

14498. Adulteration of Absorbex M and Absorbex C. U. S. v. The Tubbs Co. and Wilmer T. Phillips. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$125 against defendants, jointly. (F. D. C. No. 26330. Sample Nos. 23392-K, 25203-K, 25210-K, 27754-K, 27755-K, 27757-K, 27761-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 14, 1949, Western District of Wisconsin, against the Tubbs Co., a corporation, Prescott, Wis., and Wilmer T. Phillips, secretary and manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 22 and 29, April 20 and 26, and May 13, 1948, from the State of Wisconsin into the States of Texas, Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: "Absorbex M for Whole Milk, Skimmed Milk, Buttermilk and Whey for Human Consumption" or "Absorbex C for Cream Only."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the articles contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, a boron compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the articles and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: February 23, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$125 against the defendants, jointly.

14499. Adulteration of Absorbex M. U. S. v. 1 Barrel * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 24947, 25441. Sample Nos. 23392-K, 24967-K.)

LIBELS FILED: June 11 and September 9, 1948, District of Minnesota and Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 26 and May 13, 1948, by the Tubbs Co., from Prescott, Wis.

PRODUCT: 2 barrels of Absorbex M at Redwood Falls, Minn., and Abilene, Tex. The product was used for neutralizing cream in the manufacture of dairy products for human consumption.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Absorbex M For Whole Milk, Skimmed Milk, Buttermilk, and Whey for Human Consumption."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, a boron compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: October 14 and 22, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

14500. Adulteration and misbranding of coal-tar colors. U. S. v. 14 Jars, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24870. Sample Nos. 3845-K to 3852-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 20, 1948, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 3, March 1, and April 6 and 9, 1948, by the Chapman & Smith Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 53 4-ounce jars of various paste colors at Richmond, Va.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Rolling Pin Brand Green [or "Lemon Shade Yellow," "Blue," "Orange Shade," "Violet Shade," "Bright Red," "Decorative Brilliant Rose," or "Black"] Paste Color A Mixture of Certified Coal Tar Color * * * 4 Oz. When Packed."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (c), the products contained coal-tar colors other than from batches that had been certified.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Certified Coal Tar Color" was false and misleading since the article had not been certified.

DISPOSITION: January 11, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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PRODUCTS		N. J. No.	N. J. No.
Absorbex C		14498	
M		14498, 14499	
All Stock Mineral (animal feed)		14400	
Apple-strawberry, apple-cherry, and apple-grape jellies		14445	
Apples, canned		14418-14420	
Dehydrated		14428	
Apricots, canned		14421	
Strained, with farina (baby food)		14446	
Baby food		14446	
Bakery products		14305-14320	
Barley feed, ground		14396	
Beans, string, canned		14447	
Beverages and beverage materials		14301-14304	
Black coal-tar color		14500	
Blackberry wine		14301	
Blue coal-tar color		14500	
Blueberries, canned		14422, 14423	
Fresh		14437	
Brazil nuts		14480	
Bread and rolls		14305-14315	
Breading meal		14357	
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Butter		14372-14384, 14390	
Cakes and cookies		14315-14319	
Candy		14363-14371	
Caraway seed		14491	
Celery		14448-14454	
Salt		14491	
Cereals and cereal products		14305-14357	
Cheese		14385-14389	
Colby		14387	
Cottage, creamed		14389	
Salt		14495	
Swiss		14388	
Cherries, canned		14420, 14424	
Chilies, red, dried (chili peppers)		14492	
Chocolate and confectionery		14358-14371	
Coal-tar colors		14500	
Cocktail, fruit, canned		14427	
Coconut, shredded		14488	
Coffee cake		14315	
Colby cheese		14387	
Colors, coal-tar		14500	
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meal		14321-14326	
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Cottage cheese, creamed		14389	
Cottonseed meal		14398	
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Cream		14391	
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Dill pickles		14464	
seed		14491	
Dog food		14399	
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Eggs, Easter, candy		14369	
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Grape(s), dried		14429	
jelly		14444	
Grapefruit, fresh		14438	
juice, pineapple and, blended		14303	
Green coal-tar color		14500	
Greens, mustard, canned		14462	
Herring, salt		14401	
Ice cream and ice cream mix		14390	
Jelly, apple-strawberry, apple-cherry, and apple-grape		14445	
grape		14444	
Lobster, rock, canned		14415	
meat, frozen		14414	

(14308, 14485, 14488) Prosecution contested.