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Packaging Component Suppliers Declaration

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This letter serves to confirm that all inks supplied by Alchemy Manufacturing Pty Ltd are formulated in accordance with all the standard recommendations and legislations. The Company is dedicated to Responsible Product Stewardship, and driven by a commitment to ensuring consumer safety. Alchemy follows the guidelines detailed in the FDA and CEPE Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and utilises materials that comply to the 'Generally Recognised as Safe' substances (GRAS).

To this end our products are formulated to comply and exceed the requirements set out in the following legislation and recommendations:

FDA - All components in our products comply with the FDA Legislation

CFR 21 – Part 176, Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components, and CFR 21-175 part 105 – components of adhesives and coatings intended for use in packaging, transporting or holding food. The understanding is that printed surfaces are separated from food contact surface by a functional barrier of board, paper or plastic or similar.

**EuPIA – European Printing Ink Association - Guideline on Printing Inks applied to the non-food contact surface of food packaging materials and articles
(November 2011 - corrigendum July 2012)**

Includes Council of European Producers and importers of paints, printing inks and Artists Colours (CEPE)

Alchemy Manufacturing has a strictly adhered to Purchasing Policy, ensuring that we purchase from reputable and qualified suppliers. Critical raw material Suppliers are audited periodically and new raw materials are qualified by laboratory testing, production trials and supported by certification documentation and analysis. All Raw Material and pigment suppliers are requested to supply independent chemical analysis confirming the levels of restricted chemicals.

Our inks do not contain any addition of the substances listed in the latest **EuPIA** exclusions list dated November 2012 and detailed below.

Solvents

2-Methoxyethanol

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2-Methoxyethyl acetate

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Monochlorobenzene

Dichlorobenzene

Volatile chlorinated hydrocarbons, such as trichloroethylene, perchlorethylene and methylene chloride

Volatile fluorochlorinated hydrocarbons

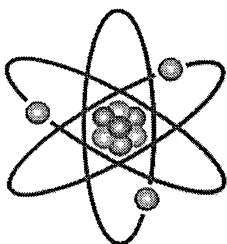
2-Nitropropane

Methanol

F. Plasticisers:

Chlorinated naphthalenes

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Chlorinated paraffins
Monocresyl phosphate
Tricresyl phosphate
Monocresyl diphenyl phosphate

G. Various Compounds:

Diaminostilbene and derivatives
2,4-Dimethyl-6-tertiary-butylphenol
4,4 Tetramethyldiaminobenzophenone (Michler's Ketone)
Hexachlorocyclohexane

The pigments and components of our inks have been certified by suppliers to comply with the following Restricted Substances as detailed by the RoHS legislation. No addition or operation in our manufacturing process intentionally adds to the level of these restricted substances.

1. Lead (Pb)
2. Mercury (Hg)
3. Cadmium (Cd)
4. Hexavalent chromium (Cr⁶⁺)
5. Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)
6. Polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE)

:Benzophenone,BPA (Bisphenol A), ITX (Isopropyl Thioxanthone), TAA (Titanium Acetyl Acetate), Phthalates.

Yours Sincerely,

Johan De Klerk.

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