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RE: FDA Approval on Woven Screen Mesh

According to our fabric supplier, the woven Type 430 screen mesh we use in the production of sifter screens we make for your plant have not undergone the FDA approval process specific for these materials. They are, however, producing the mesh from stainless steel materials, which have been approved by the FDA to be used in the food and medical industries, including blood contact applications.

Yarns used in the production of these fabrics have not been submitted for FDA approval; however they are FDA approvable based on the fact that the yarns are extruded from virgin raw materials and not made from recycled or reground materials.

Due to the cost to submit each and every screen mesh to the FDA for approval, I believe by stating that the fabric is a pure virgin stainless steel meets the FDA requirements. We have been providing these fabrics to the food, chemical, and pharmaceutical industries in excess of 20 years.

Thank you,

Randy Williams