

Confirmation

concerning

REGULATION (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste PPWR

This confirmation refers to compliance with the substance restrictions laid down in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 (PPWR), specifically relating to:

- Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)
PFAS levels comply with the limits outlined in Article 5 PPWR
- Heavy metals: lead (Pb), cadmium (Cd), mercury (Hg), and hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI))
The sum of Pb, Cd, Hg, and Cr(VI) does not exceed 100 mg/kg

The following ACTEGA Schmid Rhyner AG products comply with above mentioned regulation regarding the restrictions:

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The confirmation of compliance with the PFAS and heavy metal restrictions as defined in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 is based on the information, declarations and specifications provided by our raw material suppliers. ACTEGA Schmid Rhyner AG does not routinely perform batch-wise analytical testing but applies a risk-based approach, including evaluation of raw material data, supplier declarations and, where appropriate, analytical verification. Supplier information is subject to internal plausibility checks and assessment procedures. This statement refers to the supplied product in its delivered form and, where applicable, to the fully cured/dried coating layer under intended conditions of use.

Following the obligations set out in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40, the products are designed and manufactured in a way that minimises the presence and environmental impact of substances of concern, including those associated with microplastics. In accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2055 on synthetic polymer microparticles, our printing inks and coatings fall under the derogation for industrial applications, no intentional release of synthetic polymer microparticles is expected under normal conditions of use of the fully formed and dried coating film.

The raw materials used for ACTEGA Schmid Rhyner products are technical raw materials and therefore always do contain a process-related portion of accompanying substances. The degree of contained, accompanying substances fulfils the technically feasible minimum. The presence of analytically detectable traces or ubiquitous amounts cannot be excluded.

Disclaimer

The information and recommendations contained herein are based upon data believed to be up-to-date and correct. ACTEGA Schmid Rhyner AG assumes no responsibility and disclaims all liability, if the damage is caused by improper use, unsuitable application purposes, and other parameters out of ACTEGA Schmid Rhyner's sphere of influence. In using our products, customers and users must comply with all applicable health and safety laws and regulations. In particular, customers are under an obligation to carry out a risk assessment for the particular workplaces, a safety assessment under the (EU) food contact legislation and to take adequate risk management measures.

This confirmation is valid from the date of issue and supersedes all previous statements in this context, which are no longer valid. The document is not automatically updated and newer editions will be available on request.

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