

Color Me Bad: The Push to Remove Color Additives from Food

Intro (0:00 – 1:28 min)

Trade Press (1:34 – 5:10 min)

- Texas House Approves 'Make Texas Healthy Again' Bill
- Senator Cotton Proposes Study to Streamline Food Safety Oversight
- FDA Inspections Resume with Help from States and AI as Staff Exodus Continues
- Nebraska to Restrict SNAP Soda and Energy Drink Purchases

Main Content (5:15 – 37:18 min)

- Background
 - o Color Additives | FDA
 - o Regulatory Status of Color Additives
 - o Final Rules: Food Additives and Color Additives
- Does GRAS apply to color additives?
- Process for getting a color additive approved in the U.S.
 - o FDA Approves Three Food Colors from Natural Sources | FDA
- Addressing misconception about color additives that are permitted in the U.S. vs.
 Europe
- How color additives are challenging for companies
 - How color additives will affect the consumer
 - o MAHA Commission Unveils Landmark Report Exposing Root Causes of Childhood

 Chronic Disease Crisis | HHS.gov
 - o MAHA The White House
- Recent developments at the state level
 - New State Legislative Efforts to Regulate Color Additives in Food | The Daily
 Intake

Upcoming Events (35:59 - 37:53 min)

- Webinar on June 10, 2025 <u>Update on EU Sustainability Regulations</u>
- Seminar on September 16-17, 2025 <u>2025 Practical Primer on Pesticides</u>
- Seminar on October 7-9, 2025 <u>2025 Annual Food Packaging Law Seminar and</u>
 <u>Sustainability Day</u>