FoodGrade Paints: suitable for Direct Contact with Food and Beverages

FOOD CONTACT & HYGIENIC CERTIFIED SAFE PAINTS

Safety and Hygiene

BioFilmStop Paints: against Dampness, Biofilm, Bacteria, Mold, Yeast...
LEADER IN CERTIFIED PAINTS FOR THE FOOD INDUSTRY

Fakolith has been present on the international food stuffs market for over than 50 years. In this brochure we let at disposal of the food industry and the whole food chain suppliers, practical and innovative solutions with paints and safety varnishes, suitable for painting and protect surfaces which are in direct and indirect contact with food and beverages, as well as paints and varnishes treated against BioFilm, bacterias, mold and yeast, for the protection and hygiene in facilities, environments and their manufactures.

Fakolith complies with all applicable standard rules, being audited by TÜV Rheinland in its quality system, with the specialty of paints for the food-sanitary industry. Health Registry ES-39.005259 / T and manufacturer of pesticides ROESP E-0043-E. Fakolith applies its HACCP in collaboration with the CNTA (Spanish National Center for Technology and Food Safety), and we are also partner in several official R&D&I projects.

Paint systems with application to all the food industry supply chaine

- Floors, pavements, walls, ceilings, sandwich panel...
- White-Clean rooms GMP-GLP...
- Cold rooms, refrigerating chambers, freezing chambers...
- Tanks, silos, cisterns, containers, ducts, pipes...
- Machinery and facilities
- Transport elements, trailers, refrigerated trucks...
- Special packaging of wood and derivatives, MDF, etc.
- Industrial food packaging solutions, eps, wood, cardboard...
- Objects; Shelves, lids, plates, cages, etc.
- Ad hoc solutions developed by our Dtp. de R+D+I

Wide range of paints, varnishes, products and services:

- Meat industry
- Fish, seafood and canning industry, aquaculture...
- Dairy and Cheese industry
- Wines, beers, water and beverages
- Sugar, cocoa, chocolate, bread, pastries
- Alimentary Pasta, flours, cereals, milled products
- Animal feedingstuffs, food additives
- Suppliers of the food chain
- Food Packaking, etc.

More info in www.foodgradepaint.com
FDA & EU FOODGRADE PROJECT. Development of Paints and Coatings suitable for direct contact with food according to EU Regulation 10/2011 and FDA CFR 21 175.300”, an official R&D&I project on Technological Innovation, with RTC-2016-5067-2 file and whose overall budget is € 548,784 which has been partially funded by the Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness with € 416,801.70 and specific to FCS € 198,929.76, under the 2013-2016 program CHALLENGES-COLLABORATION. In progress.

FOODTECH&COATINGS PROJECT. “Development of Alternative, Safe and Sustainable Preservatives for Application in Water-Based Coatings for the Food Industry”, Official R&D&I technological innovation project, with expedient RTC-2014-2020-5, the overall budget for which was EUR 491,101.60, with EUR 182,335.64 specifically provided by FCS, and which was partially funded by the Spanish Ministry of the Economy and Competitiveness, As part of the challenges-collaboration sub-program, of the Spanish State Program of Scientific Research, Development and Innovation oriented to the challenges facing society, Within the framework of the Spanish National Plan for Scientific Research and Innovation technique2013-2016, In accordance with the Resolution of 13th December 2013 (B.O.E. of 19th December 2013).


TECNOCAI PROJECT. “Efficient and Intelligent Technologies oriented to Health and Comfort in Indoor Environments”, Official R&D&I basic investigation project, expedient CEN-20091010, with an overall budget of EUR 19,859,841.00, with EUR 684,140.00 specifically provided by FC, Partially funded by the Spanish Centre for Technological Industrial Development, Within the CENIT-E Program of the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, in accordance with the resolution of 25th June 2009 (B.O.E. of 7th July 2009).

LIFE MINOX-STREET PROJECT. “Monitoring and Modelling NOx Removal Efficiency of Photocatalytic Materials: A Strategy for urban air quality management” approved at the LIFE 2012 Meeting, Expendit LIFE12 ENV/ES/000280. This project was approved in July 2013, and is set to last for 4 years. The budget is for EUR 1,982,619.00, of which the European Union has funded 46.23% (€ 916,913.00).
DIRECT CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS:

All paints and varnishes suitable for direct and indirect contact with foods and beverages (including those that may occasionally be, such as condensation drops from ceilings and other surfaces) must comply with extensive legislation that affects the manufacturer and the product. European (EU) and American (FDA) legislation are very strict, extensive and complex, so it is necessary to verify the compulsory Declaration of Compliance.

Compulsory Declaration of Compliance

In order to verify, either by the Sanitary Inspection and the consumer, that a manufacturer and its products (in our case paints and varnishes suitable for direct and indirect contact with food and drinks) complies with all legal food and health safety requirements, the manufacturer is obliged to issue the DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE of each commercialized product. In Paint's world it is erroneously known as "paint with food certificate" and in any case it is not just a test with a lot of sheets that nobody understand, but it is a manufacturer affidavit mandatory with date and legal signature in a format defined in EU 10/2011 and FDA 21 CFR 175.300, checked by Sanitary Authority and which must include:

- The RGSEAA EU Sanitary Register with code 39 of the manufacturer, where all manufacturers of materials and objects in contact with food and beverages must be registered without exception. It is easy to check this point thanks to the RGSEAA searcher web of the Spanish Food Consumption and Nutrition Agency (AECOSAN).

- As a sign of transparency, the last sanitary inspection date must be included to demonstrate with certainty that the manufacturer is up-to-date, or was simply registered in the past, but does not have the current validation of the Sanitary Inspection. Registration does not change, norms are updated constantly.

- No less important is the obligatory manufacture with good praxis (GMP) in accordance to Regulation EC 2023/2006 and FDA, which implies that the manufacturer has adapted its manufacture to the food sector, and therefore; an HACCP is applied, its staff is trained in food-sanitary security, production is done in a clean room apart from the rest of products, under microbiological and pest control, etc. It means that the producer applies analogous safety rules, storage, control and traceability as the food producer.

- To sum up, all the eligible external tests (global & specific migrations, organoleptic, chemical physical and CE mark) must be detailed including date and test number. These tests are usually inspected by Sanitary Authority and should always be available to users who request for its verification.
FAKOLITH FoodGrade Technology makes the difference

Because food safety is important to us, Fakolith has developed the FOODGRADE Technology range in official and private R&D&i projects, using only high pure and efficient raw materials of the positive list which are authorized according to current food standards, either in EU and FDA, avoiding toxic migrations. These paints and varnishes have been tested successfully in external reference laboratories. We have solutions for contact with all food and beverage groups.

**Added Value**

**BPA COMPLIANT - BPA FREE**

We are ahead of the future. The upper maximal BPA migration limit has been reduced according EU 2018/213. Fakolith only offers FoodGrade paints that fulfill BPA Regulations, and also other alternatives BPA free.

**BIOFILMSTOP GREEN TECHNOLOGY**

Our FoodGrade BFS Green paints are also treated (BPR Art.3) with the BioFilmStop Green technology, against Biofilm and pathogenic bacteria, Salmonella, Listeria, Pseudomonas, Staphylococcus, Legionella, etc., which increases even more food safety and hygiene.

**FOODTECH TECHNOLOGY**

With our technology based on alternative and safe preservatives, we have been able to develop for the first time a FoodGrade water-base paints range, a milestone in food contact products.

**DOUBLE CERTIFICATION, FOR EU & FDA**

Fakolith is leading the official research project “FDA & EU FoodGrade Coatings. We are the first company launching to the market varnishes and paints for direct contact, with double and simultaneously certification, accomplishing both international regulations, the American FDA 21 CFR 175.300 and European EU 10/2011.

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**FoodGrade paints & varnishes according EU & FDA for direct and indirect contact with food and drinks**

**Certified according EU food contact regulations**

- **DISPERLITH FoodGrade Elastic**
  - Mono-component water-based paint, for renovation and painting of walls and ceilings, sandwich panel, objects, concrete tanks for drinking water. Clean Rooms Certified Paint.

- **FK-45 FoodGrade**
  - Heavy duty epoxy paint and varnish, with high physical and chemical resistance, for tanks, silos, tanks, pavements, machinery, installations, pipes, baseboards, walls, ceilings, utensils...

- **FK-45 FoodGrade Hygienic**
  - Special version of the high solids epoxy FK-45 with greater physical-chemical resistance, for tanks> of 10,000 l, pipes and multiple industrial applications of high performance.

- **FAKOPUR FoodGrade**
  - Topcoat 2 components acryl-poliurethane finishing paint, high U.V resistance, for the finishing mainly in outdoors of trailers, vehicles and agro-alimentary machinery, hoppers, troughs, etc.

**Certified according EU & FDA food contact regulations**

- **DISPERSOL FoodGrade**
  - Multi-purpose acrylic enamel paint, low-odor, for the renovation and finishing of open surfaces, walls, ceilings, sandwich panel, and objects of various materials existing in the agri-food industry.

- **DISPERSOL CLEAR FoodGrade**
  - Colorless acrylic, low-odor multi-purpose transparent varnish, for the renovation and finishing of open surfaces, walls, ceilings, multiple objects, utensils, wooden and mineral surfaces, etc.

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The biggest risk in the food processing industry is BioFilm, which is made of a complex community of microorganisms covered with an extracellular polymer excreted by them. This matrix favors adhesion in all surfaces (plastic, glass, wood, metal, iron, stainless steel and food), allows their adaptation to the adverse environment, provides water and nutrients, protects them from disinfectants and let them grown, colonize and infect other surfaces. They are the cause of food contamination and can lead to product rejection, economic losses and an obvious risk for the health of consumers and workers who are in contaminated environments. We point out two phases:

a) REVERSIBLE: When surface adhesion begins. In this phase they are sensitive to methods of cleaning, scrubbing and disinfection.

b) IRREVERSIBLE: Adhesion becomes definitive and develops a huge resistance. It is required a previous destruction of the matrix and polysaccharides, and then a disinfection.

Biofilm causes serious problems and significant economic losses

1. Food Poisoning

Food poisonings are a group of diseases that happen as a result of the ingestion of contaminated foods, such as *Salmonella* spp., *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Pseudomonas* spp., *Campylobacter jejuni*, *Bacillus* spp., *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Legionella* spp., *Shigella*, *Streptococcus*, *Clostridium botulinum*, *Clostridium perfringens*, *Campylobacter*, *Bacillus cereus*, etc... Food poisoning develops from mild-moderate to extremely-severe diseases, and even fatal diseases.

2. Organoleptic variations

The disagreeable smells and tastes of mold, cork, stables, metallic tastes, abnormal coloration, decay… Defects such as these can result in a significant reduction in the quality of the product and in the image of the company, which can lead to rejection of a full batch, loss of prestige and important economic losses

The responsible micro-organisms can be divided into 3 types: Bacteria, molds and yeasts (*Aspergillus*, *Penicillium*, *Cladosporium*. *Brettanomyces*, *Candida)*... and in short also biofilm.

These microorganisms can get in through raw materials, utensils, inputs, environment of the food industry. Once inside, they do nests and colonize, and then they multiply on pavements, walls, ceilings, and other open surfaces. In a second phase, penetrate the processing areas. The microclimate on the food industry (humidity, poor ventilation, sufficient organic matter, adequate temperature) provides an enabling environment for microorganisms and its reproduction.

3. Industrial safety and related diseases

Molds and bacteria on surfaces and environment can be the silent cause of mycoses and industrial diseases, which can cause asthma, respiratory problems, eye and nose irritations, muscle pain, fatigue, allergies ... and even in immunosuppressed people, fungi’s from Aspergillus family, can complicate moderate clinical pictures, turning them into fatal.
Technological Innovation
BioFilmStop

The open surfaces of the food plants represent more than 90% of the total surface area, and are vectors of potential contamination.

BioFilmStop is applied as paint in walls, ceilings, floors and other surfaces, turning these painted surfaces, into new active surfaces that inhibit contamination. The main advantages are:

- Active inhibition 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and for years with maintenance.
- The biofilm, bacteria, mold and yeast inhibition is static, without realising biocides to the enviroment.
- Effective and safe in the presence of food and people.
- Applied in short time, in wide range of temperatures and even with high humidity. Low odour.
- Safer and healthier workplace environment, reducing the risk of job-related illnesses.

Cyclic oligodynamic combinations have allowed the synergistic compatibility between metallic nanotecnologic active ingredients, and organic, free and microencapsulated, as well as natural preservatives and photocatalytic pigments. Their combinations prevent from any resistance and improve its effectiveness for a long term.

All of this to treat high performance paints and surface treatments (BPR Art. 3) tested according to ISO 22196:2011 against pathogenic bacteria, such as Salmonella enteriditis, Listeria monocytogenes, Staphylococcus aureus, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Legionella pneumophila, Escherichia Coli. And also fungi and yeasts like Aspergillus, Penicillium, Cladosporium, Brettanomyces, Candida... and a large list of pathogenic microorganisms.

Fight the problem when exists...
... and even prevent from its apparition

Our paints main goal is to develop a functional and decorative painting film. But in addition, we also have provided them other features as low odor and VOC, physical and chemical resistance, to humidity, to cleaning and desinfection, with maximum ecology possible, durability and microbiological resistance with BioFilmStop Technology.

Paints and varnishes with BioFilmStop technology against damp areas, biofilm, bacteria, mold....

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<td>DISPERLITH Hygienic</td>
<td>Ecological paint with ECOLABEL certificate, treated with BFS GREEN technology against bacteria and biofilm for walls and ceilings of common areas, offices, corridors with low humidity...</td>
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<td>DISPERLITH Industry</td>
<td>Pure acrylic paint water dispersion paint, for renovation and painting of walls and ceilings in humid, productive areas, GMP-GLP., and contaminated areas with mold and microorganisms.</td>
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<td>DISPERLITH Elastic</td>
<td>Elastic, waterproof dispersion paint, drying at low T°, for ceilings, walls, sandwich panels, lacquered metals in interiors-exteriors, and many other applications. Certified for CLEAN ROOMS.</td>
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<td>RENOLITH BFS</td>
<td>Dispersion paint with de-aromatized solvent, with excellent enamel finish, ideal for rapid renewal of multiple surfaces in the food industry, mainly at walls and ceilings of production areas.</td>
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<td>DISPERLITH POX</td>
<td>Epoxy water based paint, applicable in walls, baseboards and floors of medium stress, with drying even at low temperature, and excellent ease application.</td>
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<td>FK-45 Hygienic Forte</td>
<td>High-solids epoxy paint-varnish, for situations in which a heavy duty coating of high physical-chemical stress is required, mainly in floors, baseboards, installations, objects, etc.</td>
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