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Evans Vanodine Washing Up Liquids and QACs

Amongst the ingredients of our washing up liquids is alkyl dimethyl hydroxyethyl ammonium chloride (ADHAC), which contributes toward foam formation and stabilisation, viscosity build and the cleaning ability of the product.

ADHAC is a quaternary ammonium compound (QAC). This has caused some concern recently due to new EU limits which have been set for certain QACs, with respect to maximum residue levels (MRLs) of biocidal active ingredients in foods. The two specific QACs that are cited within the Biocidal Products Regulation are benzalkonium chloride (BAC) and didecyldimethylammonium chloride (DDAC).

As mentioned above, Evans Vanodine washing up liquids contain a QAC, but it is neither BAC nor DDAC and consequently no maximum residue level is applicable.

Therefore we would like to clarify that Kind, Blusyl, Q'sol and Q'det are suitable for use in the food industry without concern of contravening the maximum residue level for BAC and DDAC.

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