

Clearance Certificate for Pano Metal Caps with PVC-Compound

We, **Pano Verschluss GmbH**, 25524 Itzehoe, hereby confirm:

Pano metal caps with PVC-compound for glass jars are suitable in principle for aqueous, alcoholic, and fatty food stuffs. The food stuffs in the jars which were closed with our products have an extensive shelf life. The possible applications for our closures are derived from the cap specification detailed in the product data sheet and the migration data results for the relevant compound used.

In terms of suitability and composition, Pano closures meet the relevant current regulations under EU law. These, in particular, are:

Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 on materials and articles designated for contact with food (so-called „Framework Regulation for Articles of Daily Use“) Article 3 und Article 17.

Regulation (EC) No 1895/2005 on the restricted use of specific epoxy derivatives in materials and articles, which are designated for contact with foods.

Directive 78/142/EEC on materials and articles containing vinyl chloride monomers, which are designated for contact with with: In our products, the monomeric vinyl chloride content is below the detection limit (0.002 mg/dm²).

Directive 2004/1/EEC regarding the discontinued use of azodicarbonamide as propellant.

Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 regarding good manufacturing practice for materials and articles designated for contact with foods.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH); there are no substances listed in the Annex XIV (SVHC) above 0,1% in our products.

For the composition of the compounds following is applicable:

Regulation (EU) No 372/2007 laying down transitional migration limits for plasticizers in gaskets in lids intended to come into contact with foods.

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Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 ... regarding materials and articles designated for contact with food.

Regulation (EU) No 2018/213 on the use of bisphenol A in varnishes and coatings.

For dedicated interior systems the products fulfill the requirements of the *French law No 2012-1442* for the suspension of the manufacturing, import, export and marketing of all packaging for human food containing Bisphenol A.

The **Pano metal caps with PVC-Compound** contain the following raw materials:

Tinplate: according to DIN EN 10333.

Aluminium: according to DIN EN 541.

Inside and outside lacquers and printing inks: All lacquers and printing inks are specifically balanced for the use in food packaging and are in compliance with EuPIA/CEPE list of exclusions as well our closures meet the requirements for heavy metals as defined in the specification Guideline 94/62/EC, Article 11.

All inside lacquers comply with the Council of Europe Resolution AP 2004/1 as well as CEPE, Code of Practice.

Plastic seals based on PVC: In order to maintain the statutory limits of migration, please review the attached data sheet on compound migration. Compliance with migration values must be verified by the filler with consideration of our closure and the remainder of the package materials for the dedicated food stuff being packaged to ensure compatability. For the sealing compounds, we have Clearance Certificates from the manufacturer(s). The detailed composition of these compounds are regarded as Trade Secrets and are not available to the public. According to their agreement, the detailed composition will be shared with independent testing laboratories and relevant authorities under request. By meeting the requirements of the regulations defined herein, we fulfil our due diligence regarding the safe use of the packaging products we supply.

The user is obligated to test the suitability of our closures and the remainder of the packaging material for the dedicated food stuff to ensure compatability. Furthermore we shall not be responsible for the change in the quality of the food stuff, which may be caused as a result of the interactive changes between the food stuff or its components and the packaging material or its components used, provided such changes could not have been foreseen by us.

We agree to notify our customers immediately in cases of relevant food law-related changes impacting the materials used in our production.

Itzehoe, Germany, 9th May 2018

Pano Verschluss GmbH



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