Reflections Cutlery: Safety Aspects

Reflections™ cutlery features a reflective metallic coating over regular plastic cutlery. Reflections™ Cutlery is made from materials generally recognized as safe and can be safely used as an upscale replacement for traditional plastic disposable cutlery. The polystyrene plastic resin used for this application is FDA approved. The stainless steel source from which the coating is applied meets the guidelines provided by NSF/ANSI (National Sanitation Foundation/American National Standards Institute) under NSF/ANSI 51-2002 standard. The reflective metallic coating is stainless steel which is generally recognized as safe for food contact and is utilized in a myriad food contact articles.

Reflections™ cutlery has been extensively tested in normal and aggressive use conditions for handling a variety of foods. We do not recommend dishwashing and reusing Reflections™ cutlery. However, the reflective stainless steel coating has been found to be durable for several food-consumption use cycles and also fares well in dishwashers.

It must be underscored that the reflective metallic coating is primarily for decorative or cosmetic purposes and does NOT bolster the heat resistance of the disposable cutlery. It must be used only as disposable cutlery. It is NOT intended as a handling implement for over-the-stove-top foods, frying pans, hot oil etc.

The reflective stainless steel coating is microscopically thin and the weight of the metallic coating in food contact area is less than 1 milligram.

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