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Edible Film and Coating Materials for Food Preservation

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Edible films and coatings are a thin layer of material applied to the surface of foods that can be consumed as part of the product or with further removal. In recent years, the growing interest in the use of edible films and coatings has also been associated with their possible use as excellent vehicles for a wide variety of active compounds, such as anti-browning agents, flavors, nutrients, and antimicrobial and antioxidant compounds. For these reasons, in the last decade, edible films and coatings have attracted the interest of researchers and consumers, since they can improve the safety, quality, and functionality of food products as well as extend their shelf-life.

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