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TEGO® Foamex 8880

Food Contact Information

Food Contact legislation pertains to the end product, such as food packaging and kitchen utensils. While information on raw materials can aid in compliance, ultimate legal adherence can only be confirmed upon completion of the finished product. The following conformities are contingent upon the product being utilized in accordance with technical data sheet specifications, such as its use as an additive or co-binder, and at the designated usage level.

EU: Regulation 10/2011

The components of TEGO® Foamex 8880 are listed in EU-Regulation 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and its amendments with SML or restriction/ specification.

BfR Recommendation XIV

The components of TEGO® Foamex 8880 are listed in BfR- XIV (polymer dispersions) with SML or restriction/ specification.

BfR Recommendation XXXVI

Tego Foamex 8880 may be used in compliance with BfR XXXVI Paper and board for food contact, if used as production aid/sizing agent according to chapter B. production aid, part I. sizing agent, No. 10 Plastics dispersions.

TEGO® Foamex 8880 is not in compliance with XXXVI/2.

Switzerland: SR 817.023.21 (Amended by Version from 08. December 2023)

TEGO® Foamex 8880 may be used for the manufacturing of printing inks for packaging according to Swiss Ordinance 817.023.21.

The main components are either listed in ANNEX 10 or 2 with or without SML. The product also contains non-listed, non CMR substances with a generic migration limit of 0.01 mg/kg Food.

To conduct a preliminary compliance check, we suggest using our [COATINO® SML Calculator](#)

German Ink Ordinance (GIO) / Consumer Goods Regulation (BedGgstV)

TEGO® Foamex 8880 may be used for the manufacturing of printing inks for packagings not intended for direct contact with food as defined in German BedGgstV. Migration of single components must not exceed 10 µg/kg food.

China GB 9685–2016

TEGO® Foamex 8880 is in compliance with GB 9685 for use in Coatings.

Japan: Japanese Positive List (PL) for Direct Food Contact

The Japanese positive list of substances used in synthetic resins for utensils, containers and packaging (UCP) in accordance with the implementation of the amended Food Sanitation Act came into force *on 1 June 2020. Since then*, Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) published several draft versions of revised and restructured lists and continues to amend the lists and provisions during the granted five-year grace period. Therefore, the status of our products varies with the activities of MHLW and cannot be confirmed finally. Please, do not hesitate to ask for a temporary status in urgent cases.

USA: FDA

TEGO® Foamex 8880 may be used in compliance with FDA CFR 21 175.105.

In order to comply with 21 CFR 175.105, this product has to be used in accordance with good manufacturing practice for adhesives, i.e., separated from food by a functional barrier, or that there is only trace exposure of adhesive to aqueous or fatty foods at seams or edges of laminate. In cases where a large ratio of surface areas of adhesive to volume of food is involved, and where the exposure conditions are severe, extraction tests may be required to assure that the food contact layer will perform as a functional barrier.

TEGO® Foamex 8880 is not in compliance with FDA 21 CFR 176.170 und 176.180.

Mercosur: MERCOSUR/GMC/RES No 39/19 and MERCOSUR/GMC/RES No 02/12

TEGO® Foamex 8880 is not in compliance with above Mercosur regulations.

EUPIA EXCLUSION LIST FOR PRINTING INKS AND RELATED PRODUCTS* (6th Edition of March 2024)

For Selection Criteria A and B: Please refer to Safety Data Sheet (Chapter 3).

We would like to confirm that we do not expect the presence of substances listed in the EUPIA "Exclusion List for Printing Inks and Related Products", in Selection Criteria C and Substances Lists D to G in TEGO® Foamex 8880.

Detailed information of the guidance can be found under the following Link:

EUPIA Exclusion List for Printing Inks

**Nestlé Guidance Note on Packaging Inks*
(Version October 2018)**

We would like to confirm that, except of one substance, we do not expect the presence of substances listed in the ***Nestlé Guidance Note on Packaging Inks*** in TEGO® Foamex 8880.

Please note, that TEGO® Foamex 8880 contains < 0.05% Butyldiglycol CAS#112-34-5.

Finished food contact materials or articles containing this product as a component, need to comply inter alia with migration and/or extraction limits or any other restrictions – as specified in the applicable regulations. Verification of compliance with above mentioned limits/restrictions should be carried out in accordance with the respective rules. We would like to point out that it is in the sole responsibility of the manufacturer of the final material or article to assure the compliance under actual and foreseeable conditions of use, and to check it on a regular basis. The manufacturer of food contact materials or articles, containing this product as a component, must in particular ascertain that these finished materials or articles meet the general regulatory requirement that they do not endanger human health, or bring about an unacceptable change in the composition of the food or deterioration in the organoleptic characteristics thereof.

*The given information is based on and represents our current compositional knowledge (based on the knowledge of the production process, supplier information for raw materials and analytical data where applicable). In case of provided values these are considered to be typical concentrations and are not part of product specification.

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