Food Contact Information

Regulations in Germany and European Community (EC)

The monomeric raw materials which are used for manufacturing the above products are listed in the Bedarfsgegenständeverordnung of 23.12.1997 (BGBl.I S.5), last updated 16/06/2008 (BGBl. I S. 1107). The monomeric raw materials are also listed in chapter 2 of Recommendation XXXIX of BfR, which covers articles manufactured from polyurethane. Furthermore, the monomeric raw materials are also listed in the Appendix of Directive 2002/72/EC, last reviewed in Directive 2007/19/EC of 30/03/2007 and Directive 2008/39/EC of 07/03/2008. The additives which are present in above mentioned products are covered by the “Incomplete List of Additives” in Annex III of Directive 2002/72/EC last reviewed in Directives 2007/19/EC and 2008/39/EC.

Regulations in USA

The additives and raw materials (excluding stabilisers) which are used to manufacture are listed in the Code of Federal Regulations by FDA, Title 21 § 177.2600 “Rubber Articles intended for repeated use” in the latest version 01/04/2008.

Requirements for Food Contact Applications

The use of the materials described above for manufacture of food contact articles is in accordance with § 2 chapter 6 (1.) of Lebensmittel-, Bedarfsgegenstände - und Futtergesetzbuch for contact with dry foodstuffs (excluding packaging materials) and for contact with wet foodstuffs for a maximum period of 10 minutes. In addition application simulating testing, in accordance with regulations in EU (e.g. Directive 2002/72/EC and amendments) has to demonstrate that the content of resudual monomers in the article, as well as specific and global migration in food stimulant does not exceed allowed quantities. In addition it has to be proven that primary amines are not detectable. It is also a requirement that commodities shall not influence appearance, taste or odour of the foodstuffs.

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