



Declaration of compliance

Regarding following items: 40609 - Hand Scraper, 75 mm, Black
56259 - One Piece Shovel, D Grip, 1040 mm, Black
56739 - Hand shovel, 550 mm, Black

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Materials: **Polypropylene 97 %, Black masterbatch 2 % and foamer 1%.**
Polypropylene:

Monomers and additives used to manufacture this grade are listed in Commission Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 of 14. January 2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs. Current amendments 321/2011 (1. April 2011), 1282/2011 (10. December 2011), 1183/2012 (30. November 2012) and 2015/174 (5. February 2015) are included.

This polypropylene grade contains the following "dual use" additives: Glycerol monostearat, calcium stearat and talc.

No monomers and additives with specific migration limit (SML) are used.

Black masterbatch and foamer:

Monomers and additives used to manufacture this grade are listed in Commission Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 of 14. January 2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs. Current amendments 321/2011 (1. April 2011), 1282/2011 (10. December 2011), 1183/2012 (30. November 2012) and 2015/174 (5. February 2015) are included.

Following monomers and additives with specific migration limit (SML) are used in the black masterbatch:

Ref no. 24500/89040, cas no. 57-11-4, Stearic acid and ref. no 68320, cas no. 2082-79-3, octadecyl-3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4- hydroxyphenyl) propionat. Calculations have proven that the product meets the requirement regarding the SML.

There are no dual use additives in the black masterbatch.

Regarding the foamer following additives with specific migration limit (SML) are used: Vinyl acetat, Cas no. 108-05-4 with SML 12.00 mg/kg and 2,6-Di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol (BHT), Cas no. 128-37-0 with SML 3.00 mg/kg.

The product meets the requirement regarding SML for both materials either by product test (Vinyl acetate) or by calculation (BHT).

FDA: All raw materials in this product are in compliance with FDA (Food and Drug Administration in the USA) CFR 21.

EU Commission: In accordance with EU Commission Regulation no. 1935/2004 of October 2004 the product is intended for food contact. The squeegee can be marked with the "glass & fork" symbol on the packaging or on the product itself through moulding.

The product is produced according to EU Commission Regulation no. 2023/2006 of 22. December 2006 on good manufacturing practices for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (GMP).

Overall migration tests are made on similar products. The products meet the requirements regarding overall migration to 50 % ethanol, 3 % acetic acid and olive oil for 30 minutes at 80°C followed by 10 days at 40°C.

Food contact: No limitation

Usage temperature: Min. temp.: -20 °C
Max. temp.: 80 °C

General: It is recommended that equipment is cleaned, disinfected and sterilised, as appropriate to it's intended use, before use.

It is also important to clean, disinfect and sterilise equipment as appropriate after use, using the appropriate decontamination chemicals, concentrations, times and temperatures.

Appropriate equipment decontamination will minimise the risk of microbial growth and cross contamination and will maximise the efficiency and durability of the equipment.

Max. Wash temp.: 121 °C

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