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To Whom it May Concern

In reference to Norcote International, Inc. inks and indirect food contact. In section 15 on the msds we state “**Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Food Packaging Status:** This product has not been cleared by the FDA for use in food packaging and/or other applications as an indirect food additive.”

Ultra Violet curable screen inks (UV inks) have different properties than water and solvent-based inks. Because 100 percent polymerization or cure cannot be guaranteed in the UV process, there is the possibility that untreated residual monomers, oligomers and photoinitiators remain in and on the surface of the printed ink film and may migrate to the food product. We have not conducted testing with our inks and the different functional barriers that could be used in an indirect food application. Norcote International, Inc. does not recommend an ink for direct or indirect food application based on that only the printer can guarantee 100% polymerization has occurred.

Norcote International, Inc. provides the above statement in good faith and reserve the right to change any or all of it should information to the contrary come to our attention. The information supplied does not absolve the customer from ensuring compliance to any local, federal or international regulations and/or legislation relevant to their particular application.

Should additional information or any clarification be required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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