

Declaration of compliance

HANDI-BAGS®

This Declaration of compliance is valid for transparent, black, yellow, green, blue and red Handi-Bags®.

We confirm that the above mentioned products fulfill the requirements on materials and articles used for food contact as described in the European Regulation 10/2011/EC or European Directive 2002/72/EC as amended up to and including regulation 975/2009/EC. The master batches are furthermore in compliance with European Resolution Res AP (89) 1.

Substances used for the manufacturing of this product are all listed in Annex I of Regulation 10/2011/EC or Annex II and III of Directive 2002/72/EC as amended. The following substances are restricted by SML values in all colors:

Ref no. 68320, cas no. 2082-79-3, SML = 6 mg/kg

Ref no. 46640, cas no. 128-37-0, SML = 3 mg/kg – only in the colored bags.

The various colors furthermore contain the following SML-substances:

Black: Zinc salts (including double salts and acid salts) of authorized acids, phenols or alcohols. SML = 25 mg/kg (expressed as zinc).

Yellow, green, blue and red: Ref no. 13380, cas no. 77-99-6, SML = 6 mg/kg

Ref no. 46640, BHT (E 321) is present in all of the colored products as a dual use additive. Green, red and blue Handi-Bags® furthermore contain, ref no. 93440, Titanium dioxide (E 171) as a dual use additive.

The products do not contain a functional barrier as defined in Regulation 10/2011/EC.

Substances listed in Annex XVII (SVHC) of REACH-regulation 1907/2006/EC is not used in the above mentioned products.

The printing ink used for these products follow the recommendations of the various trade association bodies regarding printing inks for food wrappers and packaging, as published in their guidance documents (the British Coatings Federation's "Yellow Booklet" *Printing inks for use on food wrappers and packages*, the German Printing Inks Industry Association's Information Leaflet *Printing inks for food packaging*, and the Scandinavian Paint and Printing Ink Research Institute's document *Printing Inks for Food Wrappers*).

The item does not apply any danger to health or environment according to article 3 in Framework Regulation 1935/2004/EC. The item is manufactured according to Regulation 2023/2006/EC on good manufacturing practice. The item complies with current EU-legislation on plastic materials and articles intended for food contact as described in EC Regulation 10/2011/EC or EC Directive 2002/72/EC as amended up to and including 975/2009/EC.



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