



DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE FOR CARDBOARD SUITED FOR FOODSTUFFS

Concerning the suitability for food contact, we can confirm that all our cardboard is manufactured in accordance with the following regulations in Europe:

1. Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and Repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC;
2. The German Recommendation XXXVI for the health-related evaluation of materials and objects for the contact with foodstuffs in the frame of the Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code.
3. Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on Packaging and Packaging Waste (PPWR).
4. Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, Official Journal No. L 174/88 of the European Union of 1 July 2011.
5. Resolution of the Council of Europe AP (2002) 1 on paper and board materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs of 18 September 2002.
6. Guidelines of the Council of Europe on paper and board materials and articles, made from recycled fibres, intended to come into contact with foodstuffs, Technical Document No. 3 version 2 of 10 June 2004.
7. Mineral oils has been analysed by an independent laboratory according to the German National Reference Laboratory for Materials in contact with food (hexane extraction & HPLCGC-FID chromatography) and are certified suitable for contact with dry and non-fatty foodstuffs.
8. EC directive 2023/2006, GMP (good manufacturing practice), as per 22.12.2006

We can further confirm that our used inks are compliant with the following regulations :

- Our Inks which are formulated for application to the non-contact surfaces of Food Packaging structures, do not and have not, intentionally used mineral oils hydrocarbons in general and in particular MOSH (Mineral Oil Saturated Hydrocarbon), MOAH (Mineral Oil Aromatic Hydrocarbon) as part of their formulations.
- Swiss Ordinance 817.023.21 Annex 1 or Annex 6 (as updated on 1st April 2013)
- Following the EuPIA Guideline for Food Packaging Inks (current revision <http://www.eupia.org>, select 'Publications' and 'Printing Inks for Food Packaging')
- No intentionally use of phthalates and more generally, no 1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid esters, also known as phthalic acid esters.
- No intentionally use of Bisphenol A or its derivatives in water based printing inks.
- No use of Substances of Very High Concern (per EC Regulation No. 1907/2006) in concentrations above 0.1 % as set out in the current candidate list
- European directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste and also required by the TPCP (Toxics in Packaging Clearing House – previously CONEG) Regulations in the United States.

Concerning our glues we can also confirm that the glue applies to :

- Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004
- Our glue does not contain SVHCs (Substances of Very High Concern)

This makes that all our packaging is suitable for direct contact with dry and non-fatty food.
If applicable with an inner packaging or any physical layer, any kind of food may be packed in our cardboard boxes.

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