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für  
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Kohlschein GmbH & Co. KG  
Feldstraße 9  
41749 Viersen  
Germany

Produkt  
Product  
Produit

EKA Board

The product manufactured by the company mentioned above is a multi-layer board grade which is used as an intermediate layer or coaster for dry, non-fatty foodstuffs.

It was examined by us according to the

BfR-„Methodensammlung zur Untersuchung von Papier, Karton und Pappe für den Lebensmittelkontakt“, aktueller Stand, in Verbindung mit dem BfR-Leitfaden "Untersuchung der Stoffübergänge von Bedarfsgegenständen aus Papier, Karton und Pappe" vom 26.02.2015,

(BfR-"Collection of methods for the examination of paper and board for food contact" of the, current state), in connection with the BfR guideline "Examination of the transfer of substances from consumer products made of paper and board", as of 26.02.2015),

for the used raw materials, fabrication additives and special paper finishing agents as well as for the release of substances which might endanger health.

Furthermore, the board grade was examined for the migration of certain elements according to the

DIN EN 71, part 3 "Safety of Toys, Migration of Certain Elements", state of June 2021,

and the absence of non-approved amines and dyestuffs according to the

DIN EN 71, part 10 "Safety of Toys, Organic chemical compounds – Sample preparation and extraction", state of March 2006,

as well as the

DIN EN 71, part 11 "Safety of Toys, Organic chemical compounds – Methods of analysis", state of January 2006.

The board grade is in compliance with the rules of the

Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC, Official Journal of the European Union L 338/4 of 13.11.2004, lastly modified by article 5 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/1381 of 20 June 2019, Official Journal of the European Union L 231/1 of 6 September 2019, article 3, 1. (a) and (b),

as well as of the

Lebensmittel-, Bedarfsgegenstände- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch (Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch - LFGB) in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 15. September 2021 (BGBl. I S. 4253), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 7 des Gesetzes vom 27. September 2021 (BGBl. I S. 4530), §§ 30 und 31,

(Foodstuffs, Consumer Goods and Animal Feed Code (Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code - LFGB) in the version of the notification of 15 September 2021 (BGBl. I. p. 4253), last amendment by article 7 of the law of 27 September 2021 (BGBl. I p. 4530), §§ 30 and 31),

and is approved according to the

BfR-Empfehlung XXXVI. Papiere, Kartons und Pappen für den Lebensmittelkontakt, neu-gefasst durch 62. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, zuletzt geändert durch 225. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 65 (2022) 525-526, Stand vom 01.04.2022,

(BfR Recommendation XXXVI. Paper and board for food contact, recasted by 62<sup>nd</sup> Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, last amended by 225<sup>th</sup> Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 65 (2022) 525-526, as of 1 April 2022).

In addition, its chemical properties meet the requirements of the

Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 on the safety of toys, Official Journal of the European Community L 170/1 of 30 June 2009, last amendment by Commission Directive (EU) 2020/2089 of 11 December 2020, Official Journal of the European Union L 423/58 of 11 December 2020, Article 10,

for scraped toy materials.

The demands of the

DIN EN 71, part 3 "Safety of Toys, Migration of Certain Elements", state of June 2021,  
concerning the migration of certain elements are kept.

Also, the demands on organic-chemical compounds applicable for paper according to the

DIN EN 71, part 9 "Safety of Toys, Organic chemical compounds – Requirements", state of  
September 2007,

are met by the grade.

Thus the board grade **EKA Board** according to the sample material submitted may be used  
as intended. It may be used as intermediate layer or coasters in direct contact with dry, non-  
fatty foodstuffs as well as for secondary packaging.

This certificate of compliance has a validity of 2 years and consists of 4 pages.

Certification decision



Öffentlich anerkannter Sachverständiger  
zur Untersuchung der Gegenproben von  
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(Höfert)  
Officially certified  
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