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pourSharpCell Oy
Toittilantie 5
47400 Kausala
FinlandProdukt
Product
ProduitNonwoven 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 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),

and according to the demands of the

Code of Federal Regulations, Food and Drugs (FDA), 21 CFR Ch. I (29 March 2022 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 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),

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).

Furthermore, the nonwoven grade is in compliance with 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 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).

Furthermore the nonwoven grade is in compliance with the

Code of Federal Regulations, Food and Drugs (FDA), 21 CFR Ch. I (29 March 2022 edition), §§ 176.170 and 176.180.

In addition, 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 14 November 2019.

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 has a validity of 2 years and consists of 4 pages.

Certification decision



Staatlich anerkannter Sachverständiger
zur Untersuchung der Gegenproben von
Verpackungsmitteln aus Papier, Pappe,
Kunststoffen, Glas, Weißblech und
sonstigen Metallverpackungen auf ihre
Lebensmittelrechtliche Unbedenklichkeit

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Die Rücklagen des untersuchten Materials werden bei der Gutachterstelle verwahrt.

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