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für Firma  
for Messrs  
pour MM

Thermopal GmbH  
Wurzacher Straße 32  
88299 Leutkirch im Allgäu  
Germany

Produkt  
Product  
Produit

flameprotect compact  
High Pressure Compact Laminates  
High Pressure Laminates (HPL)  
HPL Composite Elements  
Melamine Faced Boards  
with melamine resin impregnated paper surface

The elements impregnated with melamine resin manufactured by the company mentioned above are used in the manufacture of furniture and in the field of interior decoration as well as in the transport sector (Federal Railway or shipbuilding, respectively).

They were examined by us according to the

Methoden zur Untersuchung von Kunststoffen, soweit sie als Bedarfsgegenstände im Sinne des Lebensmittel- und Bedarfsgegenstandegesetzes verwendet werden, einschließlich der 62. Mitteilung des BfR zur Untersuchung von Hochpolymeren, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 50, 524 (2007), Stand vom April 2007,

(Methods for testing plastics as far as they are used as consumer goods as defined by the Foodstuffs and Consumer Goods Act, including the 62<sup>nd</sup> memorandum of the BfR on the examination of high polymers, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 50, 524 (2007), state of April 2007),

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for the composition as well as for the release of substances which might endanger health and to the

"Methoden zur Untersuchung von Bedarfsgegenständen, Grundregeln für die Ermittlung der Migration in Prüflebensmittel", entsprechend der Vorschrift Nr. 80.30, 1 - 3 (EG) in der Amtlichen Sammlung von Untersuchungsverfahren nach § 64 des Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuchs - LFGB, Stand vom Juni 2004,

("Methods for the examination of consumer goods, basic rules for the determination of the migration into food simulants", according to the standard no. 80.30, 1 - 3 (EC) within the Official Collection of Testing Methods according to § 64 of the Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code - LFGB, state of June 2004),

as well as to the

Series of standards EN 1186, EN 13130 and CEN/TS 14234 „Materials and Articles in Contact with Foodstuffs - Plastics“, current state,

for the migration behaviour.

The products are 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 No. L 338/4 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

Lebensmittel-, Bedarfsgegenstände- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch (Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch - LFGB) in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 24. Juli 2009 (BGBl. I S. 2205), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 1 der Verordnung vom 03. August 2009 (BGBl. I S. 2630), §§ 30 und 31,

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

and are approved according to the

Bedarfsgegenständeverordnung, die die Umsetzung der Richtlinie 2002/72/EG mit ihren aktuellen Ergänzungen in nationales Recht darstellt, Tag der Ausgabe: 10. April 1992, in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 23. Dezember 1997 (BGBl. 1998 I S. 5), zuletzt geändert am 23. September 2009 (BGBl. I S. 3130),

(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 to the

Commission Regulation (EC) No 975/2009 of 19 October 2009 amending Directive 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,

with regard to the migration behaviour.

Thus, the flameprotect compact, High Pressure Compact Laminates, High Pressure Laminates (HPL), HPL Composite Elements and Melamine Faced Boards with melamine resin impregnated paper surface, according to the sample material submitted may be used safely for the intended purpose, also in rooms in which foodstuffs are stored, processed or consumed as far as no hygiene regulations are violated.

This certificate of compliance represents the latest technical standard and is based on the certificate of compliance no. 18974 U 03 of 2 September 2003 in connection with a completely new examination of the product.

It has a validity of 2 years and consists of 4 pages.

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

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

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State registered expert for the analysis of contrasting samples of packaging materials of paper, board, plastics, glass, tin plate and other metallic packaging materials as to their suitability for use with foodstuffs.

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Die Rücklagen des untersuchten Materials werden bei der Gutachterstelle verwahrt.  
 A file sample of the tested material is kept at the expert's office.  
 Réserve du matériel analysé est gardée au bureau de l'expert.