

Detpak Retail Bags – “Materials and Articles In Contact With Food” Declaration of Conformity – November 2019

Detpak Packaging is a division of the Detmold Packaging Group, a global packaging manufacturer with a strong focus on quality and safety. This information sheet is intended to provide you with an assurance of our commitment to food safety, and our compliance to the relevant legislation.

We confirm that our Retail Bags range (including bleached and brown substrate and window versions) comply with the legal requirements laid down in Regulations (EC) No 1935/2004 and EU 10/2011 of the European Union.

When used as specified, the overall migration or the specific migration does not exceed the legal limits. The tests were performed according to test methods EN 1186-1, EN 1186-3 or EN 1186-14 and EN13130-1.

The materials and raw materials used comply with the stipulations laid down in the European Regulation EU 10/2011.

General Product Information:

- Manufacturer: Detpak Packaging (A member of the Detmold Packaging Group).
- Product family: Retail Bags range, including window versions
- Product description: Paper bag manufactured from paper lined on the inside with polypropylene (PP), with a tin-tie wrapped in paper.
- Product batch details covered: Supplied with product invoice, and on product packaging.
- Shelf-life: 2 years from date of manufacture.

Recommended Usage:

- Transportation: To be transported and stored in shipping carton and/or inner sleeves provided.
- Types of food with which contact is permitted: Dry foods with low levels of fat or grease, e.g. coffee beans, tea leaves, nuts, and chocolates.
- Time and temperature of intended use: Product is intended for use on the shelf although not completely air-tight. Long-term safety of the food inside is the responsibility of the food manufacturer.

Compliance with (EC) No 1935/2004 and related ‘Materials & Articles In Contact With Food’ regulations, Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 on ‘Plastic Materials and Articles Intended To Come Into Contact With Food’, and related 2023/2006 on ‘Good Manufacturing Practice’:

- In the European Union, the overarching regulation relating to food safety of disposable packaging is the EU regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 and (EC) No 2023/2006.
- (EC) No 1935/2004: All materials used in the manufacture of the retail bags comply with the requirements of 1935/2004, including PP lining of the retail bags. This lining is made of PP, a plastic which is subject to (EU) No 10/2011, and testing by the manufacturer shows that there is no harmful migration of substances from this plastic when used for the intended purpose outlined above.
- Good Manufacturing practice (GMP) guidelines are followed in the manufacturing facilities to ensure the quality and consistency of our products are maintained. Detpak meets the requirements

for GMP, and has ISO 9001, HACCP or BRC certification for the plant in which our Retail Bags are manufactured. These certificates are available on request.

- Traceability of the product is via batch production date information on the shipping carton and in inner packaging sleeves.
- Detpak can provide government authorities with testing results from an independent body confirming that when the product is used as specified, the overall migration or the specific migration does not exceed legal limits as defined in EU 10/2011 (as amended 1282/2011) on plastic materials intended to come into contact with food.

This declaration is valid only for the above noted products supplied by Detpak Packaging.

According to this regulation, the product is suitable for the usage noted above.

The product is not recommended for uses other than those specified above, and it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine if the product is suitable for uses within this scope or the scope of the directives.

Raw material specifications are important documentation as part of the above compliance. As they contain commercially sensitive information it is our policy not to provide these to customers or consumers. In line with the regulatory requirements of EC and various UK laws, these documents may be made available to competent authorities as required under statutory law.

For further information, please contact your local sales representative.

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This declaration expires 2 years after date of issue