Effective Date: <Date>

**Certificate of European Union Food Contact Compliance**

This document aims to certify the following products are made with ingredients from suppliers that comply with the Food Contact regulations in the European Union. Any restrictions already tested, required to be tested or for a restricted use are disclosed clearly.

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In certifying that the above products comply with Food Contact regulations in the European Union we state that to the best of our knowledge these products as shipped contain ingredients and substances from suppliers that comply with the stipulations addressed in *Tables 1-4.*

**Table 1: Specific Migration Limits of substances or starting substances contained in listed products –** *listed below are all substances with a Specific Migration Limit (SML) or SML(T) which is an SML expressed as a total moiety or substance(s) indicated. Included are application and/or use restrictions. See* [**10/2011**](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32011R0010)*for applicable references.*

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| **Substance Name** | **CAS Number** | **SML or SML(T) [mg/kg]** | **Testing Results [mg/kg]** |
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**Table 2: Food Contact Regulation Compliance –** *listed below are specific EU Food Contact regulations addressed by this certification.*

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| **Regulation Description** | **EU Regulation Reference** | **Compliant** *Yes or No* | **Notes** |
| **Framework Regulation - EC Number** – “*Materials and Articles intended to come into contact with foodstuff”* | [1935/2004](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32004R1935) |  |  |
| **Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) EC Regulation** – “*good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food”*. | [2023/2006](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32006R2023) |  |  |
| **Plastics Materials: Plastics Regulation: EU Number** – “*plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food*”. Monomers and starting materials of the above products are included in the union list of authorized substances and subsequent amendments | [10/2011](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32011R0010)  [1282/2011](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1508535699402&uri=CELEX:32011R1282)  [1183/2012](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1508535903638&uri=CELEX:32012R1183)  [202/2014](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2014:062:0013:0015:EN:PDF) |  |  |
| **Overall Migration Limit** for the listed products: Plastic materials and articles do not transfer their constituents to food simulants in quantities exceeding 10 milligrams of total constituents released per dm2 of food contact surface (mg/dm2). Please list any results in the third column. |  |  |  |
| **Overall Migration Limit** for the listed products: Plastic materials and articles, intended to be brought into contact with food intended **for infants and young children**, do not transfer their constituents to food simulants in quantities exceeding 60 milligrams of total of constituents released per kg of food simulant. Results are listed in the third column |  |  |  |
| **Plastic Materials: Recycled Plastics Regulation** – relates to “*recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods*” | [282/2008](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:086:0009:0018:EN:PDF) |  |  |
| **Regulation Description– *Table 2 Continued*** | **EU Regulation Reference** | **Compliant** *Yes or No* | **Notes** |
| **Plastic Materials: Epoxy Derivatives Regulation** – relates to “*the restriction of use of certain epoxy derivatives in materials and articles intended to come in contact with food*” The above products comply with the restriction of use of certain epoxy derivatives in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. We ensure that the Specific migration limit for BADGE and its derivatives do not exceed 9 mg/kg in food or food simulant. | [1895/2005](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=celex:32005R1895) |  |  |
| **Elastomer & Rubber: Nitrosamines EC Directive** which relates to *“concerning the release of the N-nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances from elastomer or rubber teats and soothers”* | [93/11](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/ALL/?uri=CELEX:31993L0011) |  |  |
| **Active and Intelligent Materials EC Directive** – relates to “*active and intelligent materials and articles intended to come into contact with food”* | [450/2009](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:135:0003:0011:EN:PDF) |  |  |
| **Regenerated Cellulose Film EC Directive**  – relates to *“materials and articles made of regenerated cellulose film intended to come into contact with foodstuffs” states:*  printed surface of regenerated cellulose film must not come into contact with food, and therefore is relevant to printing inks for food packaging | [2007/42](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:172:0071:0082:EN:PDF) |  |  |
| **Ceramics EEC Directive**– relates to “ceramic articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs” | [84/500](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:1984L0500:20050520:EN:PDF) |  |  |
| **Printing Inks –** EuPIA Guidelines on printing inks used on non-food contact surface of food packaging materials and articles | [EuPIA Guidelines](http://www.eupia.org/uploads/tx_edm/111114_EuPIA_Guideline_for_Food_Packaging_Inks_-_November_2011_corr_July_2012_under_review.pdf) |  |  |
| **European Parliament and Council Directive: Packaging and packaging waste** – the sum of concentration levels of heavy metals (lead, cadmium, mercury, and Hexavalent Chromium) do not exceed 100ppm by weight of product. | [94/62/EC](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/ALL/?uri=CELEX:31994L0062)  [2004/12/EC](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1508532398207&uri=CELEX:32004L0012)  [2005/20/EC](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2005:070:0017:0018:EN:PDF) |  |  |
| **EU REACH, SVHC and Annex XVII** – Additional certification for the above products with additional information can be provided upon request. | [1907/2006](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02006R1907-20140410)  (formerly [76/769/EEC](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/ALL/?uri=CELEX:31976L0769)) |  |  |
| **Regulation Description– *Table 2 Continued*** | **EU Regulation Reference** | **Compliant** *Yes or No* | **Notes** |
| **Paperboard materials and articles** – relates to council of Europe Resolution AP (2002) 1. (Version 4 of 12, February 2009) concerning paper and paperboard materials and articles intended to come in contact with foodstuffs | [Council of Europe Resolution AP (2002) 1](http://www.contactalimentaire.com/fileadmin/ImageFichier_Archive/contact_alimentaire/Fichiers_Documents/Resolution_anglais/resolution_2002-1_ang.pdf) |  |  |
| **Swiss Ordinance (Non-Member State)** – “Regulation of EDI, to come into contact on materials and articles intended for contact with food” (only regulation in Europe to regulate Printing Inks – See Annex 6 (German: Anhang 6) | [817.023.21](https://www.admin.ch/opc/de/classified-compilation/20143393/index.html) |  |  |

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**Table 3: Specific Member State Regulations –** *lists the individual member state regulations regarding various materials.*

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| **Regulation Description** | **Regulation Reference** | **Compliant** *Yes or No* | **Notes** |
| Member State regulations: Paper & Board |  |  |  |
| Member State regulations: Glass |  |  |  |
| Member State regulations: Wood |  |  |  |
| Member State regulations: Cork |  |  |  |
| Member State regulations: Metals & Alloys |  |  |  |
| Member State regulations: Textiles |  |  |  |
| Member State regulations: Adhesives |  |  |  |
| Member State regulations: Ion-Exchange Resins |  |  |  |
| Member State regulations: Printing Inks |  |  |  |
| Member State regulations: Silicones |  |  |  |
| Member State regulations: Vanishes & Coatings |  |  |  |
| Member State regulations: Waxes |  |  |  |

**Table 4: Specific questions regarding regulatory compliance**

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| **Specific questions regarding regulatory compliance** | **Yes** | **No** | **Further Details/Explanation** |
| Are there plans for the above products to support under REACH or make a substance substitution? *Our official REACH certification can be provided upon request.* |  |  |  |
| Do the above referenced products contain substances of very high concern under REACH? *An official REACH SVHC certificate can be provided upon request.* |  |  |  |
| Is the substance or product UV treated? If so, are the photo-initiators: ITX, benzophenone, or 4-mehtylbenzophenone used? |  |  |  |
| Does the material contain or have contact with animal-derived compounds or ingredients? |  |  |  |
| If animal origin, are they heat treated? |  |  |  |
| Are any parts of high risk of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE; Mad Cow disease)? |  |  |  |
| Does the material contain or have contact with human-derived compounds or ingredients? |  |  |  |

***Disclaimer:*** The Suitability of the above products for end use in food contact packages for specific food stuffs, time and temperature during storage in contact with food, and surface to volume ratios must be determined by the customer as part of the complete finished product/ package. Any further processing of the food contact article or material may affect migration; only the final converter of original materials sold can guarantee that migration limits will not be exceeded. It is the responsibility of the final converter to comply with these requirements which are fully disclosed in this certification.

Sincerely,

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