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**CERTIFICATE**

We hereby declare that our products meet the general requirements of safety and health of the EC-Regulation, especially regulation no. (EC)1935/2004 and (EC)852/2004.

Eutin, 10.03.2010

**STÖCKEL SÖHNE GmbH**



Jan Stöckel  
Managing Director

**Translation of the document of the CHEMICAL LABORATORIUM LÜBECK GMBH**

**made out on 22.09.2004 to the company STÖCKEL SÖHNE GMBH, Eutin/Germany**

Certificate stöckel ice cream dipper A

Laboratory no. 09/4/072

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On 06.09.2004 we received an ice cream dipper model A size 30, in order to test the release of metal and to certify the food safety of this product.

**Procedure of analysis:**

A special test procedure to analyse the release of metal of ice cream scoops or similar products does not exist. So the examination was done according to the official method of determination of lead and cadmium release in ceramic objects.

(Official collection of test procedures according to § 35 LMBG, B80.03-2 EC):

Before the examination the ice cream scoops is washed with washing up liquid, then rinsed with tap water and demineralised water, then dried. After that the bowl and approx. 1 cm of the neck of the ice cream scoop are submerged for 24 hours in 100 ml of 4-percent acetic acid. The solutions were examined by means of ICP-EOP concerning the following metals: aluminium (Al), arsenic (As), lead (Pb), cadmium (Cd), chromium (Cr), copper (Cu), manganese (Mn), nickel (Ni) and zinc (Zn).

The results of the analysis are shown in the enclosure.

**Legal evaluation:**

Objects which are destined for getting in contact with food or which have an impact on food, are objects of utility in the legal sense of § 5 para.1 no.1 of the food and objects for food law (LMBG) respectively of § 2 no. 1 of the ordinance concerning objects of utility. The regulations of § 30 LMBG (prohibitions for the protection of health) and of § 31 para.1 must be fulfilled. In the legal sense of § 5 para.1 no.1 it is forbidden to use objects of utility in such a way that they are releasing substances to the food or to their surface, except from substances which are harmless in healthy, olfactory and flavourful respect and which are technically unavoidable.

Precondition to fulfil the facts of § 30 LMBG is the correct usage of the object. The contents of heavy metal in the watery eluate are below the tolerances of the very strict requirements of the Drinking Water Ordinance of 21. May 2001. Only the element aluminium exceeds the benchmark in the acetic eluate, without causing a risk of health while using the ice cream scoop in its intended normal conventional way where the extreme conditions of a 24-hour contact with a 4-percent acetic acid are not to be expected.

In consideration of the analysis that we have made, according to the regulations of the food and food objects law (LMBG), we herewith certify the food safety of the ice cream dipper model A size 30.

With kind regards

CHEMISCHES LABORATORIUM LÜBECK

Dr. J. Bundt

## TRANSLATION

of the document of the CHEMICAL LABORATORIUM LÜBECK GMBH

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Certificate stöckel ice cream scoop model CR  
Laboratory no. 07/6/352-1 and 2

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On 25.07.2006 we received two ice cream scoops model CR size 16, in order to test the release of metal and to certify the food safety of this product.

### **Procedure of analysis:**

A special test procedure to analyse the release of metal of ice cream scoops or similar products does not exist. So the examination was done according to the official method of determination of lead and cadmium release in ceramic objects.  
(Official collection of test procedures according to § 35 LMBG, B80.03-2 EC):

Before the examination the ice cream scoops is washed with washing up liquid, then rinsed with tap water and demineralised water, then dried. After that the bowl and approx. 1 cm of the neck of the ice cream scoop are submerged for 24 hours in 250 ml of 4-percent acetic acid. The solutions were examined by means of ICP-EOP concerning the following metals: aluminium (Al), arsenic (As), lead (Pb), cadmium (Cd), chromium (Cr), copper (Cu), manganese (Mn), nickel (Ni) and zinc (Zn).

The results of the analysis are shown in the enclosure.

### **Legal evaluation:**

Objects which are getting in contact with food or which have an impact on food, are objects of utility in the legal sense of § 2 para.6 no LFGB (code of law for food and animal feed). According to regulation (EG) No. 1935/2004 article 1 para.2 they are destined to come in contact with food.

The regulations of § 30 LFGB (prohibitions for the protection of health) and of § 31 para.1 (transition of substances to food) must be fulfilled. It is forbidden to produce or to use objects of utility in such a way that, by their substantial compound, specially by toxicological effective substances or by contamination, they are endangering the health.

The contents of heavy metal in the watery eluate are below the tolerances of the very strict requirements of the Drinking Water Ordinance of 21. May 2001. Only the element lead exceeds the benchmark in the acetic eluate, without causing a risk of health while using the ice cream scoop in its intended normal conventional way where the extreme conditions of a 24-hour contact with a 4-percent acetic acid are not to be expected.

In consideration of the analysis that we have made, we herewith certify that the legal food regulations are fulfilled under normal conventional usage and we certify the food safety of this ice cream scoop model CR 1/16.

With kind regards  
CHEMISCHES LABORATORIUM LÜBECK  
Dr. J. Bundt