



## Food Contact Rubbers 2 - Products, Migration and Regulations

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Smithers Rapra Technology. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 158 pages. Dimensions: 11.8in. x 8.5in. x 0.5in. In contrast to plastics, rubbers are rarely used in the packaging of food products. Examples of where they are found include: the use of rubber seals in flip top stoppers on beer bottles, rubber seals used in some jar tops, and the seal that is present in the ends of food cans. However, in the processing of food, there are a number of situations where significant contact of the food with rubber products can occur. This is due to the fact that the unique properties of rubber lead to it being used in a wide range of products, including conveyor belting, hosing, seals, gaskets, skirting and specific products such as milk liners. It is also the case that the range of contact conditions encountered (i. e. , food type, contact temperature, time and area) mean that a wide variety of rubber types are employed. The contact times with food in processing situations tend to be short and the contact areas, apart from hose and belting, are small. This is in contrast to plastics which, when used as packaging materials, often have long contact times anlarge...



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