

4SCW/4WCW PET Laminated Pouch Structure End Use Compliance Statements

FDA Compliance Statement

Multi-Plastics hereby certifies that **4SCW/4WCW Laminations** can be used in direct contact with all foodstuffs subject to the limitations of the relevant FDA regulations cited below.

- 21 CFR 177.1310 Ethylene-acrylic acid copolymers
- 21 CFR 177.1330 Ionomeric resins
- 21 CFR 177.1520 Olefin polymers
- 21 CFR 177.1630 Polyethylene-terephthalate polymers

See also: 21 CFR 176.170 – Table I: Food Types and Conditions of Use

Multi-Plastics also guarantees that these products are, at the date of shipment or delivery, not adulterated or misbranded with the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; and therefore, are not restricted products which may not be introduced into interstate commerce under the provisions of Sections 404, 505, and 512 of said Act.

This guarantee is not assignable and is a continuing guarantee only for the unconverted and unprinted products we supply and is subject to our standard terms and conditions of sale.

California Proposition 65, RoHS and Heavy Metals Compliance Statements

Multi-Plastics hereby certifies that **4SCW/4WCW Laminations** have been tested for heavy metals and complies with the requirements of the toxics in packaging laws. Specifically:

- We certify that the regulated metals of lead, mercury, cadmium, and hexavalent chromium were not intentionally added to **4SCW/4WCW Laminations** during the manufacturing process.
- We further certify that the sum of the incidental concentration levels of lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium present in **4SCW/4WCW Laminations** does not exceed 100 ppm by weight (CONEG model limit). These substances are also restricted or forbidden by provisions of EU Directive 2011/65/EU (the RoHS Directive Two). Incidental concentration levels of barium, selenium, and arsenic are present at less than 5 ppm each.

4SCW/4WCW Laminations also poses no risk of cancer or reproductive hazards under the California Safe Drinking and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65 – currently listed chemicals) directive and its amendments and therefore does not require a warning statement.

Toxics Statement

4SCW/4WCW Laminations also does not contain any Bisphenol-A or S, formaldehyde, PVC, phthalates, melamine, ozone depleting materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS including PFOA and PFOS), nanoparticle materials, animal derived materials, or natural rubber latex. Halogenated materials such as chlorine or bromine compounds have also not been added at any point in the manufacturing step, and so **4SCW/4WCW Laminations** is certified to be a 100% halogen free packaging material.

REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Compliance Statement

Manufacturers of all **4SCW/4WCW Laminations** raw materials have provided written statements to us that their products which are ultimately exported to the EU by our customers are in full compliance with REACH. However, our **4SCW/4WCW Laminations** products are *articles* in terms of REACH definitions and are therefore exempt from registration. These products do not contain substances which are released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use (REACH Article 7-1). EU-importers of Multi-Plastics' products are therefore relieved from any registration or notification obligations. These statements also include all Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as is defined in Article 57 of REACH and Annex XVII list.

However, please be advised that we do not specifically test **4SCW/4WCW Laminations** for each of those substances as they are not intentionally added to them and are not expected to be present at any levels above the threshold limits identified in



Regulatory Compliance

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REACH based on our detailed knowledge of all of the raw materials used in **4SCW/4WCW Laminations** products. This manufacturer's guarantee is valid for all SVHC's listed up to June 2024.

The information provided is believed to be reliable but it is meant only as a guide and is not intended to show compliance with any specific end use. It is the users responsibility to assess all application requirements and then to assure full compliance with all laws, regulations, and standards. This compliance certification for Multi-Plastics, Inc. **4SCW/4WCW Laminations** shall remain in full force and effect for all shipments unless and until it is revoked in writing.

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