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Dear Valued Customer:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the suitability of FMC sodium carbonate (soda ash) for food grade product applications.

FMC sodium carbonate in bags meets the chemical specifications of the Food Chemicals Codex (FCC), Fifth Edition, 2005. Approval for use of sodium carbonate as a direct food ingredient by the FDA is detailed in the Code of Federal Regulations. The FDA has affirmed sodium carbonate as generally recognized as safe (GRAS) in 21 CFR 184.1742. The product is manufactured by FMC according to standards that are consistent with the various industrial and chemical uses of soda ash and meets the FCC specifications, however, it is not produced in a current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) facility. Therefore, FMC does not certify or represent its soda ash as being a food grade product.

Please contact me at (307) 872-2271 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Steve Hickerson
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