

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Zibo Containers Declaration of Compliance

To whom it may concern,

Zibo Containers (Pty) Ltd. declare that the raw materials used in the manufacturing of our products, will only be procured from suppliers whom complies with food safety standards, i.e. RSA Act 54/2007 and the EU 1935/2004 and 282/2008 regulations, by means of 3rd party certifications of conformance of such raw materials supplied to us.

Zibo Containers production facilities, Cape Town and Johannesburg have been successfully audited against:

- BRC Issue 5, effective 1st January 2016.
- AA Grading at both facilities

We apply the principles of HACCP in our operations, as evident in results from the application and maintenance of the Good Manufacturing Practices as well as the compliance to the Hygienic Design Guidelines (HDG) in the manufacturing process. This also assures that all food safety risks are assessed and addressed and that the required control measures are introduced to mitigate possible risks.

All PET polymer products conform to:

- EU Regulation 10/2011 as per our certificate of compliance issued by Roediger Agency, as per EU 1935/2004 specific migration requirements. As amended & corrected by Commission regulation 2017/257. Plastics Directives 2002/72/EC
- Commission Regulations 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practices for materials intended for direct food contact
- And may include food approved, post-consumer recycled PET, up to a maximum of 50% of total material blend, fully compliant with all the above

All HIPS & PP polymer products comply with:

- EU Regulation 10/2011 as per our certificate of compliance issued by Roediger Agency as per EU 1935/2004 specific migration requirements. As amended & corrected by Commission regulation 2017/257. Plastics Directives 2002/72/EC
- Commission Regulations 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practices for materials intended to be used for direct food contact
- Approved raw material suppliers, products conforming to (EC)10/2011

Polycarbonate used in the manufacturing of spice grinder units and black caps only, complies with EU regulation 10/2011, as per analytical report by Roediger Agency dated 15th June 2017. This polymer is not used in the main stream packaging facility.

All raw materials used and stated hereto above conforms to FDA regulation CFR21 specific to direct food contact as per the technical data sheets supplied with all materials received, by such approved suppliers

Limitation: This declaration shall be deemed null and void, should our product be modified in any way or used in an environment that does not comply with good manufacturing practices for food or food contact application by the end user.

Further to the above, we declare that none of our products contain any restricted substance as below scheduled: FCM, PVC, DIBP, PFOAS nor PFOS, BFDGE, NOGE, 4-Methylbenzophenone, Acrylamides, Triclosan, BADGE, BPA nor Semi-carbazides, Phenols, Phthalates, the orthophthalate, is not the same as Polyethylene Terephthalates (PET) Heavy metals, i.e. lead, silver, nickel nor oxodegradable additives

In support of the above declaration Zibo Containers will not uplift or recall any product that has not been deemed out of compliance with our quality standards and policy.

Yours sincerely,



Zibo Containers
Denver Solomons
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