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Kohlschein GmbH & Co. KG  
Feldstraße 9  
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Germany

Produkt  
Product  
Produit

EKA Board

The product manufactured by the company mentioned above is a multi-layer board grade which is used as an intermediate layer or coaster for dry, non-fatty foodstuffs.

It was examined by us in consideration of the

BfR-„Methodensammlung zur Untersuchung von Papier, Karton und Pappe für den Lebensmittelkontakt“, aktueller Stand, in Verbindung mit dem BfR-Leitfaden „Untersuchung der Stoffübergänge von Bedarfsgegenständen aus Papier, Karton und Pappe“ vom 28.09.2023,

(BfR "Collection of methods for the examination of paper and board for food contact", current status, in connection with the BfR guideline "Testing of substance transfers from consumer articles made of paper, cardboard and paperboard", as of 28 September 2023),

for the used raw materials, fabrication additives and special paper finishing agents as well as for the release of substances which might endanger health.

Additionally, analyses according to the

DIN EN 71, part 3 "Safety of Toys, Migration of Certain Elements", state of June 2021,  
category III,

as well as for organic chemical compounds applicable for paper according to the

DIN EN 71, part 10 "Safety of Toys, Organic chemical compounds – Sample preparation  
and extraction", state of March 2006,

and the

DIN EN 71, part 11 "Safety of Toys, Organic chemical compounds – Methods of analysis",  
state of January 2006,

were carried out.

The board grade is in compliance with the rules of the

Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC, Official Journal of the European Union L 338/4 of 13.11.2004, lastly modified by article 5 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/1381 of 20 June 2019, Official Journal of the European Union L 231/1 of 6 September 2019, article 3, 1. (a) and (b),

as well as of the

Lebensmittel-, Bedarfsgegenstände- und Futtermittelgesetzbuches (Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch - LFGB) in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 15. September 2021 (BGBI. I S. 4253; 2022 I S. 28), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 11 des Gesetzes vom 6. Mai 2024 (BGBI. 2024 I Nr. 149), §§ 30 und 31,

(Foodstuffs, Consumer Goods and Animal Feed Code (Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code - LFGB) in the version of the notification of 15 September 2021 (BGBI I. p. 4253; 2022 I p.28), last amended by article 11 of the act of 6 May 2024 (BGBI. 2024 I no. 149), §§ 30 and 31),

and conforms to the

BfR-Empfehlung XXXVI. Papiere, Kartons und Pappen für den Lebensmittelkontakt, neu-  
gefasst durch 62. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, zuletzt geändert durch  
227. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 67 (2024) 968-970, Stand vom 01.08.2024,

(BfR Recommendation XXXVI. Paper and board for food contact, recasted by 62<sup>nd</sup> An-  
nouncement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, last amended by 227<sup>th</sup> Announcement,  
Bundesgesundheitsblatt 67 (2024) 968-970, as of 1 August 2024).

In addition, its chemical properties meet the requirements of the

(Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council vom 18. June 2009 on the safety of toys, Official Journal of the European Union No L 170/1 of 30 June 2009, last amendment by the Regulation 2014/84/EG of 30 June 2014, Official Journal of the European Union L 192/49 of 1 July 2014, annex II, part III: chemical properties, article 13: migration limits).

The requirements of the

DIN EN 71, part 3 "Safety of Toys, Migration of Certain Elements", state of June 2021, category III,

as well as of the

DIN EN 71, part 9 "Safety of Toys, Organic chemical compounds – Requirements", state of September 2007,

for the toy material "paper" are also observed by the board grade.

Thus the board grade **EKA Board** according to the sample material submitted may be used as intended. It may be used as intermediate layer or coasters in direct contact with dry, non-fatty foodstuffs as well as for secondary packaging.

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Certification decision



staatlich anerkannter Sachverständiger  
zur Untersuchung der Gegenproben von  
Verpackungsmitteln aus Papier, Pappe,  
Kunststoffen, Glas, Weißblech und  
sonstigen Metallverpackungen auf ihre  
lebensmittelrechtliche Unbedenklichkeit

(Höfert)  
Officially certified  
and authorized food  
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**Staatslich anerkannter Sachverständiger zur Untersuchung der Gegenproben von Verpackungsmitteln aus Papier, Pappe, Kunststoffen, Glas, Weißblech und sonstigen Metallverpackungen auf ihre Lebensmittelrechtliche Unbedenklichkeit**

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