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**SUBJECT**

**DECLARATION OF FOOD CONTACT COMPLIANCE:**

This document is a Declaration of Compliance for Polystyrene food trays intended to come into direct contact with food. It is manufactured from General Purpose Polystyrene, master batch and a nucleating agent where applicable. Pentane or butane gas is used as expansion agents. All of the raw materials used comply with EU directive 10/2011 (commission regulation on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food) or FDA standards and is certified for use in direct food contact applications.

Styrene monomer is mentioned in the union list of authorised monomers or other starting substances of EU directive 10/2011 to be used in the manufacture of articles and substances intended for food contact applications. The amount of free styrene monomer present in raw materials is restricted to 500ppm. Raw materials used during the manufacturing process of polystyrene food trays by Mpact Versapak are certified by the suppliers to contain less than 500 ppm of free styrene monomer and test reports are provided as supporting documentation.

Mpact Versapak (Pty) Ltd. situated in Paarl is certified to the BRC Global Standard for Packaging and Packaging materials and we conform to Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practices for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. This compliance to procedures, factory standards and agreed product specifications further ensure the safety and quality of our products.

Additionally:

- Our products comply with the requirements of Regulation(EC) No 1935/2004, Article 15 regarding labelling and Article 17 regarding traceability
- Our products do not contain allergens as stated in EU directive 2003/89 or materials containing genetically modified organisms
- Our products do not contain BPA or heavy metals
- Our products do not contain any post-consumer recycled materials

Intended use:

Short term or long term food storage at room temperature, chilled- or frozen conditions for fruit and vegetables, meat, pastries and baked goods.

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Shelf life:

Minimum one year, although some physical properties may deteriorate with time.

Storage conditions:

This product is sensitive to heat and should be stored under general room temperature conditions. Do not expose to heat.



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