

# OxyChem Food Grade Products

Occidental Chemical Corporation



**OxyChem**

OxyChem offers an effective combination of industry expertise, experience, online business tools, quality products and exceptional customer service.

OxyChem has an established reputation of being a leader in the industry with top-notch business acumen and sound, ethical business practices.

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OxyChem has supplied products for use in food applications for decades, continuously meeting the industry's highest standards for food safety based on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requirements and the internationally-recognized Food Chemical Codex. In compliance with the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act's (FSMA) Preventative Controls for Human Food rule, OxyChem offers seven certified food grade products in addition to our offering of technical grade products.

## FSMA Rules

The FDA Food Safety Modernization Act's (FSMA) Preventative Controls for Human Food rule imposed significant changes:

- Industrial chemicals used in food applications must now be treated as food
- Chemicals previously recognized by the FDA as Generally Regarded as Safe (GRAS) are not exempt from this new regulation
- The FSMA Preventative Controls for Human Food rule's compliance date was September 19, 2016

## FSMA Compliance

OxyChem has taken the following steps to ensure compliance with the 2016 FSMA requirements:

- Safe Quality Food (SQF) certification is maintained for all food grade plants
- Standardized food safety management systems have been implemented across OxyChem plants producing food grade products
- Each plant strictly aligns with applicable current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs)
- Formal hazard analysis processes and controls are in place to address potential hazards for all food grade products
- Loading processes have been enhanced to reduce the potential for contamination
- Food grade packaging materials, including food grade bulk container liners, are used for all Food Grade shipments
- Certificates of Analysis (COAs) for each product reflect food grade certification

## FSMA-Compliant Products and Their Associated Plants

<u>Product</u>	<u>Plant</u>
Calcium Chloride (CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	Ludington, MI
Liquid Caustic Potash (KOH)	Taft, LA
Caustic Soda Diaphragm (NaOH)	Taft, LA; Wichita, KS
Caustic Soda Membrane (NaOH)	New Johnsonville, TN; Wichita, KS
Hydrochloric Acid (HCl)	Wichita, KS

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