

Declaration of Compliance

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Identity of Material and Article

Trade name	Koehler Blue4est®
Product description	Coated paper
Grammage	48 gsm (Lite) / 52 gsm
Fiber source	Virgin fiber
Fiber bleaching	Elemental chlorine free (ECF)
Sustainable wood	For further information, please request Koehler's 'Company policy regarding the sourcing of wood and fiber for our paper and board grades' from your sales representative.

Confirmation of Compliance with Food Contact Legislations and Recommendations

We hereby state that the above mentioned product is in compliance with the following food contact legislations and recommendations in their latest versions. The compliance is audited and certified regularly by different accredited, independent testing organisations.

EU	Framework 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 Regulation (EC) No. 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food
Germany	German Foodstuffs, Consumer Goods and Animal Feed Code (LFGB) §30 "Verbote zum Schutz der Gesundheit" and §31 „Übergang von Stoffen auf Lebensmittel“ Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung (BfR) Recommendation XXXVI. „Papier, Kartons und Pappen für den Lebensmittelkontakt“ (Paper and board for food contact)
France	Fiche MCDA n°4 (V02 - 01/01/2019) Food contact ability of organic materials based on plant fibres intended to come into contact with foodstuffs

Decree no. 2007-766 of 10 May 2007 regarding the application of the consumer law, which concerns materials and articles intended for food contact

Switzerland **SR 817.02 Ordinance on Foodstuffs and Utility Articles (FUAO) of 16 December 2016**, article 49

Conditions of Use

The paper grade may be used safely for the manufacture of cash register rolls, self-adhesive labels, tickets or other thermal papers. The final products manufactured with it may stand in direct contact with dry, moist and fatty foodstuffs.

Certified Management Systems

- ISO 9001** Quality management system
- ISO 14001** Environmental management system
- ISO 22000** Food safety management system
- ISO 45001** Health and safety at work
- ISO 50001** Energy management system

All certificates are available at www.koehlerpaper.com

Confirmation of Compliance with Regulations, Directives and Standards for Packaging applications

We hereby confirm that the above mentioned product is in compliance with the following regulations, directives and standards in their latest versions.

- Packaging **Directive (EU) No. 2018/852** amending **Directive 94/62/EC** on packaging and packaging waste requirements regarding the sum of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium
- TPCH **Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation** as developed by the Source Reduction Council of CONEG regarding the content of heavy metals
- Toy Safety **DIN EN 71, part 3** Safety of Toys, Migration of Certain Elements

Disclaimer

It is the end user's responsibility to verify the suitability of the final packaging product for its end application, e.g. food contact and toy packaging use. This declaration is based on information provided by our raw material suppliers, compliance testing by accredited laboratories as well as our own risk assessments and reflects the current state of information and knowledge at the date of issue. This declaration expires 12 months after the date of issue or until relevant product changes occur before such date. This declaration is intended exclusively for our direct customers. Koehler Paper SE takes no liability whatsoever to any third party.