

Declaration of Compliance:

Legal compliance - Products with agreed Food Contact

This is to certify that the products from VPK Packaging AS fulfil the requirements of food law subject to appropriate use.

The products fulfil the relevant requirements of:

- EC Regulation 1935/2004
- Industry Guideline for the compliance of Paper & Board material and articles for food contact
- EuPIA Guideline on Printing Inks applied to the non-food contact surface of food packaging materials and articles

Corresponding Declarations of Compliance from our suppliers to classify our packaging as suitable for food are present and are being updated on an ongoing basis.

According to these Declarations of Compliance, it can be concluded that the following packaging groups can be used for dry and non-greasy food or foodstuffs that are shelled, peeled or washed before consumption.

- Corrugated board with brown testliner inside
- Corrugated board with white top testliner inside

It can also be concluded that the following packaging groups can be used with moist¹ (non-acidic), dry non-fatty food as well as foodstuffs that are shelled, peeled or washed before consumption.

- Corrugated board with kraftliner inside
- Corrugated board with high performance liner inside
- Corrugated board with white top kraftliner inside
- Corrugated board with coated white top kraftliner inside

Note 1: It is the responsibility of the packer/filler to verify the suitability and compliance with applicable legislation of the total food packaging system for its intended end-use application.

Note 2: In the year 2017 Peterson A/S has ordered a test for Total migration on boxes for fatty food, which was approved by the external test laboratory. There are no values exceeding the limits set by legislation (EU) No 10/2011.

Food can only have contact with the non-printed side of the board.

To provide you with legally binding certification we would have to conduct an analysis of every single product you receive from VPK Packaging A/S, containing every ingredient of this packaging. This would be at your expense.

¹A barrier might be needed for technical reasons to protect the paper from physical deterioration.

Legal compliance - Other

The products fulfils the relevant requirements of the Essential requirements of European and Council Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste and its amendments laid down in Article 9 and Annex II, and specifically that:

- Heavy Metals

The sum of the concentration levels of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium is below 100 ppm.

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