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Certificate of conformity for AP901

Hereby we confirm that the adhesive **AP901** is certified through laboratory of ISEGA GmbH, Aschaffenburg (certified through DACH; ISO 17025) under the number 29956 U 10.

Label materials and film laminates coated with the adhesive meet the demand of the

Regulation (EC) N.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 n.L338/4 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 no. L 188 of 18 July 2009, article 3,

as well as of the

(Foodstuffs, Consumer Goods and Animal Feed Code (Foodstuff and Animal Feed Code –LFGB) in the version of the notification of 24 July 2009 (BGBl. I p. 2205), last amendment by article 1 of the law of 3 August 2009 (BGBl. I p. 2630), §§ 30 and 31),

as far as the influence of the adhesive is concerned.

Limit values laid down in the

(Decree on Consumer Goods, representing the conversion of the Directive 2002/72/EC and their consecutive amendments into national law, date of issue: 10 April 1992, in the version of the communication of 23 December 1997 (BGBl. 1998 I S. 5), last modification of 23 September 2009, BGBl. I. S. 3130),

as well as in the

Commission Regulation (EC) No 975/2009 of 19 October 2009 amending Directives 2002/72/EC relating to plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs, Official Journal of the European Communities no. L 274/3 of 20 October 2009,

are kept by the samples coated with the adhesive.



Furthermore, the adhesive is in compliance with the demands of the

(German Recommendation XIV for the health-related evaluation of materials and objects for the contact with foodstuffs in the frame of the Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code, 77th memorandum, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 15,188 (1972), including the 211th memorandum, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 52,1114 (2009), state of June 2009).

Thus the adhesive **AP901** according to the sample material submitted may be safely used for the reverse coating of labels. The adhesive layers of these may stand in direct contact with dry, moist and such kind of fatty foodstuffs which have a reduction factor of at least 3 according to the EC directive 85/572/EC. Furthermore, the adhesive may be used for laminating various materials. In this case, the seams may safely come into direct contact with foodstuffs as far as the adhesive mentioned above is concerned.

The certificate of conformity has a validity of 2 years. It consists of 2 pages.

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