

Statement of Compliance – Food contact

6970 – ENDURO Classic 345 A
6703 – ENDURO Premium 210 gloss
6821 – ENDURO Effect 155 RFID shield
6918 – ENDURO Effect 245 Metal detectable
(abbreviated: 6970, 6703, 6821 & 6918)

1 Intended use

The above-mentioned products are evaluated to be suitable for the following purpose:

- Use as Tag and Label material within the food industry.
- According to information from paper supplier, both surface layers are suitable for direct contact with dry, non-fatty foodstuff (based on BfR recommendation XXXVI) and food types that are washed, peeled or shelled before consumption.
- Application: normal ambient conditions / room temperature.
- Storage: normal ambient conditions / room temperature.
- Permissible storage times: not limited.
- The two innermost product layers (in contact with winding core material), the layers in contact with adhesive tapes (splices), and the two outermost layers on each slit reel must be discarded.

2 Legal framework of this statement

Products **6970, 6703, 6821 & 6918**, as produced and supplied by Sihl GmbH, if used as food contact material, are subject to the requirements according to:

- Regulation (EC) 1935/2004, framework regulation on materials and articles intended to come in contact with food (applicable are Article 3 [except §3 (1c)], Article 11 (5), Article 15 and Article 17)
- Regulation (EU) 10/2011, regulation on plastic materials and articles intended to come in contact with food (and amendments)
- Regulation (EC) 2023/2006: GMP regulation on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food
- German Foods, Consumer Goods and Feedstuffs Code (LFGB)
- German Consumer Goods Ordinance
- BfR recommendation XIV Polymer Dispersions (Bundesinstituts für Risikobewertung)
- BfR recommendation XXXVI Paper and board for food contact (Bundesinstituts für Risikobewertung)

The recipient of this statement is responsible for examining national regulations (in EU member states and countries outside the EU) that go beyond the above.

3 Obligations

Material exchange processes can be influenced by various interactions that are outside Sihl GmbH's area of responsibility, such as the processing, printing, printing ink components, use or combination of different packaging materials and components, design properties, and packaging process, properties of the packaged food, storage conditions at food producers as well as in trade, and changes in the aforementioned aspects.

In particular, customers are under an obligation to carry out a risk assessment under relevant Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) in-line with EU food contact legislation and as a result take adequate risk management measures to protect food consumers.

Compliance with conformity requirements according to the applicable legal requirements must therefore be checked, evaluated and ensured by the user and/or food producer on the final food contact material. This holds especially, but not limited to, for the compliance with organoleptic properties according to Article 3(1)(c) of Regulation (EC) 1935/2004. General compliance with Reg. (EC) 1935/2004 article 3 is confirmed by raw material suppliers. However, in the light of the fact that Sihl GmbH cannot estimate each and every type of food that may come into contact with the material, we recommend specific evaluation for the end-use application with the final food contact material.

Through analysis (implementation in accordance with EU Regulation No. 10/2011, Annex V), the distributor of finished goods is responsible to prove that overall migration and specific migrations remain below the legal limits for the intended use cases. Please contact us for detailed information.

4 Date and validity of this statement

This statement was issued on 23.08.2023 and remains valid for two years, unless:

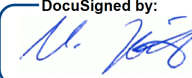
- changes to the regulatory framework laid out below affect the compliance status, or
- changes or new information concerning in the product composition affect the compliance.

Please note that regular checks for updates are recommended.

This statement of compliance applies exclusively to articles of the above-mentioned grades, where the eight-digit Sihl-material number begins with the sequence **125**xyzab. Please take this into account when placing your order.

5 Management system

Sihl GmbH is certified according to ISO 9001:2015, ISO 140001:2015, ISO 45001:2018, and ISO 50001:2018. Within the framework of the integrated management system, Sihl GmbH also operates according to DIN EN 15593:2008 and the HACCP concept of the WHO.

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