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für  
for  
pourTropack Packmittel GmbH  
Vor dem Polstück 8  
35633 Lahnau-Waldgirmes  
GermanyProdukt  
Product  
Produit

Whitegel

The product manufactured by the company mentioned above is used as a drying agent in the production and processing of food and also as an additive for plastics, papers, boards and other consumer goods.

It was examined by us under consideration of the

Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 of 9 March 2012 laying down specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Official Journal of the European Union L 83/1 of 22 March 2012, last amended and corrected by Commission Regulation (EU) No 2020/771 of 11 June 2020, Official Journal of the European Union L 184 of 12 June 2020,

as well as according to the

Food Chemicals Codex (FCC), 11<sup>th</sup> edition as from 1 June 2018,

and according to the requirements of the

BfR-Empfehlung LII. Füllstoffe, 167. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 27 (1984) 289, zuletzt geändert durch 222. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 62 (2019) 1546, Stand vom 01.06.2019,

(BfR Recommendation LII. Fillers, 167<sup>th</sup> Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 27 (1984) 289, last amended by 222<sup>nd</sup> Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 62 (2019) 1546, as of 1 June 2019),

for heavy metal impurities and according to further purity demands.

The product meets the purity demands of the

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as well as of the

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and is approved according to the

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Consumer goods manufactured with it meet the demands 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, modified by app. no. 5.17 of the regulation (EC) No 596/2009 of 18 June 2009, Official Journal of the European Union L 188 of 18 July 2009, 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 3. Juni 2013 (BGBl. I S. 1426), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 10 des Gesetzes vom 21. Mai 2021 (BGBl. I S. 1087), §§ 30 und 31,

(Foodstuffs, Consumer Goods and Animal Feed Code (Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code - LFGB) in the version of the notification of 3 June 2013 (BGBl. I. p. 1426), last amendment by article 10 of the law of 21 May 2021 (BGBl. I p. 1087), §§ 30 and 31),

as far as the product Whitegel is concerned.

Thus, the product **Whitegel** according to the sample material submitted may be used safely as drying agent in the production and processing of foodstuffs and also as an additive for plastics, papers, boards and other consumer goods.

This certificate of compliance represents the latest technical standard and is based on the certificate of compliance no. 43825 U 16 of 20 December 2016 in connection with a new partial examination of the products.

This certificate of compliance has a validity of 2 years and consists of 4 pages.

Certification decision



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(Behrendt)  
Officially certified  
and authorized food  
chemist



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