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**FDA FOOD CONTACT INFORMATION FOR GARLOCK
ELASTOMER COMPOUND NUMBER 96811**

Garlock Compound 96811 is a Mineral Filled Ethylene – Propylene-Diene (EPDM) Compound. This material complies with the compositional requirements set forth in 21 CFR 177.2600.

Relative to the use of Rubber Articles intended for repeated use with aqueous foods FDA regulation 21CFR177.2600 (e) states:

Rubber articles intended for repeated use in contact with aqueous food shall meet the following specifications: The food-contact surface of the rubber article in the finished form in which it is to contact food, when extracted with distilled water at reflux temperature, shall yield total extractives not to exceed 20 milligrams per square inch during the first 7 hours of extraction, nor to exceed 1 milligram per square inch during the succeeding 2 hours of extraction.

Garlock Compound 96811 was found to meet that requirement.

There are no extraction requirements for use in contact with Dry Foods.



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