



USDA LETTER OF CERTIFICATION

(Per FSIS Directive 11,000.4 "Approval of Paints and Coatings used in Official Establishments")

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION: ZRC COLD GALVANIZING COMPOUND
CODES: 10000 - 10004
COLOR: LIGHT FLAT GREY

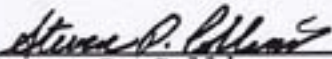
ZRC GALVILITE
CODES: 20010 - 20014
COLOR: LIGHT ALUMINUM - GREY

SUPPLIER: ZRC WORLDWIDE
145 ENTERPRISE DRIVE
MARSHFIELD, MA 02050-2132

STATEMENTS:

1. ZRC Cold Galvanizing Compound and ZRC Galvilite are chemically acceptable as a coating for application to structural surfaces or surfaces where there is a possibility of incidental contact with meat or poultry food product prepared under Federal inspection, when applied in accordance with the requirements of publication "Accepted Meat and Poultry Equipment", MPI-2;
2. These products will perform well under a daily regimen of rigorous cleaning, cyclical temperature change, and wet conditions;
3. These products, when fully cured, are essentially impervious to moisture;
4. These products are a light, solid color that will not obscure detection of debris or unsanitary conditions;
5. These products contain no known human carcinogens, mutagens and teratogens classified as hazardous substances, heavy metals or other toxic substances;
6. These products are not considered to be pesticides and do not have pesticidal characteristics; and
7. ZRC Worldwide will provide to FSIS in a timely fashion the complete chemical composition of the materials used to manufacture these products, upon formal request.

Signed this 30th day of April, 1999,



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