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Hamburger Containerboard GmbH
Origin: W. Hamburger GmbH
Aspanger Straße 252
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Produkt
Product
Produit

AustroTop
AustroLiner 1
AustroLiner 2
AustroLiner 3
AustroFluting Plus
AustroFluting R
AustroWelle

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

They were examined by us in consideration of the

BfR-„Methodensammlung zur Untersuchung von Papier, Karton und Pappe für den Lebensmittelkontakt“, aktueller Stand, in Verbindung mit dem BfR-Leitfaden "Untersuchung der Stoffübergänge von Bedarfsgegenständen aus Papier, Karton und Pappe" vom 28.09.2023,

(BfR "Collection of methods for the examination of paper and board for food contact", current status, in connection with the BfR guideline "Testing of substance transfers from consumer articles made of paper, cardboard and paperboard", as of 28 September 2023),

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

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Furthermore, the paper grades were tested according to the

DIN EN 71, part 3 "Safety of Toys, Migration of Certain Elements", state of June 2021, category III,

as well as for limited heavy metals 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) 2018/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018, Official Journal of the European Union L 150/141 of 14 June 2018,

and to the

Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation as developed by the Source Reduction Council of CONEG of December 14, 1989, last modified in February 2021.

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, lastly modified by article 5 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/1381 of 20 June 2019, Official Journal of the European Union L 231/1 of 6 September 2019, article 3, 1. (a) and (b),

as well as of the

Lebensmittel-, Bedarfsgegenstände- und Futtermittelgesetzbuches (Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch - LFGB) in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 15. September 2021 (BGBl. I S. 4253; 2022 I S. 28), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 11 des Gesetzes vom 6. Mai 2024 (BGBl. 2024 I Nr. 149), §§ 30 und 31,

(Foodstuffs, Consumer Goods and Animal Feed Code (Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code - LFGB) in the version of the notification of 15 September 2021 (BGBl I. p. 4253; 2022 I. p. 28), last amended by article 11 of the act of 6 May 2024 (BGBl. 2024 I no. 149), §§ 30 and 31),

and conform to the

BfR-Empfehlung XXXVI. Papiere, Kartons und Pappen für den Lebensmittelkontakt, neugefasst durch 62. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, zuletzt geändert durch 227. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 67 (2024) 968-970, Stand vom 01.08.2024,

(BfR Recommendation XXXVI. Paper and board for food contact, recasted by 62nd Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, last amended by 227th Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 67 (2024) 968-970, as of 1 August 2024).

The requirements of the

DIN EN 71, part 3 "Safety of Toys, Migration of Certain Elements", state of June 2021, category III,

for the toy material "paper" are also observed by the paper grades.

With regard to the content of heavy metals, they also meet 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) 2018/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018, Official Journal of the European Union L 150/141 of 14 June 2018,

as well as the

Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation as developed by the Source Reduction Council of CONEG of December 14, 1989, last modified in February 2021.

Thus the paper grades **AustroTop**, **AustroLiner 1**, **AustroLiner 2**, **AustroLiner 3**, **AustroFluting Plus**, **AustroFluting R** and **AustroWelle** according to the sample material submitted may be used safely in the field of 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. For dry, non-fatty foodstuffs with large surfaces, the migration of volatile and hydrophobic substances via the gas phase has to be considered particularly. This could be ensured by the use of an appropriate intermediate packaging.

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zur Untersuchung der Gegenproben von
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Lebensmittelrechtliche Unbedenklichkeit

(Höfert)
Officially certified
and authorized food
chemist

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Staatlich anerkannter Sachverständiger zur Untersuchung der Gegenproben von Verpackungsmitteln aus Papier, Pappe, Kunststoffen, Glas, Weißblech und sonstigen Metallverpackungen auf ihre lebensmittelrechtliche Unbedenklichkeit

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