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Hamburger Containerboard GmbH

Standort: W. Hamburger GmbH
Aspanger Straße 252
2823 Pitten / AustriaProdukt
Product
ProduitAustroTop
AustroLiner 1
AustroLiner 2
AustroLiner 3
AustroFluting Plus
AustroFluting R
AustroWelle

The products manufactured by the company mentioned above are paper grades which are used in the field of food packaging.

They were examined by us under consideration of the

BfR-„Methodensammlung zur Untersuchung von Papier, Karton und Pappe für den Lebensmittelkontakt“, aktueller Stand, in Verbindung mit dem BfR-Leitfaden "Untersuchung der Stoffübergänge von Bedarfsgegenständen aus Papier, Karton und Pappe" vom 26.02.2015,

(BfR-"Collection of methods for the examination of paper and board for food contact" of the, current state), in connection with the BfR guideline "Examination of the transfer of substances from consumer products made of paper and board", as of 26.02.2015),

for the used raw materials, fabrication additives and special paper finishing agents as well as for the release of substances which might endanger health.

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Furthermore, determination of the heavy metal contents was performed on basis of the

Directive 94/62/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 1994, on packaging and packaging waste, Official Journal of the European Communities L 365/10 of 31 December 1994, last amendment by the Directive (EU) 2018/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018, Official Journal of the European Union L 150/141 of 14 June 2018,

as well as of the

Model Toxics Legislation as developed by the Source Reduction Council of CONEG of December 14, 1989, last modification of December 2008.

Furthermore, the migration of certain elements was examined according to the

DIN EN 71, part 3 "Safety of Toys, Migration of Certain Elements", state of June 2021,

The paper grades are in compliance with the rules of the

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, Official Journal of the European Union L 338/4 of 13.11.2004, lastly modified by article 5 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/1381 of 20 June 2019, Official Journal of the European Union L 231/1 of 6 September 2019, article 3, 1. (a) and (b),

as well as of the

Lebensmittel-, Bedarfsgegenstände- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch (Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch - LFGB) in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 15. September 2021 (BGBl. I S. 4253), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 7 des Gesetzes vom 27. September 2021 (BGBl. I S. 4530), §§ 30 und 31,

(Foodstuffs, Consumer Goods and Animal Feed Code (Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code - LFGB) in the version of the notification of 15 September 2021 (BGBl. I. p. 4253), last amendment by article 7 of the law of 27 September 2021 (BGBl. I p. 4530), §§ 30 and 31),

and are approved according to the

BfR-Empfehlung XXXVI. Papiere, Kartons und Pappen für den Lebensmittelkontakt, neu-gefasst durch 62. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, zuletzt geändert durch 225. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 65 (2022) 525-526, Stand vom 01.04.2022,

(BfR Recommendation XXXVI. Paper and board for food contact, recasted by 62nd Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, last amended by 225th Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 65 (2022) 525-526, as of 1 April 2022).

In addition, the paper grades are in compliance with the demands of the

Directive 94/62/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 1994, on packaging and packaging waste, Official Journal of the European Communities L 365/10 of 31 December 1994, last amendment by the Directive (EU) 2018/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018, Official Journal of the European Union L 150/141 of 14 June 2018,

as well as of the

Model Toxics Legislation as developed by the Source Reduction Council of CONEG of December 14, 1989, last modification of December 2008,

with regard to their heavy metal contents.

Moreover the paper grade is in compliance with the demands of the

DIN EN 71, part 3 "Safety of Toys, Migration of Certain Elements", state of June 2021,

regarding the migration of certain elements.

Thus the paper grades **AustroTop, AustroLiner 1, AustroLiner 2, AustroLiner 3, Austro-Fluting Plus, AustroFluting R** and **AustroWelle** according to the sample material submitted may be used safely in the field of food packaging. They may stand in direct contact with dry, non-fatty foodstuffs and such kind of foodstuffs which are peeled, shelled or washed before consumption and may also be used for secondary packaging. For dry, non-fatty foodstuffs with large surfaces, the migration of volatile and hydrophobic substances via the gas phase has to be considered particularly. This could be ensured by the use of an appropriate intermediate packaging.

This certificate of compliance has a validity of 2 years and consists of 4 pages.

Certification decision



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