

Certificate of conformity regarding Contact with Foodstuff for Adestor PE self-adhesive facestocks (Directive 2002/72/EC)

Over the last years, the basic legislation that has been leading at the European level for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food is Regulation 1935/2004/EC. This Regulation has made provision for the adoption of specific directives or measures relating to particular groups of materials or articles.

In case of plastic materials, the European Union establishes migration limits applicable to substances constituting the materials and articles in question and defines specific conditions of use to guarantee food safety. These specific requirements can be found in Directive 2002/72/EC, which supplement the general provisions laid down in Regulation 1935/2004/EC.

These plastic materials and parts thereof may be composed:

- exclusively of plastics;
- of several layers of plastics; or
- of plastics combined with other materials

For these reasons, only the substances included in the list set out in Annex I of this Directive may be intentionally used in the manufacture of plastic materials and articles, such as monomers, additives (excluding colorants), polymer production aids (excluding solvents) and macromolecules obtained from microbial fermentation. Conditions of use for authorized substances and migration limits can be found in Annex II, which correspond to the maximum amount of substances that materials and articles may transfer to food (in mg of substance per kg of food).

Thus, as per the information available on tests done in independent testing laboratories, our Adestor PE 85 μm facestocks, both in white and transparent colours, comply with Directive 2002/72/EC and at the same time to Regulation 1935/2004/EC, being considered as suitable for direct contact with foodstuff.

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This certificate of conformity is based on information provided by suppliers and tests done in external laboratories that we consider to be reliable, but in any case it constitutes any warranty. Responsibilities in the appropriate use of the product relays on the final user.