

SETHNESS PRODUCTS COMPANY

INGREDIENT & LABEL

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Sethness Caramel Colors meet the requirements of: a color additive (**21 CFR 70.3(f)**) in which the Standard of Identity of Caramel is defined in **21 CFR 73.85**; The **Food Chemicals Codex (FCC)**, current edition; and other international specifications.

Caramel is GRAS (Generally Recognized As Safe) as defined in **21 CFR 182.1235**.

INGREDIENT LIST

(21 CFR 73.85 Food, 21 CFR 73.1085 Drugs, 21 CFR 73.2085 Cosmetics)

Sethness Caramel Colors are 100% “Caramel Color”.

Caramel Color has no ingredient “list” as it is a single color additive.

FDA FOOD LABELING GUIDELINES

(21 CFR 101.22, 21 CFR 70.25)

If used as a **color**, ingredient labels may use:

“Caramel Color”, “Caramel Color 100%”, “Colored with Caramel”, “Color Added”

Note: see 21 CFR 101.22 for exceptions for some dairy products.

If used as a **flavor**, ingredient labels may use:

“Caramel” or “Caramel 100%”

CERTIFICATION

The color additive Caramel Color is exempt from certification (**21 CFR 73.85(e)**).

Caramel Color does NOT require certification like FD&C colors.

There is NO “Natural Certification” for a Caramel Color. There is no FDA definition for Natural color additives (see Natural statement). Since Caramel Color is governed by the FDA it cannot be labelled or considered “Natural”. According to FDA all added color results in artificially colored food. (**CPG Sec.587.100, 2005**)

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