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Certificate of Conformity

A low density polyethylene film containing 1% Symphony oxo-degradable masterbatch 181293224 and a polypropylene film labelled "d2w" containing oxo-degradable masterbatch 93114 were supplied for testing for conformity with current European Regulations for materials used in contact with food (EU Plastics Directive 2002/72/EC and its amendments to date). Details of the composition of the test materials were supplied on a confidential basis. The LDPE film was tested by total immersion using the test condition of 10 days at 40°C with the simulants 3% acetic acid, 10% ethanol and olive oil. The polypropylene film was tested for 10 days at 40°C followed by 1-hour reflux (3% acetic acid and 10% ethanol simulants) and 30 minutes at 121°C (olive oil).

Results obtained, reported in Rapra Technology Confidential Technical Report number 46137 demonstrated that both materials under the conditions of test, fully comply with current European Food contact material requirements. Levels of overall migration and specific migration of additives into each simulant were all within permitted levels. Therefore, the LDPE film material supplied is suitable for long-term contact with all food types at temperatures up to 40°C. The polypropylene film is suitable for similar long-term storage and also use in a microwave oven, with all food types.

Rapra Technology Ltd analytical laboratories are accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) as meeting the requirements of ISO 17025. Food Contact Migration Testing to EC requirements is included in the list of accredited tests.

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