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Food, Beverage and Drug Compliance

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INTRODUCTION

Contrary to the promotional material from a number of Crown Polymers' competitors the USDA and FDA do not approve wall coating or flooring products for facilities they inspect. Wall and flooring materials like epoxies, MMA, polyurethanes, polyaspartics, etc. are not, and cannot be referenced as USDA Approved or FDA Approved. Wall and floor products can be "USDA, FDA or OSHA Compliant or Acceptable" for a specific application in facilities inspected by those governmental agencies.

NOTE: Crown Polymers Technical Data Sheets and Technical System Sheets will state if the floor or wall product(s) is compliant.

AGENCIES

USDA - The United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service is the public health regulatory agency responsible for ensuring that United States' commercial supply of meat, poultry, and egg products is safe, wholesome, and correctly labeled and packaged.

FDA - The Food and Drug Administration is an agency of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. It is responsible for protecting and promoting public health through the control and supervision of food, safety, tobacco products, dietary supplements, prescription and over-the-counter pharmaceutical drugs, vaccines, biopharmaceuticals, blood transfusion, medical devices, electro-magnetic radiation emitting devices, cosmetics, animal foods and feed and veterinary products.

FDA SUBAGENCIES

A lot of confusion exists because the subagency listed below may also have specific needs, as well:

- Office of Facilities Engineering and Mission Support Services
- Office of Policy, Planning, Legislation, and Analysis
- Office of Medical Products and Tobacco
- Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)
- Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH)
- Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
- Oncology Center of Excellence (OCE)
- Center for Tobacco Products (CTP)
- Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine
- Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM)
- Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)
- Office of Global Regulatory Operations and Policy (GO)
- National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR)
- Office of Regulatory Affairs

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