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FOOD CONTACT STATEMENT

Relating to: **ALTUGLAS CN FOOD GRADE**
Reference: 156.47005 3mm to 6mm

The above-mentioned product only contains substances authorized:

BELGIUM

By the "arrêtés royaux belges": plastic materials intended for food contact (Arrêté Royal du 03.07.2005, MB 07.29.2005) and supplements.

FRANCE

By French regulation and complying to specifications in force (Secrétariat d'Etat à la Consommation, service de la répression des fraudes) for the manufacture of materials intended for food contact:

JO n° 1227/2002.

GERMANY

By the Bundesgesetzblatt, Teil I, Anlage 3 (1992): "Monomere und sonstige Ausgangstoffe, die für die Herstellung von Lebensmittelbedarfgegenständen aus Kunststoff zugelassen sind" (Bundesgesundheitsamt of Germany) and supplements.

▶ **Empfehlung XIV "KUNSTSTOFF-DISPERSIONEN".**

Bgb Nr.: 54, 2011 (Ausgabe 5, S. 666).

1-Methyl-4-(1-methylethylidene)-cyclohexene could be used as polymerisation regulator. However, the commodities which shall comply with this recommendation have to meet the following recommended migration limit: 0.05 mg/kg foodstuffs or food simulant.

▶ **Empfehlung XXII "ACRYL- UND METHACRYLSÄUREESTERPOLIMERISATE UND DEREN MISCHPOLYMERISATE SOWIE MISCHUNGEN MIT POLYMERISATEN".**

Bgb Nr.: 53, 2010 (Ausgabe 1, Seite 86).

The total residual content of the decomposition products coming from several peroxides described in this chapter and especially *Azodiisobutyric acid nitrile* used as catalyst for the manufacture of the plastic material, must not exceed 0.2% by weight in the plastic material.

ITALY

By the Italian ministerial decree dated March 21, 1973 (GU n° 104, April 20, 1973) and supplements: "packaging and materials intended for food contact", annex II - section I.

THE NETHERLANDS

By the Dutch Warenwet (Hoofdstuk I - Kunststoffen, VGB/Aanv. 22, 11-2006 and supplements).

- ▶ Restriction for **methacrylic acid, methyl ester** [PM/Ref.: 21130] listed in Section 2a: Specific Migration Limit (SML(T)): 6 mg/kg.
SML(T) in this specific case means that the restriction shall not be exceeded by the sum of the migration levels of the following substances mentioned as ref. Nos: 20020, 20080, 20110, 20140, 20170, 20890, 21010, 21100, 21130, 21190, 21280, 21340 and 21460.
- ▶ Restriction for 2-(2'-hydroxy-5'-methylphenyl)benzotriazole [PM/Ref: 61440], listed in section 2b: Specific Migration Limit (SML): 30 mg/kg.

SML(T) in this specific case means that the restriction shall not be exceeded by the sum of the migration levels of the following substances mentioned as Ref. Nos: 60400, 60480 and 61440.

- ▶ Restriction for **sulphosuccinic acid alkyl (C4-C20) or cyclohexyl diesters, salts** [PM/Ref.: 91530] listed in Section 2b: Specific Migration Limit (SML(T)): 5 mg/kg.

SPAIN

By the "Real decreto 866/2008" dated May 23, 2008 and supplements.

UNITED KINGDOM

By the United Kingdom regulation "Statutory Instruments" N°2687 (2006) dated 09/10/2006.

EC

By the Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 and amendments in force - Chapter II - Compositional requirements:

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By the Resolution of Council of Europe AP (92) 2 on Control of Aids to Polymerisation for Plastic Materials and Articles Intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.

- ▶ Restriction for **Nitriles compounds** listed in the table 2.1. The basic polymers should not contain the following in excess of the stated limit: 1 mg/kg (as CN in the organic moiety).

>> DUAL ADDITIVES

An additive is used as Aids to Polymerisation and listed as a flavouring substance (CoE Number: 2115 - FEMA Number: 3046) by the Commission Decision 1999-217 adopting a register of flavouring substances used in or on foodstuffs is intentionally introduced in the manufacturing process of the above-mentioned product.

Therefore, provisions, as laid down in Article 11 of the Regulation No. 10/2011 do not apply to this product.

>> RESTRICTIONS OF USES

The specific migration of **methacrylic acid, methyl ester** has been measured according to the Directive 97/48/EC at 40° C for 1 day and at 40° C for 10 days in repeated condition of use, in the following food simulants:

- Ethanol 15 %,
- Ethanol 50 % as simulant of dairy products,
- Olive oil.

On the basis of the results of this study, we would like to draw your attention to the fact that, due its chemical nature, **we do not recommend the use of this product for direct contact with dairy and alcoholic (above 15%) foodstuffs for which simulant D₁ (ethanol 50%)** are used according to the European Regulation (EC) No. 10/2011.

However, this product is suitable to be used in contact with aqueous, alcoholic (up to 15%) and oily or fatty foodstuffs for which food simulant A (ethanol 10%) or D2 are used according to the European Regulation (EC) No. 10/2011.

On the basis of the residual content of all other substances submitted to a Specific Migration Limit, and assuming 100% migration of these substances into food, from a 6 dm² surface material of 200 µm thick, we certify that these substances will not exceed the specific restrictions fixed by the Plastic Food Contact Regulation No. 10/2011.

We remind you that it is the responsibility of the converter or food packer that brings the finished product on the market to check its compliance with Directive 97/48/EC, laying down the basic rules necessary for migration testing of the constituents of plastic materials and article intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.

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 - . to any processing that may lead to a change of the nature of the material (if relevant for the product),
 - . to any checking of reciprocal compatibility of the material with the food in contact: respect of the taste and the odour of the food, respect of the migration limits or other restrictions.