

DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE

Supplied by: Foxpak Flexibles, Unit 5, Collon Business Park, Kells Rd, Collon, Co Louth, Ireland

Product Composition

Packaging supplied by Foxpak Flexibles is composed of the following components:

Table 1 – Product Composition

Ink
Plastic Film
Adhesive
Option: Zipper, Degassing Valve

Compliance with Food Contact Legislation

In manufacturing this product, we follow Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) as required by Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006, for the implementation and maintenance of GMP for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. Furthermore, the components and ingredients of our product are declared suitable for food contact use. Consequently, the product is considered to comply with the general safety requirements (Article 3) of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004. See below for details on the conditions of use. We also comply with the provisions on labelling (Art. 15), declaration of compliance (Art. 16) and traceability (Art. 17) as provided in Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004, and Plastics Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 (inclusive of all amendments and supplements).

The following table lists the regulatory status of the components used in manufacturing our product:

Table 2 – regulatory status of product components.

Component	Legal Reference	Status
Plastics	Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011	Monomers & additives listed; see below for further compliance aspects.
Epoxy derivatives	Regulation (EC) No 1895/2005	Complies.

Conditions of Use

This compliance is subject to the customer's correct storage and use of the product.

This product is suitable for use with dry high fat product stored at ambient conditions for long periods.

The storage of the packaging is critical and the following rules should be applied; Store in a clean dry and artificially lit warehouse; warehouse should have a controlled temperature ideally between 15^oC 25^oC; good cleaning practises, automatic doors, pest control and filtered heating systems should be employed; material should be acclimatized to the production environment for a minimum of 24hrs but ideally 48hrs before use; aged stock should be minimized and when run off should be flagged for extra attention.

Overall Migration Limit

Our product is a plastic as defined in the scope of Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011. Therefore, the product as a whole, or the plastic food contact layer, should comply with the Overall Migration Limit (OML) of 10 mg/dm² (2002/72/EC).

PIRA Smithers have tested Foxpak samples in March 2018 with a mean result of less than 10 mg/dm².

Environmental Compliance

Our product is manufactured in compliance with Directive 94/62/EC on Packaging and Packaging Waste, as amended by Directive 2005/20/EC. More specifically, the combined total amount of Lead, Cadmium, Mercury and hexavalent Chrome in above-mentioned material does not exceed 100 ppm, and no substances dangerous to the environment are purposely used in manufacturing our product.

In addition, we can confirm that our product is made of plastics, paper and ‘combustible’ aluminium which, according to Annex B of EN standard 13431:2000 provide a positive calorific gain upon incineration.

When used by itself, our product meets the requirements of EN 13430:2000 on packaging ‘recoverable by material recycling’, provided that the recycler fulfils all relevant local regulations and where appropriate facilities exist to properly recycle the packaging.

With regard to the requirement on source reduction we point to Table 2 of EN 13427:2000 where it is explained that this assessment needs to be made at the level of the complete packaging system i.e. primary + secondary + tertiary packaging; consequently, it is out of our control.

Disclaimer

This declaration is given in good faith and to the best of our knowledge. It covers the composition of the above-mentioned material and does not imply technical suitability of our product in its intended use. Appropriate filling and storage tests remain necessary. This declaration may become invalid when our product is not properly processed or when it is altered by thermal or other processes. The packaging should only be used for its intended purpose – not suitable for heating products in the pack, or retort (unless otherwise agreed).

This declaration replaces all previous declarations for the same specification/product. It remains valid until a change in the legislation or new scientific information change the legal status. At such time, we will inform our customers accordingly.

The food packer is responsible for ensuring that the finished food package complies with applicable restrictions in the food itself under actual conditions of use. Possible interactions of the film and its components with the foodstuff (i.e. modification of odour, taste, consistency, migration, etc.) are to be checked prior to use and in function of the end-uses.

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