



# Cottage Food Operators in New Jersey

Permit Application, Product Review, and Current Trends

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[More Information about the Cottage Food Permit](#)



The Public Health and Food Protection Program protects the public by providing inspection services and technical advice to the public, regulated communities, and local/county health departments.

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#### COVID-19 INFORMATION

[Health and Safety Guidelines for Indoor and Outdoor Dining](#) (July 4, 2021)

#### Outdoor Seating After November 30th, 2020

The NJDOH has recently been advised by the NJ Department of Community Affairs (DCA) that NJ's Uniform Construction Code (UCC) requires that a permit be acquired from the local code enforcement official(s) whenever tents are used after November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. [READ MORE](#)

[EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 20-019 \(REVISED\): COVID-19 protocols for food or beverage establishments offering service in outdoor areas pursuant to Executive Order Nos. 150, 157 and 194](#)

[EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 20-030 \(REVISED\): Health and safety standards for indoor dining at retail food or](#)





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## APPLICATION

We strongly recommend using **Adobe Reader** to fill out your application form. If you do not use Adobe Reader, the dropdown fields may not operate correctly or your form answers may be lost when it is opened in our office: all forms are optimized for Adobe Reader. Use the following link to download and install Adobe Reader FREE: <https://get.adobe.com/reader>

If you are unable to use Adobe Reader, please open your completed form and select PRINT, then select a PRINT TO PDF option or a PDF printer. This will generate a new file where your form field answers are locked in. Send us the new PDF file to ensure the information will appear the same in our office as it does on your screen.

- [Form CFO-1 Application for Cottage Food Operator Permit \[PDF\] \(Instructions\)](#)  
Right-click and SAVE as a PDF document. Open the form in [Adobe Reader](#).
  - [Detailed instructions for completing Form CFO-1 \[PDF\]](#)
  - [Pay permit fee online with a check or credit card](#)
  - Submit the completed form and required attachments to [cfo@doh.nj.gov](mailto:cfo@doh.nj.gov)



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## FOOD PROTECTION MANAGER CERTIFICATION

The New Jersey Department of Health, Public Health and Food Protection Program, does not offer Food Protection Manager courses or programs. This office cannot provide status updates or copies of your Food Protection Manager certificate.

For more information about Food Protection Manager certification, to register for a course, or to inquire about individual courses or testing, contact any of the accredited programs listed below.

To inquire about your individual registration or to request a copy of your Food Protection Manager Certificate, contact the accredited organization with which you registered.

Only Food Protection Manager certificates issued by New Jersey accredited organizations are accepted. All New Jersey accredited organizations are listed below. Food Protection Manager certificates issued by any of the below accredited organizations are equally accepted as proof of credential.

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## New Jersey Accredited Food Protection Manager Organizations

- [360 Training](#)
- [AAA Food Manager/AAAFoodHandler.com](#)
- [AboveTraining/StateFoodSafety](#)
- [Environmental Health Testing \(National Registry of Food Safety Professionals\)](#)
- [National Restaurant Association](#)
- [Prometric Inc.](#)
- [The Always Food Safe Company, LLC](#)

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## CITY WATER OR PRIVATE WELL WATER

- Submit a copy of your most recent city water bill for the location of the cottage food kitchen

**OR**

- If the location uses private well water, submit a copy of a microbiological (total coliform) analysis of the private well water that is conducted using sample collected no earlier than 60 days prior to the filing date of this application.

NOTE: In order to ensure sample integrity, the well water sample must be collected and delivered to the Certified Drinking Water Lab (CDWL) by a representative of the laboratory. Well water samples collected and submitted to the CDWL by the CFO permit applicant or anyone other than the CDWL representative will be considered to be invalid.

[Click here](#) to find a list of Certified Drinking Water Labs in New Jersey. Follow the instructions provided by DEP to search for Certified Drinking Water Labs.

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**Cottage food product** means non-TCS\* food that a cottage food operator prepares and includes:

1. Baked goods, including bread, rolls, biscuits, cakes, cupcakes, pastries, and cookies;
2. Candy, including brittle and toffee;
3. Chocolate-covered nuts and dried fruit;
4. Dried fruit;
5. Dried herbs and seasonings, and mixtures thereof;
6. Dried pasta;
7. Dry baking mix;
8. Fruit jams, fruit jellies, and fruit preserves;
9. Fruit pies, fruit empanadas, and fruit tamales (excluding pumpkin);
10. Fudge;
11. Granola, cereal, and trail mix;
12. Honey and sweet sorghum syrup;
13. Nuts and nut mixtures;
14. Nut butters;
15. Popcorn and caramel corn;
16. Roasted coffee and dried tea;
17. Vinegar and mustard;
18. Waffle cones and pizzelles; and
19. Upon written application to the Public Health and Food Protection Program, other non-TCS food.





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#### [Currently Active Cottage Food Operator Permits \[.xlsx\]](#)

This is a list of active Cottage Food Operator Permits, updated weekly.

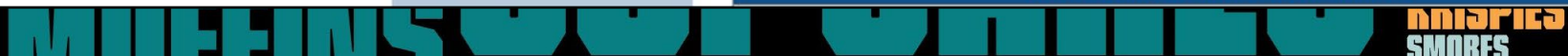
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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	CFO Permit No	Permit Expiration Date	Last Name	Trade Name	City	County	Date Updated
2	CFO#12	10-Nov-23	Novio	Mommy's Little Sugar Cookies by Sofia	Aberdeen	Monmouth	17-Nov-22
3	CFO#13	16-Nov-23	Gerbman	Debbie's Creative Cakes LLC	Fair Haven	Monmouth	17-Nov-22
4	CFO#14	22-Nov-23	Martin	Grammy's Cookies, LLC	Denville	Morris	17-Nov-22
5	CFO#15	01-Dec-23	Verde	Karen's Cookies	Berkeley Heights	Union	17-Nov-22
6	CFO#16	10-Nov-23	Bringhurst	Cottage House Bake Shop	Berlin	Camden	17-Nov-22
7	CFO#17	16-Nov-23	Rosenberg	Champagne Services, LLC	Fairview	Bergen	17-Nov-22
8	CFO#18	16-Nov-23	Spatucci		Cherry Hill	Camden	17-Nov-22
9	CFO#19	10-Nov-23	Escalante	Warm Spells	Maplewood	Essex	17-Nov-22
10	CFO#20	17-Nov-23	Anderson, Jr		Marlton	Burlington	17-Nov-22
11	CFO#21	17-Nov-23	Foster	Nikki's Low Carb Cooking	Burlington	Burlington	17-Nov-22





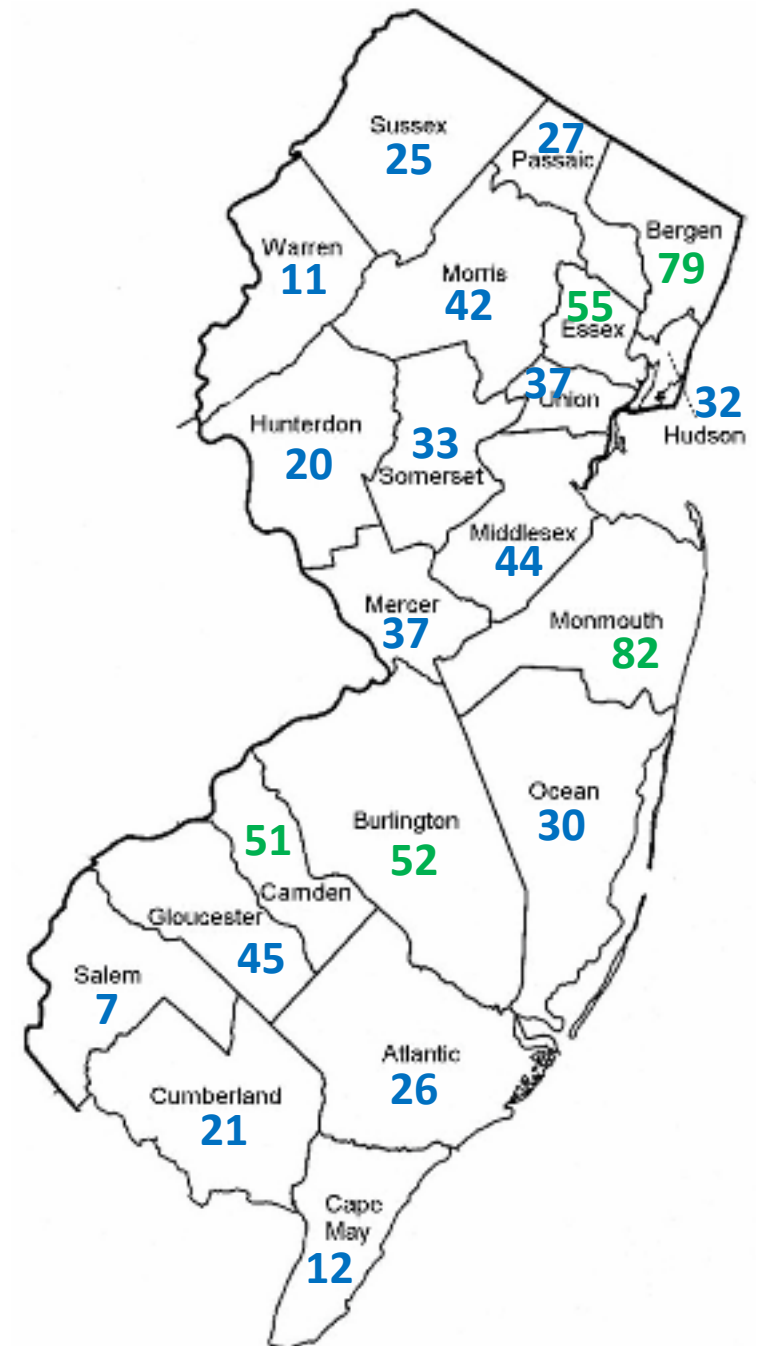
Are There Any  
Cottage Food  
Operators In My  
County?

**Applications Submitted Since  
October 4, 2021 = 1061**

**Approval Rate for Initial  
Submission = 25%**

**CFO Permits issued = 768**

**Typical Duration of Review =  
4 – 8 weeks**



# The CFO Application

APPLICATION FOR COTTAGE FOOD OPERATOR PERMIT

- Complete all information. The Department will not process incomplete applications.
- Mail completed application, application fee, and required attachments to the Department at the address above.
- Application fees are non-refundable.

**IMPORTANT:** This application is subject to public access and disclosure pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq., and other laws. If privacy or confidentiality concerns exist with respect to information the applicant must supply in support of this application, please telephone the Public Health and Food Protection Program before submitting application.

SECTION I – APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Date	Check or Money Order/Payment Confirmation Number	Payment Date
Type of Request <input checked="" type="radio"/> A new permit.		
<input type="radio"/> Renewal of an existing permit. License number: _____		

SECTION II – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Business trade name or "doing business as" (DBA) name (if applicable)			
Applicant Residential Street Address (this must be the same as the location of the kitchen at which applicant will prepare cottage food products)			
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	City	State Zip Code
Mailing Address (if different than applicant residential address)			
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Telephone Number	Email Address (at which applicant will receive official Department communications)		

SECTION III – COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCT INFORMATION

Indicate the information below for the non-TCS food that the applicant will produce as a cottage food operator. Applicant should indicate each major food allergen that a product type is likely to contain, click all that apply. Enter more products on page 3. \*Note: Requests for approval of other non-TCS food products not listed may be submitted to the Department in writing pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:24-11.

Product Type	(Select Item)	Major Food Allergens	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Nuts	<input type="checkbox"/> Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanuts	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheat	<input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Soybean
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SECTION IV – APPLICANT REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATION

Facility Requirements

(Y/N) The cottage food operation is in a private dwelling where I reside.

(Y/N) All cottage food products are prepared in the private kitchen within my home.

(Y/N) Sleeping quarters are excluded from areas used for cottage food preparation and storage.

Sanitation Requirements

(Y/N) Handwashing facilities are conveniently located, accessible, and supplied with warm running water, soap, and clean paper towels

(Y/N) Kitchen equipment and utensils used for cottage food preparation are clean and in good repair.

(Y/N) Food contact surfaces are cleaned and sanitized before each use.

(Y/N) The premises are maintained free of rodents and insects.

Cottage Food Preparation and Packaging Requirements

(Y/N) Food workers wash their hands before working with food, and after any activity that contaminates the hands such as after using the restroom, eating, smoking, or touching pets.

(Y/N) Food workers do not handle ready-to-eat food with their bare hands. Single-use gloves, tongs, or other effective means are used.

(Y/N) If used, single-use gloves are changed or replaced as often as handwashing is necessary.

Limitations/Exclusions During Cottage Food Preparation and Packaging

(Y/N) Domestic activities such as family meal preparation, dishwashing, clothes washing, and kitchen cleaning are not conducted.

(Y/N) Infants, children and pets are excluded from the kitchen.

(Y/N) Potable drinking water is used for handwashing and warewashing, and as a cottage food product ingredient.

(Y/N) Smoking is prohibited.

(Y/N) Ill food workers are excluded from the kitchen.

Prerequisite Information

(Y/N) I have checked with my local municipal government and there are no local ordinances or zoning requirements that would prevent me from operating a home-based food business.

(Y/N) Does the cottage food kitchen use private well water?

-If Yes, submit a copy of microbiological (total coliform) analysis of the private well water that is conducted using samples collected no earlier than 60 days prior to the filing date of this application.

-If No, submit a copy of most recent water bill for the location of the cottage food kitchen.

(Y/N) I am a certified food protection manager in good standing with the accredited program. I attach a true copy of my food protection manager certificate or other proof of my credential.

(Y/N) I am aware that my gross annual sales from cottage food products cannot exceed \$50,000. If this is an application to renew my existing cottage food operator permit, I represent that in the past year, gross sales receipts from cottage food products did not exceed \$50,000.

(Y/N) Photocopies of original records that I am submitting with this application are true, complete, and correct copies of the original records.

I certify that the statements I make in this application are true. I am aware that if any statement I make in this application is willfully false, I am subject to civil administrative penalties under N.J.A.C. 8:24-8.9, denial of my application and/or revocation of my permit. By typing my name below, I intend to sign this Application for Cottage Food Operator Permit.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Product Name			<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Nuts	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish	<input type="checkbox"/> Soybean
			<input type="checkbox"/> Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheat	

Product Name	(Select Item) ▼	Allergens	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Nuts	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish	<input type="checkbox"/> Soybean
Product Type	(Select Item) ▼	Major Food Allergens	<input type="checkbox"/> Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheat	
Product Name			<input type="checkbox"/> Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanuts	<input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish
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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION IV – APPLICANT REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATION

### Facility Requirements

(Y/N) ▼

The cottage food operation is in a private dwelling where I reside.

(Y/N) ▼

All cottage food products are prepared in the private kitchen within my home.

(Y/N) ▼

Sleeping quarters are excluded from areas used for cottage food preparation and storage.

### Sanitation Requirements

(Y/N) ▼

Handwashing facilities are conveniently located, accessible, and supplied with warm running water, soap, and clean paper towels

(Y/N) ▼

Kitchen equipment and utensils used for cottage food preparation are clean and in good repair.

(Y/N) ▼

Food contact surfaces are cleaned and sanitized before each use.

(Y/N) ▼

The premises are maintained free of rodents and insects.

Product Type	(Select Item) ▼	Major Food Allergens	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Nuts <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanuts <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat	<input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish <input type="checkbox"/> Soybean
Product Name					

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**Cottage Food Preparation and Packaging Requirements**

(Y/N) Food workers wash their hands before working with food, and after any activity that contaminates the hands such as after using the restroom, eating, smoking, or touching pets.

(Y/N) Food workers do not handle ready-to-eat food with their bare hands. Single-use gloves, tongs, or other effective means are used.

(Y/N) If used, single-use gloves are changed or replaced as often as handwashing is necessary.

**Limitations/Exclusions During Cottage Food Preparation and Packaging**

(Y/N) Domestic activities such as family meal preparation, dishwashing, clothes washing, and kitchen cleaning are not conducted.

(Y/N) Infants, children and pets are excluded from the kitchen.

(Y/N) Potable drinking water is used for handwashing and warewashing, and as a cottage food product ingredient.

(Y/N) Smoking is prohibited.

(Y/N) Ill food workers are excluded from the kitchen.

Product Name		Allergens	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Nuts	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish	<input type="checkbox"/> Soybean
Product Type	(Select Item)	Major Food Allergens	<input type="checkbox"/> Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheat	<input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish
Product Name			<input type="checkbox"/> Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanuts	<input type="checkbox"/> Soybean
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## Prerequisite Information

(Y/N)

I have checked with my local municipal government and there are no local ordinances or zoning requirements that would prevent me from operating a home-based food business.

(Y/N)

Does the cottage food kitchen use private well water?

- If Yes, submit a copy of microbiological (total coliform) analysis of the private well water that is conducted using samples collected no earlier than 60 days prior to the filing date of this application.
- If No, submit a copy of most recent water bill for the location of the cottage food kitchen.

(Y/N)

I am a certified food protection manager in good standing with the accredited program. I attach a true copy of my food protection manager certificate or other proof of my credential.

(Y/N)

I am aware that my gross annual sales from cottage food products cannot exceed \$50,000. If this is an application to renew my existing cottage food operator permit, I represent that in the past year, gross sales receipts from cottage food products did not exceed \$50,000.

(Y/N)

Photocopies of original records that I am submitting with this application are true, complete, and correct copies of the original records.

*I certify that the statements I make in this application are true. I am aware that if any statement I make in in this application is willfully false, I am subject to civil administrative penalties under N.J.A.C. 8:24-8.9, denial of my application and/or revocation of my permit. By typing my name below, I intend to sign this Application for Cottage Food Operator Permit.*

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Date:



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NJ Department of Health Cottage Food Operator Permit:  
<https://nj.gov/health/ceohs/phfpp/retailfood/cottagefood.shtml>

N.J.A.C. 8:24-11:  
<https://www.state.nj.us/health/legal/documents/adoption/Cottage%20Food%20Operator%20Permit.pdf>



New Jersey Department of Health  
Consumer, Environmental and Occupational Health Service  
Public Health and Food Protection Program

## COTTAGE FOOD OPERATOR'S PERMIT

### APPROVED FOODS:

*Baked goods*  
*Candy*  
*Dried pasta*  
*Fudge*  
*Nut butters*  
*Popcorn and caramel corn*

Issue Date:  
8/30/21

Expiration Date:  
8/30/23

██████████  
██████████, NJ

Permit No.: CF1

THESE FOODS WERE PREPARED IN A HOME KITCHEN THAT IS NOT INSPECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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# What Are The Types Of CFO Products I May Encounter?





## Product Categories Not Currently Approved

- Alcohol-based extracts
  - Vanilla extract
- Alcohol-containing baked goods
  - Cakes
  - Frostings
- Dietary Supplement Ingredients
- Prescription drug ingredients
- Cannabis and CBD Products
- TCS Foods
  - Required Controls
    - Temperature
    - pH
    - Water Activity
- Located outside of NJ
- Ingredients not found in the *FDA Substances Added to Food Inventory*

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## FDA Updates the Everything Added to Food in the U.S. Inventory

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CFSAN Constituent Updates

### Constituent Update

June 26, 2018

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration today launched the new [Substances Added to Food](#) inventory, an upgraded version of the original *Everything Added to Food in the U. S. (EAFUS)* inventory. The new searchable inventory contains approximately 4,000 substances, and includes information on food additives, color additives, Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS) and prior-sanctioned substances. Additional features include:

- A new search function that allows users to search multiple related food ingredient and packaging inventories;
- Direct links to any applicable regulations for a substance; and
- Additional information such as other known names, common uses, and information by other entities when available.

The Substances Added to Food inventory is maintained by Office of Food Additive Safety (OFAS) staff. OFAS staff in the FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) are responsible for protecting consumer health, by ensuring the safety of substances added to food and food contact materials. OFAS is FDA's one-stop shop for questions about the safety of food ingredients, food contact substances (used in packaging and food processing equipment), sources of radiation used to treat food, and foods derived

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## Substances Added to Food (formerly EAFUS)

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The *Substances Added to Food* inventory replaces what was previously known as *Everything Added to Foods in the United States (EAFUS)*.

The *Substances Added to Food* inventory includes the following types of ingredients regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA):

- Food additives and color additives that are listed in FDA regulations (21 CFR Parts 172, 173 and Parts 73, 74, 82 respectively), and flavoring substances evaluated by FEMA\* and JECFA\*.
  - Note that for a substance to be used as a color additive in the US, it must be authorized by a regulation in 21 CFR Part 73, 74, or 82.
- Generally Recognized as Safe ("GRAS") substances that are listed in FDA regulations (21 CFR Parts 182 and 184).
- Substances approved for specific uses in foods prior to September 6, 1958, known as prior-sanctioned substances (21 CFR Part 181).
- Substances formerly used:
  - Prohibited substances that are listed in FDA regulations (21 CFR Part 189) as prohibited from use in food (labeled as "PROHIBITED" or "PROHIBITED WITH EXCEPTIONS").
  - Delisted color additives in FDA regulations (21 CFR 81.10 and/or 81.30) (labeled as "DELISTED").
  - Some substances "no longer FEMA GRAS"

It is important to note that the inventory is only a partial list of food ingredients. Inclusion in this inventory of information from non-FDA entities does not indicate an FDA approval or evaluation of this use.


Users also have the option to search multiple food ingredient and packaging inventories at one time. This includes the following substances not listed in the *Substances Added to Food* inventory:

- Most substances listed in the inventory of [GRAS Notices](#).
- Indirect food additives such as packaging adhesives, paperboard, and other food contact substances, unless they are also known to be directly added to food.

For more information, please refer to [Food Ingredient and Packaging Inventories](#).

### Search and display hints

- Select the Substance name below to view the additional details about the substance.
- To sort by a specific field, click on the column header for that field.
- To browse the records, use the Show All, First/Previous/Next/Last, and Jump To options at the bottom of the data table.
- To search for a specific term (or phrase or partial word), enter that term in the Search box and select Show Items to display only those records that contain the selected term.
- The search results may include terms not shown on the results pages, but included in the full record descriptions. For example, a search for "gum Arabic" will find the substance "Acacia".
- The search results will return hits of records containing words that include the search term. For example, a search for the color red will return results that include terms such as **re**ducing, **ingre**dient, and **denature**d.

 Download data from this searchable database in Excel format. If you need help accessing information in different file formats, see [Instructions for Downloading Viewers and Players](#).



Basic Search

Advanced Search

Field Search

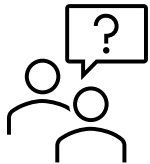
Search:

Show Items

Clear

Records Found: 3975 Show All Page 1 of 80

CAS Reg. No.* (or other ID)	Substance* (sorted A-Z)	Used for*† (Technical Effect)	21 CFR*
9000-01-5	ACACIA, GUM (ACACIA SENEGAL (L.) WILLD.)	EMULSIFIER OR EMULSIFIER SALT, FLAVOR ENHANCER, FORMULATION AID, PROCESSING AID, PROPELLANT, SOLVENT OR VEHICLE, STABILIZER OR THICKENER, SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENT, TEXTURIZER	172.780 184.1330
879496-95-4	ACAI BERRY EXTRACT	FLAVORING AGENT OR ADJUVANT	
55589-62-3	ACESULFAME POTASSIUM	NON-NUTRITIVE SWEETENER	172.800
105-57-7	ACETAL	FLAVOR ENHANCER, FLAVORING AGENT OR ADJUVANT	172.515
75-07-0	ACETALDEHYDE	FLAVORING AGENT OR ADJUVANT	177.2410 182.60
64577-91-9	ACETALDEHYDE, BUTYL PHENETHYL ACETAL	FLAVORING AGENT OR ADJUVANT	
63449-64-9	ACETALDEHYDE DI-CIS-3-HEXENYL ACETAL	FLAVORING AGENT OR ADJUVANT	
13002-09-0	ACETALDEHYDE DIISOAMYL ACETAL	FLAVORING AGENT OR ADJUVANT	
5669-09-0	ACETALDEHYDE DI-ISOBUTYLACETAL	FLAVORING AGENT OR ADJUVANT	
28069-74-1	ACETALDEHYDE ETHYL CIS-3-HEXENYL ACETAL	FLAVORING AGENT OR ADJUVANT	
6986-51-2	ACETALDEHYDE ETHYL ISOBUTYL ACETAL	FLAVORING AGENT OR ADJUVANT	
25334-93-4	(+/-)-ACETALDEHYDE ETHYL ISOPROPYL ACETAL	FLAVORING AGENT OR ADJUVANT	
233665-90-2	ACETALDEHYDE HEXYL ISOAMYL ACETAL	FLAVORING AGENT OR ADJUVANT	



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