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SharpCell Oy
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Produkt
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Nonwoven grades in various grammages
and embossing patterns

The product manufactured by the company mentioned above is a nonwoven grade in various grammages and embossing patterns which is used for the manufacture of towels and wipers which are used in the food preparing and processing industry as well as in the hygiene sector for cleaning.

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 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),

as well as according to the demands of the

Code of Federal Regulations, Food and Drugs (FDA), 21 CFR Ch. I (April 1, 2024 edition), § 176.170,

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

The nonwoven 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), (b) and (c),

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 conforms to the

BfR-Empfehlung XXXVI. Papiere, Kartons und Pappen für den Lebensmittelkontakt, neu-gefasst durch 62. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, zuletzt geändert durch 227. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 67 (2024) 968-970, Stand vom 01.08.2024,

(BfR Recommendation XXXVI. Paper and board for food contact, recasted by 62nd Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, last amended by 227th Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 67 (2024) 968-970, as of 1 August 2024),

as well as to the

Hinweisen zur Beurteilung von Hygienepapieren, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 39, 123 (1996), Stand vom März 2009,

(Guidelines for evaluating sanitary papers, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 39, 123 (1996), state of March 2009).

Additionally, it is in compliance with the French

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, Journal officiel de la République française n° 0109 du 11 mai 2007, modifié en dernier lieu par décret n° 2011-385 du 11 avril 2011, Journal officiel de la République française n° 0087 du 13 avril 2011,

(Decree no. 2007-766 of 10 May 2007 regarding the application of the consumer code, which concerns materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, Official Journal of the French Republic no. 0109 of 11 May 2007, last modified by Decree no. 2011-385 of 11 April 2011, Official Journal of the French Republic no. 0087 of 13 April 2011),

and meets the demands of the

DGCCRF - 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,

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

Furthermore, the nonwoven grade is in compliance with the

Code of Federal Regulations, Food and Drugs (FDA), 21 CFR Ch. I (April 1, 2024 edition), §§ 176.170 and 176.180.

Furthermore, it meets the analytical requirements of the Italian

Decreto Ministeriale 21 marzo 1973, Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana, 20.4.1973, Allegato IV, last amended on 25 November 2022.

Thus the **nonwoven grade in various grammages and embossing patterns** according to the sample material submitted may be used safely for the manufacture of towels and wipers which are used in the food preparing and processing industry as well as in the hygiene sector for cleaning. The towels and wipers manufactured with it may come into direct contact with foodstuffs as well as with the human skin and the mucous membranes for a short period of time as far as the mentioned nonwoven grade is concerned.

This certificate of compliance represents the latest technical standard and is based on the certificate of compliance no. 58727 U 23 of 13 January 2023 in connection with a new partial examination of the product.

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

Certification decision



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