FOTHERGILL COATED FABRICS LTD

PTFE Coated Fabrics, Tapes & Process Conveyor Belts

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The product is intended usage: With all food types, for continuous and repeat use, up to 260°C - with the exception of baby formula and breast milk.

Declaration of Compliance (DoC) with:

European

- The Framework Regulation: Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, as amended up to and including COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2020/1245 of 2 September 2020.
- European Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, as amended up to and including REGULATION (EU) 2019/1381 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 20 June 2019.
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, as amended up to and including COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 282/2008 of 27 March 2008

Fothergill Coated Fabrics products are manufactured using only monomers, other starting substances and additives that are authorised under European Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011.

The ratio of food contact surface area to volume used to establish compliance of the material or article was a surface to volume (s/v) contact ratio 6dm²/Kg.

Compliance with the European overall migration limit (OML)

OML testing completed on a representative range of products have been completed accordance with Annex V, Chapter 3 of Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 by an independent laboratory. The results demonstrate that the limits (60mg/kg food simulant) were not exceeded when tested with simulants selected in accordance with Annex III, Table 3 to cover all food types.

Compliance with the European specific migration limit (SML)

For those substances used in the manufacture of the Fothergill Coated Fabrics products with an SML, it has been shown by testing or calculation that the SML would not be exceeded.

No dual use additives were used in the manufacture of this product, and none have been declared by our suppliers.

Pigments compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004

Some pigments used in the manufacture of Fothergill Coated Fabrics Ltd are listed in the European Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 and meet any specifications and restrictions applicable, including SML. Those pigments not listed in Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 do not contravene the purity requirements of Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (89) 1 on the use of colourants in plastic materials. All the pigments used have been evaluated by an independent laboratory to demonstrate compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004.

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United States FDA

The PTFE polymer coating, when used in food contact meets the compositional compliance of the FDA regulation 21 CFR 177:1550 Perfluorocarbon resins. Testing on a representative range of Fothergill Fabrics Ltd products has been performed according to the regulations on fabricated test specimens in n-heptane by an independent laboratory and were shown not to exceed the total extractive limit (0.2mg/inch²) and extractable fluoride (0.03mg/inch²) limit.

Those colourants used in the manufacture of the coatings comply with the FDA regulation 21 CFR 178.3297 colourants for polymers. The colourants and additives not listed in 21 CFR 178.3297 have been evaluated by an independent laboratory for permitted use within Regulation 170.39 Threshold of regulation for substances used in food-contact articles.