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GUAR GUM POWDER – UNICOL 2070

The product manufactured by the company mentioned above is a guar gum which is used as an additive in the manufacture of paper and board for food packaging as well as of cigarette paper.

It was examined by us for the specific purity requirements applicable to the products according to the

Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 of 9 March 2012 laying down specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Official Journal of the European Union L 83/1 of 22 March 2012, last corrected by Commission Regulation (EU) No 202/340 of 16 February 2026, Official Journal of the European Union L 340 of 17 February 2026.

The guar gum meets the requirements of the

BfR-Empfehlung XXXVI. Papiere, Kartons und Pappen für den Lebensmittelkontakt, neu-gefasst durch 62. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, zuletzt geändert durch 229. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 68 (2025) 1212-1216, Stand vom 01.10.2025, einschließlich 230. Mitteilung, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 69 (2026) 729-730,

(BfR Recommendation XXXVI. Paper and board for food contact, recasted by 62nd Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 14 (1971) 83, last amended by 229th Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 68 (2025) 1212-1216, as of 1 October 2025, including 230th Announcement, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 69 (2026) 729-730).

Papers and boards manufactured with it may meet the demands 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 L 338/4 of 13.11.2004, lastly modified by article 5 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/1381 of 20 June 2019, Official Journal of the European Union L 231/1 of 6 September 2019, article 3, 1. (a) and (b),

as well as of the

Lebensmittel-, Bedarfsgegenstände- und Futtermittelgesetzbuches (Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch - LFGB) in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 15. September 2021 (BGBl. I S. 4253; 2022 I S. 28), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 3 des Gesetzes vom 3. Februar 2026 (BGBl. 2026 I Nr. 29), §§ 30 und 31,

(Foodstuffs, Consumer Goods and Animal Feed Code (Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code - LFGB) in the version of the notification of 15 September 2021 (BGBl. I. p. 4253; 2022 I p.28), last amended by article 3 of the act of 3 February 2026 (BGBl. 2026 I no. 29), §§ 30 and 31),

as far as the product mentioned is concerned.

Thus the guar gum **GUAR GUM POWDER – UNICOL 2070** according to the sample material submitted may be used safely for the fabrication of paper and board for food packaging well as of cigarette papers. The finished products manufactured may stand in direct contact with dry, moist and fatty food, as far as the guar gum mentioned above is concerned.

Moreover it may be used in the manufacture of papers for cigarettes. The papers manufactured with it are in compliance with the demands of the

Gesetzes über Tabakerzeugnisse und verwandte Erzeugnisse (Tabakerzeugnisgesetz – TabakerzG) vom 4. April 2016 (BGBl. I S 569), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 3 des Gesetzes vom 8. Dezember 2024 (BGBl. 2024 I Nr. 405), § 5,

(Act on tobacco products and related products of 4 April 2016 (BGBl. I p. 569), last amended by article 3 of the act of 8 December 2024 (BGBl. 2024 I no. 405), § 5),

as well as of the

Verordnung über Tabakerzeugnisse und verwandte Erzeugnisse (Tabakerzeugnisverordnung – TabakerzV) vom 27. April 2016 (BGBl. I S. 980), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 1 der Verordnung vom 24. Juli 2023 (BGBl. 2023 I Nr. 196), § 4,

(Ordinance on tobacco products and related products of 27 April 2016 (BGBl. I p. 980), last amended by article 1 of the ordinance of 24 July 2023 (BGBl. 2023 I no. 196), § 4),

and may be used as intended, as far as the guar gum is concerned.

For the conformity assessment, the requirements of the

Verordnung über Tabakerzeugnisse (Tabakverordnung) vom 20 December 1977 (BGBl. I p. 2831), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 1 der Verordnung vom 22. Dezember 2014 (BGBl. I S. 2398),

(Ordinance on Tobacco Products of 20 December 1977 (BGBl. I S. 2831), last amended by article 1 of the ordinance of 19 June 2013 (BGBl. I S. 1612),

were still consulted.

This certificate of compliance has a validity of 2 years and consists of 4 pages.

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