

## DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE

Date: 02.09.2016

To whom it may concern,

Our packaging materials are sourced from international food approved suppliers and are converted into plastic packaging through the thermoforming process.

APET raw materials are procured from reputable suppliers and are managed through our supplier approval and performance monitoring process to ensure conformity.

### DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

This letter serves to confirm that Thermopac's manufacturing process and products comply with the following EU regulations:

1. **EC 1935/2004:** *All active food materials are disclosed in accordance with labelling requirements and ongoing risk assessment is conducted to demonstrate full traceability.*
2. **EC 2023/2006:** *A Good Manufacturing Process system is implemented and documented*
3. **2007/42/EC** Directive relating to regenerated cellulose film: *Cellulose film is not regenerated by Thermopac.*
4. **2009/450/EC** active & intelligent materials: *All intelligent packaging systems provide the customer with information on the condition of the food and safety assessments ensure that migration does not occur.*
5. **2008/282/EC** Regulation on recycled plastic materials and articles
6. **2011/10/EC** Regulation on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food: *Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) programme ensures monitoring and assessment of substances throughout manufacturing process and removal where necessary*
7. **EU94/64 (Heavy Metals)** Presence / absence of heavy metals.

We declare the use of APET and we have met the requirements with regards to migration levels.

Consequently the following chemicals are not evident nor have we knowingly added the following:

- 4-Methylbenzophenone
- ITX (2-isopropyl thioxanthone)
- Michler's ketone (4,4'-bis(dimethylamino)benzophenone)
- DEAB (4,4'-bis(diethylamino)benzophenone)
- DIBP (Di - Iso Butyl Phthalate)
- PAHs (Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons)



- PVC (Polyvinyl chloride) and its derivatives
- VCM (Vinyl Chloride Monomer)
- Triclosan (2,4,4'-trichloro-2'-hydroxydiphenyl ether)
- BADGE, BFDGE and NOGE outside of the legal migration levels
- PFOS (Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid or perfluorooctane sulfonate)
- PFOA (Perfluoro-octanoic acid)

## STORAGE

To maintain a shelf life of 2 years, all packaging should be stored at moderate temperature, humidity and out of direct sunlight as ultraviolet light may cause a change in the material properties and hence alter shelf life of packaging.

## PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Our products are suitable for:

- Contact with fresh and frozen produce and is not recommended for oven baking, boiling in water and is not resistant to acid or bases. All limitations are listed in the table below.
- Ratio of food contact surface area to volume used is determined through customer requirements as applications vary.

## LIMITATIONS

This product is not recommended for:

Limitation	Tick if Applicable	Limitation	Tick if Applicable
Microwaving	x	Boiling water	x
Heating in Oven/ Baking	x	Open Air	
Direct Sunlight	x	Chemicals-Bases	x
Freezing	x	Chemicals-Acids	x
Refrigeration		Steam	x

Certificates of Conformance are sent with each delivery and our component documentation is available for verification.

Signed: *B. Hamber*  
Date: 02.09.2016



## LDPE DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE

Date: 28/09/2015

To whom it may concern,

The packaging materials we supply to our customers are manufactured from virgin materials and are safe for food packaging. All our products can be recycled and does not contain any PVC in it.

Our raw materials are supplied by Saffropol Polymers, SASOL and Exxon Mobil. Our inks are supplied by Eagle inks. The raw material from the companies comply with regulation 1177:1520 of the Food and Drug Administration, which confirms that their products is suitable for food contact.

### DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

We also declare that the raw material used for our products, complies with the requirements of the EU legislation listed below:

1. **EU 1935/2004:** All active food materials are disclosed in accordance with labelling requirements and ongoing risk assessment is conducted to demonstrate full traceability.
2. **EU 2023/2006:** A Good Manufacturing Process system is implemented and documented
3. **EU 450/2009** active & intelligent materials: All intelligent packaging systems provide the customer with information on the condition of the food and safety assessments ensure that migration does not occur.
4. **EU 282/2008** Regulation on recycled plastic materials and articles: Peninsula Packaging does not use recycled materials in food contact applications.
5. **EU 10/2011** Regulation on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food: Declaration letters from suppliers and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) programme ensures monitoring and assessment of substances throughout manufacturing process and removal where necessary.

Our products meet the requirements regarding:

- UV inks, varnishes & coatings
- Dyes/pigments for paper/board
- Recycled paper/board packaging
- PVC
- Anti-bacterial/antifungal agents

Consequently the following chemicals are not evident nor have we knowingly added the following:

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- DIBP (Di - Iso Butyl Phthalate)
- PAHs (Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons)

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### STORAGE

All products should be stored at moderated temperature and out of direct sunlight. As ultraviolet light may cause a change in the material properties.

### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Food Type for Contact	Time & Temperature for storage with Food	Ratio of Food contact Surface Area to Volume (how much air is present)
Ready to eat meals (fruit, bread, milk)	Suitable for freezing for up to 3 months	Defined by customer requirement
Meat products (chicken)	Suitable for freezing for up to 3 months	Defined by customer requirement

### Limitations

This product is suitable for:

Limitation	Tick if Applicable	Limitation	Tick if Applicable
Microwaving	✓	Boiling water	✓
Heating in Oven/ Baking	Not suitable	Open Air	✓
Direct Sunlight	Not suitable	Chemicals-Bases	Not suitable
Freezing	✓	Chemicals-Acids	Not suitable

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