

Certificate

US-American, EU and Chinese food regulatory assessment of the lubricant and release agent "Lusin® Lub O 34 F"

Client:

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Order:

PA/4654/15

Sample:

lubricant and release agent "Lusin® Lub O 34 F"

The product "Lusin® Lub O 34 F" shall be used as lubricant and release agent during the manufacture of food contact materials and articles, especially of polyethylene terephthalate (PET).

After disclosure of the formulation of "Lusin® Lub O 34 F" by the client, the used components were evaluated according to US-American legislation for food contact materials (21 Code of Federal Regulation, 21 CFR), according to European requirements for food contact materials (Regulation (EU) No 10/2011) and according to Chinese legislation for food Containers and packaging Materials (GB 9685-2008)¹ (Fraunhofer IVV test report PA/4654/15, dated 14.09.2015).

Based on the evaluation of the food regulatory status of the components used for the formulation of "Lusin® Lub O 34 F" it can be concluded that all components are permitted as indirect food additives according to 21 CFR § 175 "Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and components of coatings", 21 CFR § 177 "Indirect Food Additives: Polymers" and 21 CFR § 178 "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, production aids, and sanitizers" and therefore are approved for food contact materials.

Furthermore, the formulation of the release agent "Lusin® Lub O 34 F" is in compliance with the European Plastics Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 (last amendment by Regulation (EU) No 2015/174). The composition does not contain any substances for which specific migration limits apply.

Furthermore, all components used in the formulation of "Lusin® Lub O 34 F" are approved as additives to plastics for food contact applications according to the National Standard of the People's Republic of China "Hygienic Standard for Use of Additives in Food Containers and Packaging Materials" (GB 9685-2008)¹.

In conclusion, the product "Lusin® Lub O 34 F" can be safely used as lubricant and release agent during the manufacture of plastic materials and articles intended for direct food contact applications.

¹ GB 9685 is currently under revision by the Chinese Authorities (National Health and Family Planning Commission; NHFPC)

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