

To whom it may concern

Packaging material compliance

Südzucker ensures for food contact material (fcm) including packaging material the compliance with applicable European legislation and suitability for the intended use. Prior to first use, declarations of conformity and additional supporting documents including migration test reports, if necessary, are requested from the suppliers and verified by Südzucker.

Our requirements follow in essence the interpreting guidelines of the German BLL and cover one step backward, one step forward.

As a rule, the evaluation of packaging materials includes compliance with the framework Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 and subsequent provisions (e.g. Regulation (EC) 2023/2006).

For plastic packaging materials, suppliers must confirm conformity with the product specific requirements of Regulation (EC) No 10/2011 under consideration of the applicable transition periods for example for migration test.

The supplier of packaging material is by law required to inform us, when the REACH-related SVHC list becomes relevant for his products. Requirements also include compliance with heavy metals "CONEG" or Directive 94/62/EC.

For packaging materials made of paper and/or board, typically compliance with Recommendation XXXVI of the BfR (German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment), 21 CFR 176.170 or 176.180 or equivalents is certified.

For colours, inks and glues the suitability for food contact materials is checked by compliance with generally accepted guidelines such as Council of Europe's Resolutions, BfR recommendations and/or EuPIA guidelines. Any change in packaging materials (e.g. supplier, product type or name, use, quality etc.) is subjected to a release procedure.

Kind regards
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