

To Paperlinx

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## **Declaration of Compliance**

Identity of products

The supplied products are packaging made from printed corrugated board. The corrugated board consists of 3 paper layers glued together with starch glue and printed using Flexo/ Offset technique.

This declaration is valid for the following product supplied to Paperlinx by DS Smith Packaging, Denmark.

## C58WB

The declaration is based on an assessment of information from our suppliers of corrugated paper grades as well as ancillary material such as inks and glues.

Legal compliance

The product(s) fulfils the requirements of the EU framework regulation (1935/2004/EC) for direct contact with dry, non fatty food as well as food that are shelled, peeled or washed before consumption.

The product(s) are manufactured in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practice and fulfils the requirements of the EU regulation 2023/2006/EC.

- Paper grades

The paper grades used for the manufacturing of the supplied corrugated board fulfils the requirements of the EU framework regulation (1935/2004/EC) for direct contact with dry, non fatty food as well as food that are shelled, peeled or washed before consumption.

The paper grades used for the manufacturing of the supplied corrugated board fulfil the requirements of BfR recommendation XXXVI.

The paper grades used are tested regularly and are in compliance with the limits set out in BfR Recommendation XXXVI and Council of Europe Resolution RES AP(2002).

In products where mineral coated paper grades are used, the coating components fulfil the requirements of BfR recommendation XIV.

- Auxilliary materials

The printing inks used comply with EuPIA guidelines1

The synthetic glues that are used do not contain restricted phthalates.



Intended use - Food type The supplied product(s) is suitable for direct contact with: Dry food Dry, non fatty food incl. frozen food that is not defrosted in the packaging Foodstuffs that are shelled peeled or washed before consumption.

For fatty and aqueous/wet food we recommend that a barrier is used. It is the responsibility of the packer/filler to ensure the suitability of the final food packaging for its intended end-use application including.

When corrugated board is used only in indirect contact it is important to decide whether the board can reasonably be expected to come into contact with the food i.e. to affect the food in any way. Only for such cases when there is a possibility that the corrugated board affects the packed food the EU framework regulation applies. This depends on the properties of the primary packaging and other parameters such as storage time, storage temperature etc.

If the corrugated board supplied is not used for direct contact it is the responsibility of the packer/filler to satisfy the needs for an appropriate barrier for the actual application.

General

By observing the above regulations and recommendations we have fulfilled our duty of care regarding the compliance of the products we supply. The assessment of the materials used in the corrugated board is considered as an appropriate method to verify compliance with the Framework regulation 1935/2004/EC for the supplied products.

Underlying documentation is stored and kept up-to-date in an appropriate manner.

It is the responsibility of the user to verify and satisfy the needs for the intended food application.

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