOP/DEHP plasticizers and any other phthalates can only be present at values permissible under regulatory requirements ie. FDA21 CFR, EC Direct.

Your Ansell Sales Representative will be glad to assist with questions and pricing information. Our Customer Service department can also help with your questions and to address ordering information.

Regards,

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