

Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS)

Lactic Acid 88%, Food Grade (FCC)

Lactic Acid FCC grade is listed as direct food substances affirmed as generally recognized as safe GRAS on 21 CFR part 184 subpart B in accordance with § 184.1(b)(1), the ingredient is used in food with no limitation other than current good manufacturing practice. The affirmation of this ingredient as generally recognized as safe (GRAS) as a direct human food ingredient is based upon the following current good manufacturing practice conditions of use:

(1) The ingredient is used as an antimicrobial agent as defined in § 170.3(o)(2) of this chapter; a curing and pickling agent as defined in § 170.3(o)(5) of this chapter; a flavor enhancer as defined in § 170.3(o)(11) of this chapter; a flavoring agent and adjuvant as defined in § 170.3(o)(12) of this chapter; a pH control agent as defined in § 170.3(o)(23) of this chapter; and a solvent and vehicle as defined in § 170.3(o)(27) of this chapter.

(2) The ingredient is used in food, except in infant foods and infant formulas, at levels not to exceed current good manufacturing practice.

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