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Food Contact Declaration

FDA (Food & Drug Administration)

Product: MKHP

We hereby declare that the resin components of our above product – a melamine-faced hard paper laminate (paper core impregnated with phenolic resin, cover layers of melamine resin) – comply, with regard to their chemical composition, with the relevant FDA regulations for the respective resin types: the phenolic resin core under 21 CFR, Part 177, Section 2410 "Phenolic resins in molded articles", and the melamine resin cover layers under 21 CFR, Part 177, Section 1460 "Melamine-formaldehyde resins in molded articles".

Restrictions

- **Intended use:** MKHP is designed as an electrical insulating material (switchgear construction, medium voltage up to 30 kV) and as a decorative cladding material (medical technology, laboratory and sports facility construction). NO suitability for direct food contact is declared for this product.
- **Conditions of use:** If the product is nevertheless to be used in food contact, its suitability – in particular regarding migration of phenol/formaldehyde from the paper core and melamine/formaldehyde from the cover layers – must be separately assessed and confirmed on a case-by-case basis.

Compliance with these requirements has not been tested on the semi-finished product, as they generally relate to the finished article. The exact provisions of the above FDA regulations can be found at: https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfcfr/cfrsearch.cfm

The references to 21 CFR 177.2410 and 21 CFR 177.1460 each relate to the resin components. No suitability is declared for the finished MKHP laminate as a whole – in particular for direct food contact; this must be confirmed on a case-by-case basis.

General note:

It remains the customer's responsibility to verify the suitability of the articles made from or with our products for the intended food-contact application, i.e. for example:

- checking whether the physical properties of the material are suitable for the intended applications,
- checking compliance with migration or extraction limits (in particular phenol/formaldehyde and melamine/formaldehyde) on the finished parts,
- checking the possible influence of the material on the composition and/or organoleptic properties of foodstuffs.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is the food and drug regulatory authority of the United States, under the Department of Health and Human Services.

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