



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Regulatory Programs
Building 306, BARC-East
Beltsville, MD 20705

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Mr. Paul Vrkljan
Cortec Corporation
4119 White Bear Parkway
St. Paul, MN 55110

Dear Mr. Vrkljan:

This is in reply to your request for compound authorization received on December 19, 1995 for your product VCI-423.

This product is acceptable for use as an acid cleaner in all departments of official establishments operating under the Federal meat, poultry, shell egg grading, and egg products inspection programs.

Before using this compound, food products and packaging materials must be removed from the room or carefully protected. After using this compound, surfaces must be thoroughly rinsed with potable water.

Acceptance of compounds by this Department is in no way to be construed as an endorsement of the compounds or of any claims made for them.

If any change is made in the labeling information or formulation, the authorization for use in official plants becomes void immediately.

Sincerely,

John M. Damaré, Chief
Compounds and Packaging Branch
Product Assessment Division