



Letter of Guaranty  
USA Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Requirements  
CFR 21CFR Sec. 175.300 - Resinous and polymeric coatings

Dear Valued Customer,

L.Co's tung oil-based wood coating products from the manufacturing facility listed at the end of this letter are guaranteed to meet all FDA requirements for the use of its coatings on food contact surfaces when fully cured. We take great care to ensure that our products are safe and pledge never to use toxic heavy metals or their compounds in any of our products. We use only raw materials from internationally recognized and trusted suppliers with proper documentation and certification of their materials.

## **REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

L.Co complies with current FDA regulations regarding resinous and polymeric coatings as per: TITLE 21 -- FOOD AND DRUGS, CHAPTER I -- FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SUBCHAPTER B -- FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (CONTINUED), PART 175 -- INDIRECT FOOD ADDITIVES: ADHESIVES AND COMPONENTS OF COATINGS, Subpart C--Substances for Use as Components of Coatings, Sec. 175.300 Resinous and polymeric coatings.

L.Co tung oil-based products are resinous coatings that may be safely used as coatings for food-contact surfaces in accordance with the following prescribed conditions as specified by the FDA:

1. Sec. 175.300 (a): The coating is intended for repeated food-contact use and is applied to any suitable substrate as a continuous film or enamel that serves as a functional barrier between the food and the substrate.
2. Sec. 175.300 (a,1): Coatings cured by oxidation.
3. Sec. 175.300 (b,3,i): Drying oils, including the triglycerides or fatty acids derived therefrom Chinawood (tung), Linseed. The oils may be raw, heat-bodied, or blown. They may be refined by filtration, degumming, acid or alkali washing, bleaching, distillation, partial dehydration, partial polymerization, or solvent extraction, or modified by combination with maleic anhydride.
4. Sec. 175.300 (xxii) Driers made by reaction of a metal from paragraph (b)(3)(xxii)(a ) of this section with acid, to form the salt listed in paragraph (b)(3)(xxii)(b ) of this section:
  - 4.1. Sec. 175.300 (xxii,a) Metals: Aluminum. Calcium. Cerium. Cobalt. Iron. Lithium. Magnesium. Manganese. Zinc. Zirconium.
  - 4.2. Sec. 175.300 (xxii,b) Salts: Caprate. Caprylate. Isodecanoate. Linoleate. Naphthenate. Neodecanoate. Octoate (2-ethylhexoate). Oleate. Palmitate. Resinate. Ricinoleate. Soyate. Stearate. Tallate.
5. Sec. 175.300 (xxiii) Waxes: Paraffin, Type I. Paraffin, Type II. Polyethylene. Sperm oil. Spermaceti.
6. Sec. 175.300 (xxvi) Colorants used in accordance with 178.3297 of this chapter.
7. Sec. 175.300 (vii) Polyester resins (including alkyd-type), as the basic polymers, formed as esters of acids listed in paragraph (b)(3)(vii) (a ) and (b ) of this section by reaction with alcohols in paragraph (b)(3)(vii) (c ) and (d ) of this section.

### 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY TESTING

L.Co receives regular updates to international regulations regarding its products. If for any reason a product formula is changed considerably, L.Co will inform its clients and supply updated test results and compliance certificates accordingly. Alternatively, if an international regulation is updated, L.Co will perform a new test to ensure that its products comply with the most recent changes in regulations. L.Co's international laboratory partner for testing is:

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The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is not responsible for and does not administer tests and certifications for food safe coatings. Therefore, it is up to manufacturers to ensure the compliance and safety of their products. In addition to complying with the guidelines specified by the FDA, L.Co has met or exceeded the standards for wood coatings according to EU REACH, Canada's Consumer Product Safety Directorate (CPSD), and the US Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA). These detailed reports are made available to all of our customers at our website:  
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