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Hamburger Containerboard GmbH
Location: Hamburger Rieger GmbH
An der Heide B5
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Produkt
Product
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AustroWelle
AustroLiner 3
SpreeWhite C

The products manufactured by the company mentioned above are paper grades for corrugated board which are used for 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.

Additionally, analyses according to the

DIN EN 71, part 3 "Safety of Toys, Migration of Certain Elements", state of February 2025, category III,

as well as for organic chemical compounds applicable for paper according to the

DIN EN 71, part 10 "Safety of Toys, Organic chemical compounds – Sample preparation and extraction", state of March 2006,

and the

DIN EN 71, part 11 "Safety of Toys, Organic chemical compounds – Methods of analysis", state of January 2006,

were carried out.

Furthermore, the paper grades for corrugated board were tested for heavy metals and total organic fluorine (TOF) according to the

Regulation (EU) 2025/40 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 December 2024 on packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC, Official Journal of the European Union L, 2025/40, 22.1.2025,

as well as for heavy metals according 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 for corrugated board 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 3 des Gesetzes vom 3. Februar 2026 (BGBl. 2026 I Nr. 29), §§ 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 3 of the act of 3 February 2026 (BGBl. 2026 I no. 29), §§ 30 and 31),

and conform to the

BfR-Empfehlung XXXVI. Papiere, Kartons und Pappen für den Lebensmittelkontakt, neu-gefasst durch 62. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, zuletzt geändert durch 229. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 68 (2025) 1212-1216, Stand vom 01.10.2025, einschließlich 230. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 69 (2026) 729-730,

(BfR Recommendation XXXVI. Paper and board for food contact, recasted by 62nd Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, last amended by 229th Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 68 (2025) 1212-1216, as of 1 October 2025, including 230th Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 69 (2026) 729-730).

The marketability in Italy is given by the

Decreto Ministeriale 21 marzo 1973, Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana, 20.4.1973, Art. 38-bis, last amended on 25 November 2022.

The requirements of the

DIN EN 71, part 3 "Safety of Toys, Migration of Certain Elements", state of February 2025, category III,

as well as of the

DIN EN 71, part 9 "Safety of Toys, Organic chemical compounds – Requirements", state of September 2007,

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

Considering the associated EU Guidance document, they also meet the

Regulation (EU) 2025/40 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 December 2024 on packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC, Official Journal of the European Union L, 2025/40, 22.1.2025, Article 5, 4. and 5.,

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,

regarding the heavy metal content.

Thus the paper grades for corrugated board **AustroWelle**, **AustroLiner 3** and **SpreeWhite C** according to the sample material submitted may be used safely for food packaging. They may stand in direct contact with dry, non-fatty food and such food which is peeled, shelled or washed before consumption and may also be used for secondary packaging. For dry, non-fatty food 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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