

Conformity Declaration on Packaging for Food Contact Applications (End Products)

With this conformity declaration,

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states that the packaging used for FOOD CONTACT APPLICATIONS, complies with the requirements of the European legislations on Food Contact Materials mentioned below :

Framework Regulation :

Reg 1935/2004 : on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (+ amendments)

GMP Regulation :

Reg 2023/2006 : on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (+ amendments)

Specific Directives and Regulations (where applicable):

Dir 82/711/EEC : laying down the basic rules necessary for testing migration of the constituents of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.(+ amendments);

Dir 85/572/EEC : laying down the list of simulants to be used for testing migration of constituents of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs (+ amendments);

Dir 2007/42/EC : relating to materials and articles made of regenerated cellulose film intended to come into contact with foodstuffs;

Reg 10/2011 : on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (+ amendments)

Directives and Regulations on individual substances (where applicable) :

Dir 78/142/EEC : on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to materials and articles which contain vinyl chloride monomer and are intended to come into contact with foodstuffs;

Reg 1895/2005 : on the restriction of use of certain epoxy derivatives in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

Food Safety :

Reg 178/2002 : laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (+ amendments)

Presence of ITX in the printing inks :

ITX (2-IsopropylThioxanthone) is a very widely used photo-initiator for UV-cured offset printing inks. When cured adequately there is no risk of migration of ITX.

On the basis of declarations of our suppliers, information of EFSA and other relevant organizations such as EUPIA, the presence of ITX in food does not give cause to health concern at the levels reported.

Where possible, ITX has been replaced by a non-suspicious alternative.

Presence of PHTALATES :

Based on supplier declarations, we can state that our packaging is free of phtalates with the exception of the specific TRACE QUANTITIES used as an ESSENTIAL processing aid (originating from the catalyzt system) in the production of polyolefines.

The use of Photo-Initiators based on BENZOPHENONE and 4-METHYLBENZOPHENONE

These photo-initiators are used in UV-curing systems. These substances are NOT used in Vandemoortele packages, with the exception of a few high-colored packages from our Bavarois in Ghislenghien. In these packaging, it is used in high-gloss over-lacquers, but the migration of these substances is less than 10 ppb and is strictly monitored by our suppliers.

Non-suspicious alternatives for these photo-initiators will be implemented as soon as they are available on the market.

Presence of PVC :

Based on supplier specifications, we can state that our packaging is free from PVC.

Presence of RUBBER :

Based on supplier specifications, we can state that our packaging is free from natural or synthetic rubber.

Presence of fluorinated substances :

Based on supplier specifications, we can state that our packaging is free from fluorinated substances.