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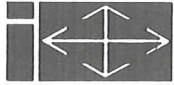
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Hi-Tech Coatings International BV  
De Corantijn 12  
1689 AP Zwaag  
The Netherlands

Produkt  
Product  
Produit

Hi-Coat W988

The product manufactured by the company mentioned above is a lacquer, which is used for the coating of food packaging materials.

Aluminium foils lacquered with it (application quantity 3.5 - 4 g/m<sup>2</sup>) were examined by us according to the

Methoden zur Untersuchung von Kunststoffen, soweit sie als Bedarfsgegenstände im Sinne des Lebensmittel- und Bedarfsgegenstandegesetzes verwendet werden, einschließlich der 62. Mitteilung des BfR zur Untersuchung von Hochpolymeren, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 50, 524 (2007), Stand vom April 2007,

(Methods for testing plastics as far as they are used as consumer goods as defined by the Foodstuffs and Consumer Goods Act, including the 62<sup>nd</sup> memorandum of the BfR on the examination of high polymers, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 50, 524 (2007), state of April 2007),

for the composition of the lacquer and the release of substances which might endanger health as well as according to the

"Methoden zur Untersuchung von Bedarfsgegenständen, Grundregeln für die Ermittlung der Migration in Prüflebensmittel", entsprechend der Vorschrift Nr. 80.30, 1 - 3 (EG) in der Amtlichen Sammlung von Untersuchungsverfahren nach § 64 des Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuchs - LFGB, Stand vom April 2008,

("Methods for the examination of consumer goods, basic rules for the determination of the migration into food simulants", according to the standard no. 80.30, 1 - 3 (EC) within the Official Collection of Testing Methods according to § 64 of the Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code - LFGB, state of April 2008),

and to the

Series of standards EN 1186, EN 13130 and CEN/TS 14234 „Materials and Articles in Contact with Foodstuffs - Plastics“, current state,

for the migration behaviour.

The analyses performed on the lacquered samples showed results which ensure that the food packaging materials coated with the lacquer can meet the demands 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, modified by app. no. 5.17 of the regulation (EC) No 596/2009 of 18 June 2009, Official Journal of the European Union L 188 of 18 July 2009, article 3,

as well as of the

Lebensmittel-, Bedarfsgegenstände- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch (Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch - LFGB) in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 22. August 2011 (BGBl. I S. 1770), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 1 der Verordnung vom 3. August 2012 (BGBl. I S. 1708), §§ 30 und 31,

(Foodstuffs, Consumer Goods and Animal Feed Code (Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code - LFGB) in the version of the notification of 22 August 2011 (BGBl. I p. 1770), last amendment by article 1 of the Decree of 3 August 2012 (BGBl. p. 1708), §§ 30 and 31),

as far as the influence of the lacquer is concerned.

The technical suitability of the lacquer is to be tested in every single case. This also comprises a possible sensory impact on the foodstuff.

Limit values laid down in the

Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 of 14 January 2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, Official Journal of the European Union L 12/1 of 15 January 2011, last amendment and corrected by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1183/2012 of 30 November 2012, Official Journal of the European Union L 338/11 of 30 November 2012,

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as well as in the

Bedarfsgegenständeverordnung in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 23. Dezember 1997 (BGBl. 1998 I S. 5), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 5 der Verordnung vom 13. Dezember 2011 (BGBl. I S. 2720),

(Decree on Consumer Goods in the version of the communication of 23 December 1997 (BGBl. 1998 I p. 5), last modification by Article 5 of the Decree of 13 December 2011 (BGBl. I p. 2720)),

are kept by the lacquered samples.

Thus, the lacquer grade Hi-Coat W988 according to the sample material submitted may be used safely for the coating of food packaging materials. With their lacquered sides, the food packaging materials may stand in direct contact with all types of food as far as the lacquer grade mentioned above is concerned and provided that the food packaging materials manufactured with it keep the legal demands regarding the specific migration limits.

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**Staatlich anerkannter Sachverständiger  
zur Untersuchung der Gegenproben von  
Verpackungsmitteln aus Papier, Pappe,  
Kunststoffen, Glas, Weißblech und  
sonstigen Metallverpackungen auf ihre  
Lebensmittelrechtliche Unbedenklichkeit**

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Die Rücklagen des untersuchten Materials werden bei der Gutachterstelle verwahrt.  
A file sample of the tested material is kept at the expert's office.  
Réserve du matériel analysé est gardée au bureau de l'expert.