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FOOD CONTACT DECLARATION

It is the responsibility of our customers to check if the materials supplied by SABIC and articles made out of it are suitable for the intended use and comply with all applicable regulations and requirements.

The chemical composition of **SABIC**[®] **HDPE M80064S 00900** consists of substances which are listed or exempted from listing in the following recommendations or regulations for food contact applications:

Germany

Empfehlung III "Polyäthylen", of Kunststoffe im Lebensmittelverkehr: Empfehlungen des Bundesinstitutes für Risikobewertung (BfR) (former BgVV). Status: April 2004.

Neufassung der Bedarfsgegenständeverordnung of 23 December 1997, latest amendment 7.1.2004.

UK

Plastics for food applications: A code of practice for safety in use, issued by BPF/BIBRA. 1991 Edition.

Statutory Instruments 1998 No.1376, 2000 No.3162, 2002 No.2364 and 2002 No.3008. Status: February 2003.

Netherlands

Verpakkingen- en Gebruiksartikelen-besluit, 1979 (Warenwet) and 17 supplements, Chapter 1.

Belgium

Koninklijk Besluit betreffende materialen en voorwerpen bestemd om met voedingsmiddelen in aanraking te komen, Annex 1, May 11, 1992; and amendments. Status February 2003.

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France

Brochure nº. 1227 du Journal Officiel de la République Française; Matériaux au contact des denrées alimentaires, produits de nettoyage de ces matériaux. Edition July 2002.

Arrêté du 2 janvier 2003 relatif aux matériaux et objets en matière plastique mis ou destinés à être mis au contact des denrées, produits et boissons alimentaires, Journal Officiel de la République Française of January 29th 2003.

Spain

Reglamentación Technico-Sanitaria (BOE 4 June 1982) Anexo 1 (BOE 24 November 1982). Real dec reto 211/1992 of 06.03.1992 "por el que se aprueba la lista de sustancias permitidas para la fabricación de materiales y objetos plásticos a entrar en contacto con los alimentos y se regulan determinadas condiciones de ensayo", issued in BOE 72 of 24.03.1992, R.D. 2207/1994 of 16.11.1994, R.D. 442/2001 of 27.04.2001, R.D. 118/2003 of 31.01.2003 and RD 9351/2004 of 20.05.2004.

Italy

Decreto del Presidente della Reppublica 23.08.1982, No. 777, updated by Decreto Legislativo of 25 January 1992, no. 108.

Decreto Ministeriale of 21 March 1973, "concernente la disciplina igienica degli imballaggi, recipienti, utensili destinati a venire in contatto con le sostanze alimentari e con sostanze d'uso personale" and subsequent amendments Status: March 2003.

Norway

Forskrift om materialer og gjenstander i kontakt med næringsmidler. Status: January 2003.

Finland

Kauppa- ja teollisuusministeriön päätös elintarvikkeen kanssa kosketukseen joutuvista muovisista tarvikkeista.

Status: November 2002.

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Denmark

Sundhetsministeriets Bekendtgorelse 239 of 30 March 1994 re "plastmaterialer og genstande bestemt til at komme i beroring med levnedsmidler". Sundhetsministeriets Bekendtgorelse 931 of 6 December 1995. 1064 of 4 December 1996 and 1215 of 18 December 2000.

Bekendtgørelse om materialer og genstande bestemt til kontakt med fødevarer (BEK nr. 111 of February 2003).

Sweden

Statens livsmedelsverks kungörelse om ändring i kungörelsen (SLV FS 1993:18) med föreskrifter och allmänna rad om material och produkter avsedda att komma i kontakt med livsmedel.

Status: February 2004.

EC

EC Commission Directive 2002/72/EC of August 6, 2002, as amended by 2004/1/EC and 2004/19/EC.

This material contains no monomers which are regulated with a specific migration limit.

This material may only be used as a raw material in the production of materials and articles intended for the following food contact applications

- foods for which no migration test is required according to Council Directive 85/572/EEC: 02.01 Starches
- 02.02 Cereals, unprocessed, puffed, in flakes, (including popcorn, corn flakes and the like)
- 02.03 Cereal flour and meal
- 02.04 Macaroni, spaghetti and similar products
- 02.05 Dry pastry, biscuits, cakes and other bakers' wares, with no fatty substances on the surface
- 03.03 Sugar and sugar products, in solid form
- 04.01 Whole fruit, fresh or chilled
- 04.02 Processed fruit, dried dehydrated, whole or in the form of flour or powder
- 04.03 Shelled, dried nuts (peanuts, chestnuts, almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, pine kernels and other)
- 04.04 Whole vegetables, fresh or chilled
- 04.05 Dried or dehydrated processed vegetables, whole or in the form of flour or powder
- 06.06 Powdered or dried eggs not in shell

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06.07 Powdered or frozen egg yolks

06.08 Dried white of egg

07.01 Dried milk

07.04 Whole cheeses, with rind

07.05 Powdered or dried rennet

08.03 Powdered or dried peparations for soups, broths, in liquid, solid or powder form (extracts, concentrates); homogenized composite food preparations, prepared dishes, with no fatty substances on the surface

08.04 Dried yeasts and raising agents

08.05 Salt

08.08 Sandwiches, toasted bread and the like containing any kind of foodstuff, with no fatty substances on the surface

08.10 Dried foods, with no fatty substances on the surface

08.11 Frozen or deep-frozen foods

08.14 Granulated or powdered coffee or coffee substitutes, whether or not roasted, decaffeinated or soluble

08.16 Aromatic herbs and other herbs: camomile, mallow, mint, tea, lime blossom and others 08.17 Spices and seasonings in the natural state: cinnamon, cloves, powdered mustard, pepper, vanilla, saffron and other.

All other types of food are excluded.

USA

Code of Federal Regulations, issued by Food and Drug Administration (FDA), paragraph 21 CFR 177.1520 (olefin polymers).

SABIC® HDPE M80064S 00900 may only be used in contact with food for which no end test is required according to paragraph 21 CFR 176.170 (c) table 1 food type VIII:

Dry solids with the surface containing no free fat or oil. All other types of food are excluded.

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The recommendations or regulations mentioned above refer to the final materials and articles that directly contact the food.

This declaration however, is restricted to SABIC® HDPE M80064S 00900 as it leaves the production facilities.

This declaration does not cover:

- any substance subsequently added by the converter,
- poor material or end product due to inexpert manufacture by the converter,
- any negative influence of the finished article on the organoleptic properties of the packaged food.

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As the above-mentioned Regulations develop continuously, our declarations will be adapted accordingly.

Therefore we advise the receivers to ask for a new declaration periodically.

This declaration replaces all previous ones relating to this subject.

In the name of the manufacturer,

J.H. Hennen

Product Compliance Expert

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