



Declaration of Compliance

<i>Trade name</i>	LEIPA Classic brown
<i>Variety</i>	Testliner brown
<i>Description</i>	LEIPA Classic brown is a 100% recycled fibre based paper.
<i>Fiber source</i>	100% recycled fiber
<i>Certification</i>	FSC®, PEFC, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO 50001, ISO 22000, EMAS
<i>Manufactured by</i>	LEIPA
<i>Production site</i>	LEIPA Georg Leinfelder GmbH Kuhheide 34 16303 Schwedt
<i>Date of issue</i>	26.07.2024

This declaration is valid for a period of two years from its date of issue. This declaration is affected by changes at the legislation, the manufacturing process, the final intended application or other requirements.

The content of this declaration is regardless of the paper grammage.

Food Contact Regulation

We hereby confirm that the above mentioned trade product is in compliance with the relevant requirements of the following regulations:

- Regulation (EC) 1935/2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.
- Regulation (EC) 2023/ 2006 on Good Manufacturing Practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.
- German BfR XXXVI. Recommendation (as of 01.02.2023) on paper and board for food contact.
- Resolution CM/ Res (2020) 9.

We can confirm that the trade product can be used safely as food packaging. It may stand in direct contact with such kind of foodstuffs which are peeled, shelled or washed before consumption and may also be used for secondary packaging. For dry, non-fatty foodstuffs with a large surface, the migration of volatile and hydrophobic substances via gas phase has to be considered particularly. This could be ensured by the use of suitable an appropriate intermediate packaging.

Heavy metals

We hereby confirm that the trade product is in compliance with Article 11 of the European Parliament and Council Directive 94/ 62/ EC on packaging and packaging waste. Furthermore the sum of concentration levels of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium is less than 100 ppm.

Animal origin

Based on the information from our suppliers and our own monitoring we hereby confirm that the trade product do not contain substances originating from animals as intentionally added raw materials.

Restriction of Hazardous Substances

According to Regulation (EC) 2011/ 65 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment we hereby confirm that the trade product do not contain substances which are listed in Annex II.

REACH

REACH means the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals. The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has proposed until now 240 substances and chemicals to the list of substances of very high concern (SVHCs), including the supplements from 23th January 2024.

We hereby confirm that LEIPA doesn't intentionally add none of the SVHC-substances. In addition, the used chemicals in our production do not contain any of the listed substances of very high concern.

Other substances of concern

In regard to the information of our suppliers as well as our own monitoring and technical knowledge we hereby confirm that LEIPA does not intentionally add the substances listed below during our pulp and papermaking process concerning the manufacturing of the above mentioned trade product.

- Benzophenone and hydroxybenzophenone;
- Biocides;
- Bisphenol A, bisphenol F and bisphenol S;
- Pentachlorophenol (PCP);
- Primary Aromatic Amines (PAA).

Based on the legal and environmental legitimation LEIPA encourages the sustainability and safety of their products. In case that the listed substances exist as traces in our raw materials their content is below the specified limits, which required during legislation or industry standards.

Disclaimer

The document was prepared with great thoroughness and it is governed by local directives and legislations. The content of the present document relates to the above mentioned trade product and is kept up-to-date.

T. Schmidt

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i.V. Tobias Schmidt
Manager Technical Service

26 July 2024
Dr. Dr/Ils-kr

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LEIPA Classic brown

The product manufactured by the company mentioned above is a paper grade which is used for food packaging.

It was examined by us under consideration of 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),

as well as of the Council of Europe's

Technical guide on paper and board used in food contact materials and articles, as of 2021, 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 paper grade was tested for limited heavy metals according to the

Directive 94/62/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 1994, on packaging and packaging waste, Official Journal of the European Communities L 365/10 of 31 December 1994, last amendment by the Directive (EU) 2018/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018, Official Journal of the European Union L 150/141 of 14 June 2018,

as well as to the

Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation as developed by the Source Reduction Council of CONEG of December 14, 1989, last modified in February 2021.

The paper 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 Futtermittelgesetzbuches (Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch - LFGB) in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 15. September 2021 (BGBl. I S. 4253; 2022 I S. 28), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 11 des Gesetzes vom 6. Mai 2024 (BGBl. 2024 I Nr. 149), §§ 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; 2022 I p.28), last amended by article 11 of the act of 6 May 2024 (BGBl. 2024 I no. 149), §§ 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 226. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 66 (2023) 216-217, Stand vom 01.02.2023,

(BfR Recommendation XXXVI. Paper and board for food contact, recasted by 62nd Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, last amended by 226th Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 66 (2023) 216-217, as of 1 February 2023).

The demands of the

Council of Europe Resolution CM/Res(2020)9 on the safety and quality of materials and articles for contact with food of 7 October 2020, sections 3.1 and 3.3,

as well as of the supplementary

Technical guide on paper and board used in food contact materials and articles, as of 2021, are met by the paper grade.

With regard to the content of heavy metals, it also meets the

Directive 94/62/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 1994, on packaging and packaging waste, Official Journal of the European Communities L 365/10 of 31 December 1994, last amendment by the Directive (EU) 2018/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018, Official Journal of the European Union L 150/141 of 14 June 2018,

as well as the

Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation as developed by the Source Reduction Council of CONEG of December 14, 1989, last modified in February 2021.

Thus the paper grade **LEIPA Classic brown** according to the sample material submitted may be used safely for food packaging. It may stand in direct contact with such kind of foodstuffs which are peeled, shelled or washed before consumption and may also be used for secondary packaging. For dry, non-fatty foodstuffs with large surfaces, the migration of volatile and hydrophobic substances via the gas phase has to be considered particularly. This could be ensured by the use of an appropriate intermediate packaging.

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

Certification decision



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(Höfert)
Officially certified
and authorized food
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Dr. Ralph Derra

Authorized expert for the analyses of packaging materials, attested by the Chamber of Industry and Commerce.

Expert autorisé pour l'analyse des matériaux d'emballage, assermenté par la Chambre d'Industrie et de Commerce.

State registered expert for the analysis of contrasting samples of packaging materials of paper, board, plastics, glass, tin plate and other metallic packaging materials as to their suitability for use with foodstuffs.

Expert public pour l'étude du contrôle des contre-échantillons d'emballages de papier, cartons, plastiques, verre, fer-blanc et d'autres emballages métalliques concernant leur conformité alimentaire.



Dr. Ralph Derra

Authorized expert for the analyses of soil and air, attested by the Aschaffenburg Chamber of Industry and Commerce.

Expert autorisé pour l'analyse du sol et de l'air, assermenté par la Chambre d'Industrie et de Commerce d'Aschaffenburg.

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