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TEGO® Foamex 840

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

TEGO® Foamex 840 as an additive is not in compliance with EU-Regulation 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and its amendments, as one component –Ethanol, 2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)–(CAS# 112-34-5) with an amount of approximately 5% is not included in the Union List.

Please note that other components used in TEGO® Foamex 840 are listed in EU-Regulation 10/2011. Some of these do not have any SML or restriction/specification, while others do.

BfR Recommendation XIV

TEGO® Foamex 840 is not in compliance with BfR-Recommendation XIV (polymer dispersions), as one component is not listed. Please consider the remarks mentioned above for EU-Regulation 10/2011.

Switzerland: SR 817.023.21 (Amended on 8. Dec. 2023; in force since 1. Feb. 2024)

TEGO® Foamex 840 may be used for the manufacturing of printing inks for packaging according to Swiss Ordinance 817.023.21. All components are either listed in ANNEX 10 or 2 with or without SML. To conduct a preliminary compliance check, we suggest using our [COATINO® SML Calculator](#).

China: GB 9685 – 2016

TEGO® Foamex 840 is not in compliance with GB 9685.

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 Regulations

TEGO® Foamex 840 may be used in compliance with FDA CFR 175.105. It also may be used in compliance with 21 CFR 176.170 and 176.180, if used as defoamer. TEGO® Foamex 840 is formally not in compliance with 21 CFR 175.300.

Mercosur

TEGO® Foamex 840 has not yet been evaluated regarding Mercosur regulation.

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 840.

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 we do not expect the presence of substances listed in the ***Nestlé Guidance Note on Packaging Inks*** in TEGO® Foamex 840.

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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