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for
pourRDM Blendecques SAS
Rue de l'Hermitage - B.P. 53006 - Blendecques
62501 Saint-Omer Cedex
FranceProdukt
Product
Produit

Hermicoat

The product manufactured by the company mentioned above is a board grade which is used for food packaging.

It was 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.

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

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

Moreover, the board grade was examined 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 Legislation as developed by the Source Reduction Council of CONEG of December 14, 1989, last modification of December 2008,

with regard to the heavy metals contents.

The board grade is 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 is 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, it meets the demands of the

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

Moreover, the board grade is in compliance with 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 with 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 the heavy metals contents.

Thus the board grade **Hermicoat** according to the sample material submitted may be used safely for food packaging. It 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.

Furthermore, it may also be used for the packaging of frozen foodstuffs, provided that the good does not freeze and thaw in the packaging itself.

Moreover, the board grade complies to the demands of the

Fiche MCDA n°4 (V02 – 01/01/2019) Aptitude au contact alimentaire des matériaux organiques à base de fibres végétales destinés à entrer en contact avec des denrées alimentaires,

(MCDA Sheet 4 (V02 - 01/01/2019) Food contact ability of organic materials based on plant fibres intended to come into contact with foodstuffs),

as well as to the rules of the

Décret n° 2007-766 du 10 mai 2007 portant application du code de la consommation en ce qui concerne les matériaux et les objets destinés à entrer en contact avec les denrées, alimentaires, dernière modification par le décret n° 2009-1083 du 1 septembre 2009, abrogé le décret n° 92-631 du 8 juillet 1992 relatif aux matériaux et objets destinés à entrer en contact avec les denrées, produits et boissons pour l'alimentation de l'homme ou des animaux,

(Decree no. 2007-766 of 10 May 2007 regarding the application of the consumer law, which concerns materials and articles intended for food contact, last amendment by decree no. 2009-1083 of 1 September 2009, supersedes Decree no. 92-631 of 8 July 1992 on materials and articles intended for contact with foodstuffs, products and drinks for men's or animals' food),

as far as it is used as secondary packaging with an appropriate intermediate packaging.

This certificate of compliance has a validity of 2 years and consists of 5 pages. It was subsequently amended on 20 October 2022.

Certification decision



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Die Rücklagen des untersuchten Materials werden bei der Gutachterstelle verwahrt.

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