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Hexane (S) has been used as a solvent for vegetable oil extraction since the 1940's and is thus eligible as having GRAS status as defined in 21 CFR 170.30(c)(1).

21 CFR 170.30

§ 170.30 Eligibility for classification as generally recognized as safe (GRAS).

(c)(1) General recognition of safety through experience based on common use in food prior to January 1, 1958, may be determined without the quantity or quality of scientific procedures required for approval of a food additive regulation. General recognition of safety through experience based on common use in food prior to January 1, 1958, shall be based solely on food use of the substance prior to January 1, 1958, and shall ordinarily be based upon generally available data and information.

Sincerely,

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