

Quality description for food requisite articles of Paper/Cardboard/

Board and Paper/Plastics Composites

We, **Weber Verpackungen**, hereby state the following with respect to *the packaging we supply to the company*

This certification relates to *food requisite articles made of paper/cardboard/board and paper/plastics composites* with a printed packaging surface (packaging exterior) without printing of the packaging rear (no interior printing of the packaging), whereby there is no barrier (glass, tin plate, aluminium > 8 µ) between the packaging and filler, i.e. there is a direct contact (also through the gas phase) between the food requisite article and the filler.

This certification does not provide any assurance or guarantee declaration about the suitability of the supplied paper/cardboard/board food requisite articles for the planned purpose, just a declaration which certifies that the supplied packaging meets the legal requirements to the best possible extent.

The two central regulations on food requisite articles with direct legal effect in the European Union include:

- European framework regulation 1935/2004/EC on 'Materials and articles intended to come into contact with food' and
- European regulation 2023/2006/EC on 'Good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food'

This declaration relates to the following listed legal requisite for food requisite articles in the countries, in which we supply packaging to the _____ branches or which are named in writing by _____ with the order in the specifications.

country	Legal provision
Germany	Recommendation XXXVI. By the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR): paper, cardboard and boards for contact with food
Germany	Recommendation XXV. By the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR): Hard Paraffins, Microcrystalline Waxes and Mixtures of these with Waxes, Resins and Plastics

The verification of the suitability of the packaging for the intended filler, the behaviour of the filler during and after packing as well as possible interactions between the filler and packaging are the

responsibility of the user (packer, distributor) and require suitable measures from this party where applicable. In particular, the user must personally check whether the packaging is suitable for the purpose. No liability can be taken over from the packaging manufacturer for this.

We confirm that we have implemented a suitable and appropriate quality assurance and control system for the production of food packaging according to the principles of good manufacturing practice in accordance with Articles 5 and 6 of Regulation 2023/2006/EC and we continually undertake the associated documentation.

Concerning the individually used packaging and materials for the manufacture of food requisite articles:

1. Paper/Cardboard/Board

Paper/Cardboard is used exclusively for the supplied packaging, and a certificate under **Recommendation XXXVI. of the Federal Institute for Risk assessment (BfR)** on paper, cardboard and boards for contact with food is available to us for this from the supplier. BfR recommendation XXXVI. contains a positive list of usable chemicals and their maximum concentrations. According to the prevailing opinion this guarantees that harmlessness to health under **§ 30 Food and feed legal code (LFGB)** is fulfilled. This is simultaneously the basic requirement for fulfilling the required sensory harmlessness of the cardboard packaging in **§ 31 LFGB**.

Each of our suppliers also confirms that the share of toxic heavy metals in its products is lower than 100 ppm. We therefore fulfil the requirements of the **European packaging directive 94/62/EC**, transposed in **§13 of the German packaging regulation (VerpackVO)**.

2. Inks/lacquers

Only printing inks and lacquers are used on the packaging side turned away from the food, for which corresponding certificates are available to us from the print ink suppliers. These declarations relate to the sector standards issued by the European Printing Ink industry federation:

- 'EuPIA guideline for good manufacturing practice for the production of packaging print inks on the surface of food packaging and articles turned away from the food' (in the latest version)
- 'EuPIA guidelines for print inks for use on the surface of food packaging and articles turned away from the food' (in the latest version)

3. Adhesives

Only adhesives whose harmless under food law has been confirmed are used. To this end corresponding declarations from our adhesive suppliers relating to the sector standards issued by the Adhesives industry federation are available to us from our suppliers:

- 'TKPV leaflet on adhesives for food packaging' (in the latest version)
- 'TKPV Hygiene guideline leaflet for adhesives for use in the food industry' (in the latest version)

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