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Food contact status of printing inks: OF FCM inks

Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004¹ requires that materials and articles which, in their finished state, are intended to be brought into contact with foodstuffs or which are brought into contact with foodstuffs, must not transfer any components to the packed foodstuff in quantities which could endanger human health, or bring about an unacceptable change in the composition or deterioration in organoleptic properties.

Provided that our products listed above are used according to the information given in the Technical Data Sheet and correctly processed and provided that the food packaging is designed in a way that there is no intended direct food contact with the print, we hereby confirm that our products will in principle allow compliance of the final product with Regulation 1935/2004.

Products by Jänecke+Schneemann Druckfarben GmbH are formulated and manufactured in accordance with the „EuPIA Guideline on Printing Inks applied to Food Contact Materials“.

The products listed above are formulated in such a way as to minimise potential migration through the substrate or the set-off from the printed outer side to the food contact surface in the stack or the reel, having taken into account the purpose for which they have been designed. Note that set-off and migration are also dependent on the processing conditions and sufficient barrier properties of the substrate.

The manufacturer of the finished article and the filler have the legal responsibility that the food packaging is fit for its intended purpose.

The products mentioned above are manufactured in accordance with the EuPIA „ **Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)** Printing Inks for Food Contact Materials“.

Based on information provided by raw material suppliers, an ink layer printed with the products mentioned above will contain substances listed in table 1, which are restricted under the scope of the **Plastics Regulation EEC 10/2011** and amendments:

Table 1:

CAS-No	PM Ref-No	Name	Restriction	Maximum amount in dried ink film [%]
1333-86-4	42080	Carbon Black	Specifications of appendix I are followed	0-20 *
128-37-0	46640	2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-kresol (BHT)*	3mg/kg	<0,5*

* Depends on colour shade.

Food Additives mentioned in **Regulation EEC 1333/2008** or **Regulation EEC 1334/2008** are listed in table 2:

Table 2:

CAS-No	Name	E or FL Number
14807-96-6	Talkum *	E553b
128-37-0	2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-kresol (BHT)*	E321

* Depends on colour shade.

This product may contain further potential migrants, which will be disclosed separately in the “Statement of Composition (SoC)”.

The composition of the printing inks complies with the requirements of the **“Ordinance of the FDHA on materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs” SR 817.023.21**. Migration must comply with applicable migration limits.

The above-mentioned products comply with the requirements for the composition of printing inks that are not intended for direct contact with food in accordance with the **21st Ordinance amending the Consumer Goods Ordinance (“German Ink Ordinance”)**. Migration must comply with applicable migration limits.

None of the substances mentioned in the **REACH 1907/2006 SVHC Candidate List** referring to article 59 (1,10) is a constitutional component of the printing inks supplied to you.

We confirm that all products of Jänecke + Schneemann Druckfarben GmbH are produced in compliance with **the EuPIA „EXCLUSION POLICY FOR PRINTING INKS AND RELATED PRODUCTS”**.



The manufacturing locations of Jänecke+Schneemann are qualified to **ISO 9001**.²

Disclaimer

The information contained herein is based upon data believed to be up-to-date and correct at the time of writing. It is provided to our customers (and/or Analytical Contractors) in order that they are able to comply with all applicable health and safety laws, regulations, and orders. In particular, customers are under an obligation to carry out a risk assessment under relevant Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) in-line with EU food contact legislation and as a result take adequate risk management measures to protect food consumers.

Since the application and conditions of use are beyond our control the information provided does not represent a guarantee of any kind. The product's performance and its suitability for the customer's purpose depend on the particular conditions of use and the material being printed. We recommend that customers satisfy themselves that each product meets their requirements in all respects before commencing a print run. There is no implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for purpose of the product or products described herein.

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Best regards

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040001	OF PANTONE® Warm Red FCM
040002	OF PANTONE® Rubine Red FCM
040006	OF PANTONE® Reflex Blue FCM
040007	OF PANTONE® Process Blue FCM
040008	OF PANTONE® Green FCM
040009	OF PANTONE® Black FCM
040012	OF PANTONE® Yellow 012 FCM
040021	OF PANTONE® Orange 021 FCM
040172	OF Blue 072 nach PANTONE® FCM lichtecht

² ISO 9001 International Standard for Quality Management Systems