

DEFIMEX

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals)

All chemicals used within the EU are now subjected to regulations EC 1907/2006 (REACH) and EC 1272/2008 (CLP).

Regarding substances on ECHA's Candidate List (Substances of Very High Concern), none of these specified chemicals are used in our production of pulp and paper.

The list is monitored regularly, but it is highly unlikely that any of the chemicals we utilize in our production will be put on the Candidate list.

Regarding Chemsec SIN list, none of these specific substances are used as ingredients in the production of our products.

Therefore, according to our current knowledge, none of our products will have to be withdrawn from the market, and no reformulations are necessary to comply with REACH and Chemsec SIN list.

Substances

Based on information from our suppliers we do not add any of the below substances during the manufacturing process of our products.

- NIAS (Non-Intentionally added substances).
- GMO (Genetically modified substances)
- Phtalates
- Optical Brighteners
- Bisphenol (including A, B and S)
- Fluorochemicals
 - We hereby certify that no fluorochemicals of any kind are added to any of our paper grades or used during the manufacturing process of our products. However, traces of fluorochemicals can be detected in any paper grades included ours, caused by nature itself, has been polluted already. Organic fluorine can be detected for example in wood raw material (cellulose fibers) and water. The Danish authorities (Miljø- og Fødevareministeriet) now prohibited PFAS in food contact materials effective from July 2020. Values below 20 µg/g paper shall be considered as background value and to ensure the paper product are not treated with organic fluorochemicals.
 - We also follow the commission regulation (EU) 2017/1000 – 'AMENDING annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA – related substances

Food Allergens EU no. 1169/2011

Based on information from our suppliers, none of the allergens listed below are used in our manufacturing process.

Annex II SUBSTANCES OR PRODUCTS CAUSING ALLERGIES OR INTOLERANCES.

1. Cereals containing gluten,
2. Crustaceans
3. Eggs
4. Fish
5. Peanuts
6. Soybeans
7. Milk
8. Nuts
9. Celery
10. Mustard
11. Sesame
12. Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg.*
13. Lupin
14. Molluscs

*Test done by RISE Inventionia.

Guideline for storage and handling

To have the optimized conditions for our paper, we recommend these guidelines for storage.

Warehouse:

- Stored in a dry location with the packaging.
- No exposure to sunlight
- Storage at room temperature to reduce conditioning time.
- Reels to be stored vertically
- Max. 3 years with packaging.

Before use:

- Storage time in production area prior to production depends on the difference between storage temperature and humidity in warehouse and production area. It is important the reels have the same temperature and humidity as the production area. Minimum 24 hours prior to production.
- With packaging until it will be used.
- For hygiene purpose we recommend removing 2 layers of paper product.
- Our experience is that a moister climate works better when converting, and that it should be controlled over the seasons.