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 TS&A/VEI/DP, T+F: 1620/1621

Reference: Declaration of Compliance

We hereby confirm that our product:

MAXITHEN® HP 1A7101 Weiss

is complying with guidelines and regulations for food packaging articles in direct contact with food as indicated hereunder.

The components we use for manufacturing of our pigment preparations (Polymers, Colourants and Additives) conform to Frame Regulation 1935/2004 EC from the European Council on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and to following regulations as well:

Colourants: Purity requirement of colourants according to Recommendation IX dated 1.1.2010 of BfR – *Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung* (= German Health Institute), as well as Resolution AP (89) 1 dated 13.9.1989, which is a proposal to be adopted within EEC Directives.

Remark: BfR is the successor of *BgVV - „Bundesinstitut für gesundheitlichen Verbraucherschutz und Veterinärmedizin“*

New Specification for Carbon Black according to Corrigendum EU Commission Directive 2007/19/EC, amending Directive 2002/72/EC:

we declare that eventually used carbon black in above mentioned product(s) is conform to EU purity specification as given in Commission Directive 2007/19/EC.

Polymers and Additives:

- EU - Commission Directive 2002/72/EC (Plastic Directive) dated 6.8.2002, including corresponding amending Directives and Regulations until today's validity (including Commission Regulation (EC) 975/2009), relevant to date of issue of this letter.
- Austria - *Lebensmittelsicherheits- und Verbraucherschutzgesetz - LMSVG* issued on 20. January 2006.
- Germany - *Bedarfsgegenständeverordnung* based upon issue as of 23.12.1997 (BGBl. 1998, I S.5), up to last update of Regulation as of 23.9.2009 (BGBl. I S. 3130) as well as relevant BfR & BgVV Recommendations (2010).

The fact if a migration limit value is maintained or not, can only be determined at the final article because this is a result of the packaging system that consists of used colourant, polymer and additives together with the foodstuff itself.

Specific Migration Limit (SML)

Our product contains a mineral filler regulated by the amended Directive 2002/72/EC (Plastic Directive), Annex III, Section B with a specific migration limit (SML) of:

SML (T): 1 mg/kg PM Ref. 92000

Dual Use – EU Richtlinie 2004/19/EG

Our product does not contain migrating substances, which are considered as “Dual Use” Food Additive substances, neither as defined in the Directive 2004/19/EC nor as defined within the definitions given in the EU Regulation 428/2009

Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) - COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2023/2006 of 22 December 2006

We confirm that Gabriel-Chemie has implemented a “Quality Management & Control System” in order to ensure the conformity with good manufacturing practice as stipulated in Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2023/2006.

We hope this information is of service to you.

Best regards

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Head of TS&A
Technical Service & Application

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