

DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH EUROPEAN REGULATION ON DIRECT FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS

We, SIOEN Industries NV, hereby state that our coated textile product B6303, composed of PVC coated polyester fabric, is in compliance with European Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 that applies to all materials and articles intended to come into direct contact with foodstuffs.

As confirmed by our suppliers all ingredients that are used in B6303 are made from monomers, other starting substances and additives listed in EU Directive 2002/72/EC and its amendments relating to plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs. This includes compliancy with Directive 78/142/ECC on vinyl chloride monomer.

Overall migration studies have been performed by an independent institute for stimulant A (distilled water or water of equivalent quality) as prescribed in Directive 85/572/ECC and 82/711/EEC. The results show that B6303 meets the overall migration requirements in tests for 10 days at 40 degrees Celsius. A specific migration limit (SML) of 30 mg/kg of food or food simulant or 5 mg/dm² of the total food contact surface for polyesters of 1,2-propanediol and/or 1,3- and/or 1,4-butanediol and/or polypropyleneglycol with adipic acid, also end-capped with acetic acid or fatty acids C12-C18 or n-octanol and/or n-decanol (reference number 76866) is also met.

B6303 can therefore be used for packaging (e.g. flexitanks) or coverage of aqueous foods having a pH > 4.5, such as drinking / potable water, non-alcoholic beverages, dry foods such as vegetables and whole fruits, intended to be used at room temperature. Exposure to temperatures up to 70 degrees Celsius for a short period of time (< 15 minutes) is also possible (e.g. hot filling).

This statement is valid until there is a significant change in the product, manufacturing process or legislation.

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