



Regulatory Information Sheet

AZO and Non-AZO Colorants

The following chart has been developed as a quick reference to identify azo dyes.

Azo dyes are a large class of synthetic organic dyes that contain nitrogen as the azo group -N=N- as part of their molecular structures. Lakes containing these dyes are also considered azo colorants.

COLOR	AZO	NON-AZO
FD&C RED #40/ALLURA RED AC	X	
AMARANTH	X	
FD&C BLUE #1/BRILLIANT BLUE FCF		X
CANTHAXANTHIN		X
CARMINE		X
CARMOISINE (AZORUBINE)	X	
β-CAROTENE		X
CURCUMIN (TUMERIC)		X
FD&C RED #3/ERYTHROSINE		X
FAST GREEN FCF		X
GREEN S (LISSAMINE GREEN)		X
D&C RED #30/HELENDON PINK		X
FD&C BLUE #2/INDIGO CARMINE		X
IRON OXIDE BLACK		X
IRON OXIDE RED		X
IRON OXIDE YELLOW		X
D&C RED #7/LITHOL RUBIN BK	X	
PATENT BLUE V		X
D&C RED #28/PHLOXINE B		X
D&C RED #27/PHLOXINE O		X
PONCEAU 4R (COCHINEAL RED A)	X	
QUINOLINE YELLOW WS		X
D&C YELLOW #10		X
RIBOFLAVIN (LACTOFLAVIN)		X
FD&C YELLOW #6/SUNSET YELLOW FCF	X	
FD&C YELLOW #5/TARTRAZINE	X	
TITANIUM DIOXIDE		X
VEGETABLE CARBON		X

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