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Subpart E—Anticaking Agents

§172.410 Calcium silicate.

Calcium silicate, including synthetic calcium silicate, may be safely used in food in accordance with the following prescribed conditions:

- (a) It is used as an anticaking agent in food in an amount not in excess of that reasonably required to produce its intended effect.
- (b) It will not exceed 2 percent by weight of the food, except that it may be present up to 5 percent by weight of baking powder.

§172.430 Iron ammonium citrate.

Iron ammonium citrate may be safely used in food in accordance with the following prescribed conditions:

- (a) The additive is the chemical green ferric ammonium citrate.
- (b) The additive is used, or intended for use as an anticaking agent in salt for human consumption so that the level of iron ammonium citrate does not exceed 25 parts per million (0.0025 percent) in the finished salt.
- (c) To assure safe use of the additive the label or labeling of the additive shall bear, in addition to the other information required by the Act:
 - (1) The name of the additive.
- (2) Adequate directions to provide a final product that complies with the limitations prescribed in paragraph (b) of this section.

§172.480 Silicon dioxide.

The food additive silicon dioxide may be safely used in food in accordance with the following conditions:

- (a) The food additive is manufactured by vapor phase hydrolysis or by other means whereby the particle size is such as to accomplish the intended effect.
- (b) It is used as an anticaking agent, subject to the following conditions:
- (1) It is used in only those foods in which the additive has been demonstrated to have an anticaking effect.
- (2) It is used in an amount not in excess of that reasonably required to produce its intended effect.
 - (3) [Reserved]
- (4) It is used in an amount not to exceed 2 percent by weight of the food.

- (c) It is used or intended for use as a stabilizer in the production of beer, and is removed from the beer by filtration prior to final processing.
- (d) It is used or intended for use as an adsorbent for *dl-a*-tocopheryl acetate and pantothenyl alcohol in tableted foods for special dietary use, in an amount not greater than that required to accomplish the intended physical or technical effect.

§ 172.490 Yellow prussiate of soda.

- (a) The food additive yellow prussiate of soda (sodium ferrocyanide decahydrate; Na₄Fe(CN)₆·10H₂O contains a minimum of 99 percent by weight of sodium ferrocyanide decahydrate.
- (b) The additive is used or intended for use as an anticaking agent in salt and as an adjuvant in the production of dendritic crystals of salt in an amount needed to produce its intended effect but not in excess of 13 parts per million calculated as anhydrous sodium ferrocyanide.

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Subpart F—Flavoring Agents and Related Substances

§172.510 Natural flavoring substances and natural substances used in conjunction with flavors.

Natural flavoring substances and natural adjuvants may be safely used in food in accordance with the following conditions.

- (a) They are used in the minimum quantity required to produce their intended physical or technical effect and in accordance with all the principles of good manufacturing practice.
- (b) In the appropriate forms (plant parts, fluid and solid extracts, concretes, absolutes, oils, gums, balsams, resins, oleoresins, waxes, and distillates) they consist of one or more of the following, used alone or in combination with flavoring substances and adjuvants generally recognized as safe in food, previously sanctioned for such use, or regulated in any section of this part.

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Common name	Scientific name	Limitations
Aloe	Aloe perryi Baker, A. barbadensis Mill., A. ferox Mill., and hybrids of this sp. with A. africana Mill. and A. spicata Baker.	
Althea root and flowers	Althea officinalis L.	
Amyris (West Indian sandalwood)	Amyris balsamifera L.	
Angola weed	Roccella fuciformis Ach	In alcoholic beverages only
Arnica flowers	Arnica montana L., A. fulgens Pursh, A. sororia Greene, or A. cordifolia Hooker.	Ďo.
Artemisia (wormwood)	Artemisia spp	Finished food thujone free ¹
Artichoke leaves	Cynara scolymus L	In alcoholic beverages only
Benzoin resin	Styrax benzoin Dryander, S. paralleloneurus Perkins, S. tonkinensis (Pierre) Craib ex Hartwich, or other spp. of the Section Anthostyrax of the genus Styrax.	
Blackberry bark	Rubus, Section Eubatus.	
Boldus (boldo) leaves	Peumus boldus Mol	Do.
Boronia flowers	Boronia megastigma Nees.	
Bryonia root	Bryonia alba L., or B. diocia Jacq	Do.
Buckbean leaves	Menyanthes trifoliata L	Do.
Cajeput	Melaleuca leucadendron L. and other Melaleuca spp.	
Calumba root	Jateorhiza palmata (Lam.) Miers	Do.
Camphor tree	Cinnamomum camphora (L.) Nees et Eberm	Safrole free
Cascara sagrada	Rhamnus purshiana DC.	
Cassie flowers	Acacia farnesiana (L.) Willd.	
Castor oil	Ricinus communis L.	
Catechu, black	Acacia catechu Willd. Thuja occidentalis L	Finished food thujone
Centuary	Centaurium umbellatum Gilib	free ¹ In alcoholic beverages
Cherry pits	Prunus avium L. or P. cerasus L	Not to exceed 25 p.p.m. prussic acid
Cherry-laurel leaves	Prunus laurocerasus L	Do.
Chestnut leaves	Castanea dentata (Marsh.) Borkh.	
Chirata	Swertia chirata BuchHam	In alcoholic beverages only
Cinchona, red, bark	Cinchona succirubra Pav. or its hybrids	In beverages only; not more than 83 p.p.m. total cinchona alkaloids in finished beverage
Cinchona, yellow, bark	Cinchona ledgeriana Moens, C. calisaya Wedd., or hybrids of these with other spp. of Cinchona	Do.
Cork, oak	South American spp. of Copaifera L. Quercus suber L., or Q. occidentalis F. Gay	In alcoholic beverages
		only
Costmary	Chrysanthemum balsamita L	Do.
Costus root	Saussurea lappa Clarke.	
Currant, black, buds and leaves	Piper cubeba L. f. Ribes nigrum L.	
Damiana leaves	Turnera diffusa Willd.	
Davana	Artemisia pallens Wall.	
Dill, Indian	Anethum sowa Roxb. (Peucedanum graveolens Benth et Hook., Anethum graveolens L.).	
Dittany (fraxinella) roots	Dictamnus albus L	Do.
Dittany of Crete	Origanum dictamnus L.	
Dragon's blood (dracorubin)	Daemonorops spp.	
Elder tree leaves	Sambucus nigra L	In alcoholic beverages only; not to exceed 25 p.p.m. prussic acid in the flavor
Elecampane rhizome and roots	Inula helenium L	In alcoholic beverages only
Elemi	Canarium commune L. or C. luzonicum Mig.	Jilly
Erigeron	Erigeron canadensis L.	
Eucalyptus globulus leaves	Eucalyptus globulus Labill.	
Fir ("pine") needles and twigs	Abies sibirica Ledeb., A. alba Mill., A. sachalinesis Masters or A. mayriana Miyabe et Kudo.	
Fir, balsam, needles and twigs	Abies balsamea (L.) Mill.	
Galanga, greater	Alpinia galanga Willd	Do.

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Galbanum	Ferula galbaniflua Boiss. et Buhse and other Ferula	
Gaibanum	spp.	
Gambir (catechu, pale)	Uncaria gambir Roxb.	
Genet flowers	Spartium junceum L.	
Gentian rhizome and roots	Gentiana lutea L.	
Gentian, stemless	Gentiana acaulis L	Do.
Germander, chamaedrys	Teucrium chamaedrys L	Do.
Germander, golden	Teucrium polium L	Do.
Guaiac	Guaiacum officinale L., G. santum L., Bulnesia sarmienti Lor.	
Guarana	Paullinia cupana HBK.	
Haw, black, bark	Viburnum prunifolium L.	
Hemlock needles and twigs	Tsuga canadensis (L.) Carr. or T. heterophylla (Raf.) Sarg.	
Hyacinth flowers	Hyacinthus orientalis L.	
Iceland moss	Cetraria islandica Ach	Do.
Imperatoria	Peucedanum ostruthium (L.). Koch (Imperatoria ostruthium L.).	
lva	Achillea moschata Jacq	Do.
Labdanum	Cistus spp.	
Lemon-verbena	Lippia citriodora HBK	Do.
Linaloe wood	Bursera delpechiana Poiss. and other Bursera spp.	
Linden leaves	Tillia spp	Do.
Lovage	Levisticum officinale Koch.	
Lungmoss (lungwort)	Sticta pulmonacea Ach.	_
Maidenhair fern	Adiantum capillus-veneris L	Do.
Maple, mountain	Acer spicatum Lam.	
Mimosa (black wattle) flowers	Acacia decurrens Willd. var. dealbata.	_
Mullein flowers	Verbascum phlomoides L. or V. thapsiforme Schrad	Do.
Myrrh	Commiphora molmol Engl., C. abyssinica (Berg) Engl., or other Commiphora spp.	_
Myrtle leaves	Myrtus communis L	Do.
Oak, English, wood	Quercus robur L	Do.
Oak, white, chips	Quercus alba L.	
Oak moss	Evernia prunastri (L.) Ach., E. furfuracea (L.) Mann, and other lichens.	Finished food thujone
Olibanum	Boswellia carteri Birdw. and other Boswellia spp.	
Opopanax (bisabolmyrrh)	Opopanax chironium Koch (true opopanax) of Commiphora erythraea Engl. var. Llabrescens.	
Orris root	Iris germanica L. (including its variety florentina Dykes) and I. pallida Lam.	
Pansy	Viola tricolor L	In alcoholic beverages only
Passion flower	Passiflora incarnata L.	
Patchouly	Pogostemon cablin Benth. and P. heyneanus Benth.	In alaskalis kassasasas
Peach leaves	Prunus persica (L.) Batsch	In alcoholic beverages only; not to exceed 25 p.p.m. prussic acid in
		the flavor
Pennyroyal, American	Hedeoma pulegioides (L.) Pers.	
Pennyroyal, European	Mentha pulegium L.	
Pine, dwarf, needles and twigs	Pinus mugo Turra var. pumilio (Haenke) Zenari.	
Pine, Scotch, needles and twigs	Pinus sylvestris L.	
Pine, white, bark	Pinus strobus L	In alcoholic beverages only
Pine, white oil	Pinus palustris Mill., and other Pinus spp.	_
Poplar buds	Populus balsamifera L. (P. tacamahacca Mill.), P. candicans Ait., or P. nigra L.	Do.
Quassia	Picrasma excelsa (Sw.) Planch, or Quassia amara L.	
Quebracho bark	Aspidosperma quebracho-blanco Schlecht, or (Quebrachia lorentzii (Griseb)).	Schinopsis lorentzii (Griseb.) Engl.
Quillaia (soapbark)	Quillaja saponaria Mol. Pterocarpus san alinus L	In alcoholic beverages
Dhotony root	Kunmania tulandua Dulia at Davi an Kanania 14	only
Rhatany root	Krameria triandra Ruiz et Pav. or K. argentea Mart.	De
Rhubarb, garden root	Rheum rhaponticum L	Do.
Rhubarb root	Rheum officinale Baill., R. palmatum L., or other spp. (excepting R. rhaponticum L.) or hybrids of Rheum grown in China.	
Roselle	Hibiscus sabdariffa L	Do.
Rosin (colophony)	Pinus palustris Mill., and other Pinus spp	Do.
St. Johnswort leaves, flowers, and caulis	Hypericum perforatum L	Hypericin-free alcohol dis-
C. Commowort loaves, nowers, and caulis	ryponoum ponoratum L	tillate form only; in alco- holic beverages only

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Sandalwood, white (yellow, or East Indian)	Santalum album L.	
Sandarac	Tetraclinis articulata (Vahl.), Mast	In alcoholic beverages only
Sarsaparilla	Smilax aristolochiaefolia Mill., (Mexican sarsaparilla), S. regelii Killip et Morton (Honduras sarsaparilla), S. febrifuga Kunth (Ecuadorean sarsaparilla), or undetermined Smilax spp. (Ecuadorean or Central American sarsaparilla).	,
Sassafras leaves	Sassafras albidum (Nutt.) Nees	Safrole free
Serpentaria (Virginia snakeroot)	Aristolochia serpentaria L	In alcoholic beverages only
Simaruba bark Snakeroot, Canadian (wild ginger) Spruce needles and twigs	Simaruba amara Aubl	Do.
Storax (styrax)	Liquidambar orientalis Mill. or L. styraciflua L. Tagetes patula L., T. erecta L., or T. minuta L. (T. glandulifera Schrank).	As oil only
Tansy	Tanacetum vulgare L	In alcoholic beverages only; finished alcoholic beverage thujone free ¹
Thistle, blessed (holy thistle)	Onicus benedictus L	In alcoholic beverages only
Thymus capitatus (Spanish "origanum") Tolu Turpentine	Thymus capitatus Hoffmg. et Link. Myroxylon balsamum (L.) Harms. Pinus palustris Mill. and other Pinus spp. which yield terpene oils exclusively.	
Valerian rhizome and roots	Valeriana officinalis L.	
Veronica Vervain, European Vetiver Violet, Swiss Walnut husks (hulls), leaves, and green nuts	Veronica officinalis L Verbena officinalis L Vetiveria zizanioides Stapf Viola calcarata L Juglans nigra L. or J. regia L.	Do. Do. Do.
Woodruff, sweet	Asperula odorata L	In alcoholic beverages
Yarrow	Achillea millefolium L	only In beverages only; fin- ished beverage thujone free ¹
Yerba santa	Eriodictyon californicum (Hook, et Arn.) Torr. Yucca brevifolia Engelm. Yucca schidigera Roezl ex Ortgies (Y. mohavensis Sarg.).	

¹ As determined by using the method (or, in other than alcoholic beverages, a suitable adaptation thereof) in section 9.129 of the "Official Methods of Analysis of the Association of Official Analytical Chemists," 13th Ed. (1980), which is incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the Association of Official Analytical Chemists International, 481 North Frederic Ave., suite 500, Gaithersburg, MD 20877–2504, or may be examined at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC 20408

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§ 172.515 Synthetic flavoring stances and adjuvants.

Synthetic flavoring substances and adjuvants may be safely used in food in accordance with the following conditions.

(a) They are used in the minimum quantity required to produce their intended effect, and otherwise in accordance with all the principles of good manufacturing practice.

(b) They consist of one or more of the following, used alone or in combination with flavoring substances and adjuvants generally recognized as safe in food, prior-sanctioned for such use, or regulated by an appropriate section in this part.

Acetal; acetaldehyde diethyl acetal. Acetaldehyde phenethyl propyl acetal. Acetanisole; 4'-methoxyacetophenone. Acetophenone; methyl phenyl ketone. Allyl anthranilate. Allyl butyrate. Allyl cinnamate. Allyl cyclohexaneacetate. Allyl cyclohexanebutyrate.

Allyl cyclohexanehexanoate. Allyl cyclohexaneproprionate.

Allyl cyclohexanevalerate.

Allyl disulfide.