

BEKOPAK	BRCGS PACKAGING MATERIALS HANDBOEK	30-07-2025
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Declaration of Compliance

General information:

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We declare that the product described below complies with the applicable legislation concerning materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

This conclusion is based on the declarations provided by our raw material suppliers and serves to inform about the compliance status of our products. Supporting documentation, including supplier declarations and migration test reports, is available upon request. This declaration does not constitute a guarantee of specific product properties.

Used materials: **cardboard** (coated/uncoated)

For properties see table below:

	Uncoated trays	Coated trays
Scope suitable for packaging	Packaging for food (unprocessed fruit and vegetables)	Packaging for food (unprocessed fruit and vegetables, dry and oily foods)
Storage conditions	In original packaging, clean, dry and at room temperature.	In original packaging, clean, dry and at room temperature.
Usable shelf life	Up to 1 year, under proper storage conditions.	Up to 1 year, under proper storage conditions.

The product is manufactured using a single moulding process, which does not affect its composition.

Adhesives and Printing Inks:

Adhesives: The water-based glue used in the production of the trays is manufactured in accordance with the following FEICA guidelines:

- "Guidance for a food contact status declaration for adhesives" (March 2022), an
 - "FEICA guideline for Good Manufacturing Practice of food packaging adhesives in reference to Regulation (EU) No 2023/2006" (March 2015).
- Although not intended for direct food contact, the adhesive complies with Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) relevant to food packaging applications.

Inks: In case of printing, the printing inks used are food-grade and intended for indirect food contact, free from heavy metals.

Detailed information on the compliance status of these substances (e.g. food contact declarations, test data) can be provided by our suppliers upon request.

Law and regulation:

We declare that the above mentioned product supplied by Bekopak is in compliance with *the following legislation, including all relevant amendments applicable at the date of issue of this declaration*:

EU legislation

- Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

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- Regulation (EC) No. 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practice. In addition, we operate an integrated Quality Management System in accordance with the BRCGS Packaging Materials standard.
- Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (when a coating is applied).
- Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste. The specified heavy metal limits are consistently met; heavy metals are neither intentionally added nor used during the manufacturing process.
- Regulation (EU) 2025/40 (on packaging and packaging waste, repealing Directive 94/62/EC as of 12 August 2026)

National legislation

- Dutch Commodities Act Decree on Packaging and Consumables;
- its elaboration "Packaging and Consumables Regulations", in particular Chapter II of Annex part A.
- German BfR Recommendation No. XXXVI "Paper, cartons and cardboard for food packaging".

All raw materials and processing aids used in production meet the relevant food safety requirements and contribute to an environmentally sustainable production process.

Other substances:

Based on current knowledge and declarations from our raw material suppliers, the substances listed below are not intentionally added to the products covered by this Declaration of Compliance. However, due to their widespread presence in the environment and potential for incidental contamination during raw material sourcing or production, the presence of trace, analytically detectable amounts cannot be completely ruled out, unless explicitly confirmed through testing.

- Bisphenol A (BPA):
No raw materials or components containing BPA are used in the manufacture of these products.
- Mineral Oil Aromatic Hydrocarbons (MOAH) and Mineral Oil Saturated Hydrocarbons (MOSH):
These are not discrete compounds but complex mixtures defined through regulatory frameworks and analytical methods. Our raw material suppliers, and thereby Bekopak, confirm that mineral oils are not used in the formulation of our products.
- Fluorinated compounds (such as PFAS, PFCs, PFOs, PFOA):
According to information provided by our suppliers, none of these substances are intentionally included in our products. However, due to their persistent nature and widespread occurrence in the environment, small but measurable amounts may be present in natural materials such as cardboard. No specific analytical testing has been conducted; this statement is made to the best of our knowledge and based on supplier documentation.

Traceability:

Our packaging is packed in boxes labelled with our exclusive purchasing number, which serves as a unique traceability code. This number is essential for ensuring fast and efficient traceability. Using our advanced computer system, we can identify all relevant links in the logistic chain within less than two hours.

Validity and Updates:

This Declaration of Compliance reflects the status of the specified products at the time of issue. It is the responsibility of the user to ensure that the packaging complies with applicable migration limits under actual conditions of use. Furthermore, the (food) packer is responsible for assessing any potential interactions between the packaging material and the packaged product (e.g. changes in odour, taste, texture, or migration) prior to use and according to the intended end use.

The information in this document is current as of the stated release date until this document is superseded. Due to possible changes in underlying laws and regulations and any changes to our products, we cannot guarantee that the status of this document will remain unchanged. We, therefore recommend that our customers periodically verify the regulatory status periodically by our quality department. It will

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be renewed in all cases where the previous conformity is no longer ensured and in case of changes in the regulations.

Any change in the composition of the packaging or in its intended use renders this Declaration invalid. In such cases, please contact us so that we can work together to find a suitable solution.

Signed by:

Date : 30-07-2025
Signature :

Bekopak BV
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben van Waveren", written over a horizontal line.

Ben van Waveren – Kwaliteitsmanager Bekopak

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