Declaration of compliance

Item number: 40603
Item name: Handscraper, 76 x 210 mm, blue, PP

Business operator:

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Materials: **Polypropylene 97 %, blue masterbatch 2 % and defoaming agent 1 %.**

Polypropylene:
Monomers and additives used to manufacture this grade are listed in Commision Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 of 14. January 2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs. Current admentments 321/2011 (1. April 2011) and 1282/2011 (10. December 2011) are included.

This polypropylene grade contains the following "dual use" additives: Glycerol monostearat, calcium stearat and talc.

No monomers and additives with specific migration limit (SML) are used.

Blue masterbatch:
Monomers and additives used to manufacture this grade are listed in Directive 2002/72/EC with current amendments, relating to plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.

No dual use additives are used.

No monomers and additives with specific migration limit (SML) are used.

Defoaming agent:
Monomers and additives used to manufacture this grade are listed in Directive 2002/72/EC with current amendments, relating to plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.

Following additives with specific migration limit (SML) are used: Vinyl acetat, Cas no. 108-05-4 with SML 12.00 mg/kg and 2,6-Di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol (BHT), Cas no. 128-37-0 with SML 3.00 mg/kg. We have found that the product meets the requirement regarding SML for both materials either by by product test (Vinyl acetate) or by calculation (BHT).

FDA: All raw materials in this product are in compliance with FDA (Food and Drug Administration in the USA) CFR 21.

EU Commission: In accordance with EU Commission Regulation no. 1935/2004 of October 2004 the product is intended for food contact. The handle can be marked with the "glass & fork" symbol on the packaging or by labeling.

The product is produced according to EU Commission Regulation no. 2023/2006 of 22. December 2006 on good manufacturing practices for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (GMP).

Overall migration test is made on a similar product. The product meets the requirements regarding overall migration to 50 % ethanol, 3 % acetic acid and olive oil.

Food contact: No limitation

Usage temperature: Min. temp.: -20 °C
Max. temp.: 80 °C

General: Vikan equipment is not supplied to any microbial specification.
It is recommended that equipment is cleaned, disinfected and sterilised, as appropriate to it's intended use, before use.
It is also important to clean, disinfect and sterilise equipment after use, using the appropriate decontamination chemicals, concentrations, times and temperatures.
Appropriate equipment decontamination will minimise risk of microbial growth and cross contamination and maximise the efficiency and durability of the equipment.

Max. Wash temp.: 121 °C

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