

Declaration concerning food contact

FDA (Food & Drug Administration)

Product

MF CC 201 (HGW 2282.5)

We hereby declare that our above-mentioned semi-finished product – a melamine resin reinforced with cotton fabric (MF CC 201 acc. to EN 60893 / Hgw 2282.5 acc. to DIN 7735) – is physiologically safe and usable in the food industry, and complies with respect to its chemical composition with the requirements of the FDA regulation 21 CFR, Part 177, Section 1460 „Melamine-formaldehyde resins in molded articles“.

Restrictions

Composition / extractives: Food contact articles made from melamine resin are subject to the requirements on composition and extractives laid down in 21 CFR 177.1460.

Conditions of use: For contact with hot and/or acidic foods, suitability must be verified separately (possible melamine migration); not intended for use in microwave ovens.

Compliance with these requirements was not checked on the semi-finished product, as these generally relate to the final article. The exact provisions of the above-mentioned FDA regulation can be found at: <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfcfr/cfrsearch.cfm>

The material data sheet describes the material as physiologically safe and usable in the food industry. An explicit FDA compliance statement is not contained in the material data sheet; the FDA reference above is the regulation relevant to melamine resins.

Note:

It is the customer's own responsibility to test the suitability of articles manufactured from or with our products for the planned application in the foodstuff industry. That includes for example:

- testing, if the physical characteristics of the material are suitable for the planned application,
- testing, if parts manufactured by the customer fulfil the prescribed migration or extraction values (in particular melamine/formaldehyde),
- testing for possible influence of the material on the composition and/or organoleptic characteristics of foodstuffs.

This information is based on the information provided by our suppliers. We are not liable for the completeness and correctness of information contained herein. Food-contact suitability depends on the application and temperature and must be confirmed for the specific use. Existing laws and regulations must be respected by the receivers/users of our product in their own responsibility.

All information contained in this document is provided in good faith and is based on sources believed to be reliable at the time of publication of this document. In the event of changes, for example due to legislation, manufacturing-related changes, or new scientific findings, this declaration will be reassessed and becomes invalid. This declaration expires automatically 12 months after the date of issue. It is the sole responsibility of our customer to ensure that the laws and regulations necessary for their intended use are complied with. Please request an up-to-date confirmation from Liedtke Kunststofftechnik if required.

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