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CustomKote – Cottonton, AL

The product manufactured by the company mentioned above is a board grade in various calipers coated on one side which is primarily used for the manufacture of folding boxes for food packaging.

It was examined by us in consideration of the

BfR-„Methodensammlung zur Untersuchung von Papier, Karton und Pappe für den Lebensmittelkontakt“, aktueller Stand, in Verbindung mit dem BfR-Leitfaden "Untersuchung der Stoffübergänge von Bedarfsgegenständen aus Papier, Karton und Pappe" vom 28.09.2023,

(BfR "Collection of methods for the examination of paper and board for food contact", current status, in connection with the BfR guideline "Testing of substance transfers from consumer articles made of paper, cardboard and paperboard", as of 28 September 2023),

for the used raw materials, fabrication additives and special paper finishing agents as well as for the release of substances which might endanger health.

The board grade is in compliance with the rules 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, lastly modified by article 5 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/1381 of 20 June 2019, Official Journal of the European Union L 231/1 of 6 September 2019, article 3,

as well as of the

Lebensmittel-, Bedarfsgegenstände- und Futtermittelgesetzbuches (Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch - LFGB) in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 15. September 2021 (BGBl. I S. 4253; 2022 I S. 28), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 2 Absatz 6 des Gesetzes vom 20. Dezember 2022 (BGBl. I S. 2752), §§ 30 und 31,

(Foodstuffs, Consumer Goods and Animal Feed Code (Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code - LFGB) in the version of the notification of 15 September 2021 (BGBl. I. p. 4253; 2022 I p.28), last amended by article 2 paragraph 6 of the act of 20 December 2022 (BGBl. I p. 2752), §§ 30 and 31),

and conforms to the

BfR-Empfehlung XXXVI. Papiere, Kartons und Pappen für den Lebensmittelkontakt, neu-gefasst durch 62. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, zuletzt geändert durch 227. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 67 (2024) 968-970, Stand vom 01.08.2024,

(BfR Recommendation XXXVI. Paper and board for food contact, recasted by 62nd Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, last amended by 227th Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 67 (2024) 968-970, as of 1 August 2024).

Thus the board grade **CustomKote – Cottonton, AL** in various calipers coated on one side according to the sample material submitted may be used safely for food packaging. With its uncoated side it may stand in direct contact with dry, moist and fatty foods, for a short period of time at temperatures of up to 90°C. Furthermore, a contact of the coated side with food is permissible, provided the ratio of food contact surface area of the board to the quantity of moist or fatty food does not exceed 23 dm²/kg.

This certificate of compliance has a validity of 2 years and consists of 3 pages.

Certification decision



Staatlich anerkannter Sachverständiger
zur Untersuchung der Gegenproben von
Verpackungsmitteln aus Papier, Pappe,
Kunststoffen, Glas, Weißblech und
sonstigen Metallverpackungen auf ihre
lebensmittelrechtliche Unbedenklichkeit

(Dr. Zechmann)
Officially certified
and authorized food
chemist

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Authorized expert for the analyses of packaging materials, attested by the Chamber of Industry and Commerce.

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Expert public pour l'étude du contrôle des contre-échantillons d'emballages de papier, cartons, plastiques, verre, fer-blanc et d'autres emballages métalliques concernant leur conformité alimentaire.



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