

**SUBJECT****DECLARATION OF FOOD CONTACT COMPLIANCE:**

This document is a Declaration of Compliance for Polystyrene food trays intended to come into direct contact with food. It is manufactured from General Purpose Polystyrene, master batch and a nucleating agent where applicable. Pentane or butane gas is used as expansion agents. All of the raw materials used comply with EU directive 10/2011 (commission regulation on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food) and its amendments or FDA standards and is certified for use in direct food contact applications.

Styrene monomer is mentioned in the union list of authorised monomers or other starting substances of EU directive 10/2011 to be used in the manufacture of articles and substances intended for food contact applications. The amount of free styrene monomer present in raw materials is restricted to 500ppm. Raw materials used during the manufacturing process of polystyrene food trays by Mpact Operations are certified by the suppliers to contain less than 500 ppm of free styrene monomer and test reports are provided as supporting documentation

Versapak (Pty) Ltd. situated in Paarl is certified to the BRCGS - Packaging materials. Products are manufactured/stored in areas where potential contamination by either allergens, glass, sharps, bird or rodent are controlled and the quality and food safety of the products are guaranteed.

Additionally:

- All our Polystyrene products are marked with the following material identification code:



- The products fulfil the requirements as described in the following European Legislation:
  - Regulation (EC) 2023/2006 related to Good Manufacturing Practices
  - Regulation (EC) 1895/2005 regarding heavy metals
  - Regulation (EC) 94/62 related to packaging and packaging waste
  - Regulation (EC) 1935/2004, Article 15 regarding labelling and Article 17 regarding traceability
- Our products do not contain post-consumer recycled material, only internally recycled process material and therefore Regulation (EC) 282/2008 is not applicable
- Our products do not contain active or intelligent materials or articles and therefore Regulation (EC) 450/2009 is not applicable

- Our products do not contain BPA, heavy metals or fluorated compounds such as PFOA, PFOS or PFAS.

Although we strive to achieve zero% angel dust, we cannot guarantee that it will never occur due to the static nature of the product.

**Intended use:**

Short term or long-term food storage at room temperature, chilled- or frozen conditions for fruit and vegetables, meat, pastries and baked goods.

**Limitations of use:**

Product should not be exposed to heat or used in a microwave or conventional oven.

**Allergens:**

Raw materials used in the manufacture of this product may contain trace amounts of Sulphur dioxide

**Shelf life:**

One year, although some physical properties may deteriorate with time.

**Storage conditions:**

This product is sensitive to heat and should be stored under general room temperature conditions. Do not expose to heat.

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*This document will only be reviewed and updated if changes are made that affect any of the abovementioned statements.*