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Application of Antioxidants in Food Contact Materials

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Message from the Guest Editors

Food contact materials can be defined as any material that is intended to be in contact with food, is already in contact with food, or can reasonably be brought into contact with food or transfer its constituents to the food under normal or foreseeable use. Antioxidants are one of the most frequently used additives in the industry. These substances prevent or reduce oxidation, the actions of oxygen and other radicals in the food packaging, as well as in the food itself.

The objective of this Special Issue is to compile the latest research on the use and analysis of antioxidants in food contact materials; original contributions and review articles are welcome.













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