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für  
for  
pourProgroup Paper PM1 GmbH  
Lindenallee 28  
39288 Burg  
GermanyProdukt  
Product  
ProduitPromedium  
Promedium S  
Proliner III  
Proliner K  
Promedium K leicht nassfest

The products manufactured by the company mentioned above are paper grades which are used for food packaging.

They were examined by us according to the

"Methoden zur Untersuchung von Papieren, Kartons und Pappen für Lebensmittelverpackungen", Stand 2008, entsprechend der Vorschrift Nr. 80.56 in der Amtlichen Sammlung von Untersuchungsverfahren nach § 64 des Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuchs - LFGB,

("Methods for testing papers and boards for food packaging", state of 2008, corresponding to the method no. 80.56 within the Official Collection of Test Methods according to § 64 of the Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code - LFGB),

as well as to the specific requirements of the

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Guidelines of the Council of Europe on test conditions and methods of analysis for paper and board materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs, Technical Document no. 2, version 3 of 14 November 2007,

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

Furthermore, the paper grades were examined for the heavy metals content according to the

Directive 94/62/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 1994, on packaging and packaging waste, Official Journal of the European Communities L 365/10 of 31 December 1994, last amendment by the Directive (EU) 2015/720 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2015, Official Journal of the European Union L 115/11 of 6 May 2015,

and the

Model Toxics Legislation as developed by the Source Reduction Council of CONEG of December 14, 1989, last modification of December 2008,

as well as according to the

Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, Official Journal No. L 174/88 of the European Union of 1 July 2011.

The paper grades are 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, modified by app. no. 5.17 of the regulation (EC) No 596/2009 of 18 June 2009, Official Journal of the European Union L 188 of 18 July 2009, article 3,

as well as of the

Lebensmittel-, Bedarfsgegenstände- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch (Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch - LFGB) in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 3. Juni 2013 (BGBl. I S. 1426), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 1 des Gesetzes vom 30. Juni 2017 (BGBl. I S. 2147), §§ 30 und 31,

(Foodstuffs, Consumer Goods and Animal Feed Code (Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code - LFGB) in the version of the notification of 3 June 2013 (BGBl. p. 1426), last amendment by article 1 of the act of 30 June 2017 (BGBl. I p. 2147), §§ 30 and 31),

and are 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 221. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 61 (2018) 236, Stand vom 01.09.2017,

(BfR Recommendation XXXVI. Paper and board for food contact, recasted by 62<sup>nd</sup> Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, last amended by 221<sup>st</sup> Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 61 (2018) 236, as of 1 September 2017).



The demands of the

Resolution of the Council of Europe AP (2002) 1 on paper and board materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs of 18 September 2002,

and of the

Guidelines of the Council of Europe on paper and board materials and articles, made from recycled fibres, intended to come into contact with foodstuffs, Technical Document no. 3, version 2 of 10 June 2004,

are met by the paper grades. Instead of the not yet evaluated Technical Document 1 on constituents, the list of fabrication additives of the German Recommendation XXXVI was consulted.

Furthermore, they are in compliance with the

Directive 94/62/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 1994, on packaging and packaging waste, Official Journal of the European Communities L 365/10 of 31 December 1994, last amendment by the Directive (EU) 2015/720 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2015, Official Journal of the European Union L 115/11 of 6 May 2015,

and the

Model Toxics Legislation as developed by the Source Reduction Council of CONEG of December 14, 1989, last modification of December 2008,

regarding the heavy metals content as well as with the

Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, Official Journal No. L 174/88 of the European Union of 1 July 2011,

regarding prohibited substances.


Thus the paper grades **Promedium**, **Promedium S**, **Proliner III**, **Proliner K** and **Promedium K leicht nassfest** according to the sample material submitted may be used safely for food packaging. They may stand in direct contact with dry, non-fatty foodstuffs and such kind of foodstuffs which are peeled, shelled or washed before consumption and may also be used for secondary packaging. Dry, non-fatty foodstuffs with large surfaces may be packed by using an appropriate intermediate packaging.

This certificate of compliance has a validity of 2 years and consists of 5 pages.

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