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Hamburger Containerboard GmbH  
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GmbH & Co. KG  
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Germany

Produkt  
Product  
Produit

SpreeGips Ivory  
SpreeGips Green  
SpreeGips Pink  
SpreeGips Grey  
SpreeGips Grey-Green  
SpreeGips Grey-Pink

The products manufactured by the company mentioned above are plasterboard grades.

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 28.09.2023,

(BfR "Collection of methods for the examination of paper and board for food contact", current status, in connection with the BfR guideline "Testing of substance transfers from consumer articles made of paper, cardboard and paperboard", as of 28 September 2023),

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

Additionally, analyses according to the

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

as well as for organic chemical compounds applicable for paper according to the

DIN EN 71, part 10 "Safety of Toys, Organic chemical compounds – Sample preparation and extraction", state of March 2006,

and the

DIN EN 71, part 11 "Safety of Toys, Organic chemical compounds – Methods of analysis", state of January 2006,

were carried out.

Furthermore, the plasterboard grades were tested for limited heavy metals according to 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 to the

Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation as developed by the Source Reduction Council of CONEG of December 14, 1989, last modified in February 2021.

The plasterboard 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 Futtermittelgesetzbuches (Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch - LFGB) in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 15. September 2021 (BGBl. I S. 4253; 2022 I S. 28), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 11 des Gesetzes vom 6. Mai 2024 (BGBl. 2024 I Nr. 149), §§ 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; 2022 I p.28), last amended by article 11 of the act of 6 May 2024 (BGBl. 2024 I no. 149), §§ 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 226. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 66 (2023) 216-217, Stand vom 01.02.2023,

(BfR Recommendation XXXVI. Paper and board for food contact, recasted by 62<sup>nd</sup> Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, last amended by 226<sup>th</sup> Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 66 (2023) 216-217, as of 1 February 2023).

The requirements of the

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

as well as of the

DIN EN 71, part 9 "Safety of Toys, Organic chemical compounds – Requirements", state of September 2007,

for the toy material "paper" are also observed by the plasterboard grades.

With regard to the content of heavy metals, they also meet 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 the

Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation as developed by the Source Reduction Council of CONEG of December 14, 1989, last modified in February 2021.

Thus the plasterboard grades **SpreeGips Ivory, SpreeGips Green, SpreeGips Pink, SpreeGips Grey, SpreeGips Grey-Green** and **SpreeGips Grey-Pink** according to the sample material submitted may be used safely for food packaging. They may stand in direct contact with dry, non-fatty foods and such foods which are peeled, shelled or washed before consumption and may also be used for secondary packaging. For dry, non-fatty foods 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.

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Expert public pour l'étude du contrôle des contre-échantillons d'emballages de papier, cartons, plastiques, verre, fer-blanc et d'autres emballages métalliques concernant leur conformité alimentaire.



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