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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY (DoC)

Material Type	**Moisture Absorbent Paper Product**
Product Name	**AGRI SHIELD**
Product Code	**Refer to Technical Data Sheet (TDS)**
Material Construction	**Cellulose-based Polymer** **Hydrophobic Coating (Non-food contact surface)** **Solvent-based Ink (Non-food contact surface)**
Packaging Type	**Transport Packaging**
Single-Use or Reusable	**Single-Use**
Intended Use	**Food Contact (Direct & Indirect) – Fresh Produce**

Superior Packaging Industries (Pty) Ltd is an extrusion, printing and flexible packaging converting company, supplying products for the food, hygiene-sensitive, industrial, domestic and export markets.

All raw materials used are virgin materials. No recycled products are used in the manufacture of food contact packaging.

We hereby confirm that the materials used in our products are compliant with the following regulations for food contact applications, when used unmodified and according to the intended use.

REGULATION	DETAILS
(EU) No. 2025 / 40	Packaging & Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) – Supersedes Directive 94 / 62 EC
(EC) No. 2023 / 2006	Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)
(EC) No. 1935 / 2004	Food Contact Materials
(EC) No. 1333 / 2008	Food Additives

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(EC) No. 1334 / 2008	Flavourings
(EU) No. 2020 / 1245	Migration Limits & Heavy Metals
BfR Recommendation XXXVI	Paper – Food Contact
FDA 21 CFR PART 176.170	Paper – Food Contact
FDA 21 CFR PART 176.180	Paper – Food Contact
EuPIA Guidelines Directive 67 / 548 / EEC	Printing Inks
FDA 21 CFR PART 175.105	Water-Based Adhesive

We also declare that our products have been assessed and complies with the applicable requirements of Article 5 to 12 of Regulation (EU) No. 2025 / 40 (Packaging & Packaging Waste Regulation – PPWR), as set out in the table below.

REQUIREMENT	APPLICABLE	TIMELINE
ARTICLE 5 **Requirements for substances in packaging** ***PFAS in food-contact packaging*** ***Heavy metal restrictions*** ***Technical documentation*** ***Declaration of Conformity (DoC)***	**YES**	**August 2026**
ARTICLE 6 Recyclable packaging	Not in scope yet	January 2030
ARTICLE 7 Minimum recycled content in plastic packaging	Not in scope yet	January 2030
ARTICLE 8 Bio-based plastics	Not in scope yet	August 2029
ARTICLE 9 Compostable packaging	Not in scope yet	February 2028
ARTICLE 10 Packaging minimisation	Not in scope yet	January 2030
ARTICLE 11 Re-usable packaging	Not in scope yet	January 2030
ARTICLE 12 Labelling of packaging	Not in scope yet	August 2028

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We hereby also declare the following, based on information from our suppliers:

- None of the materials used in the manufacture or supply of our products contain heavy metals, chlorates, pesticides, ammonia-based compounds, hydrocarbons (MOSH, MOAH), fluorinated compounds or phenolic substances.
- Our products do not contain any intentionally added Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) or Bisphenol A (BPA).
- Regarding REACH status, as per Regulation (EC) No. 1907 / 2006: Our products do not contain any substances specifically identified as SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN.

The following **certifications** are in place:

- BRCGS Packaging Materials – Certificate No: C0101223-BRC6.
- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Mix – Certificate No: SGSCH-COC-600096.

Supporting documents verifying the claims made in this declaration are available and include the following:

- Technical Data Sheet (TDS)
- Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)
- Migration Test Report – Overall & Specific Migration
- Heavy Metals Test Report
- PFAS Test Report

We hereby confirm that the information contained in this declaration is accurate to the best of our knowledge and based on information supplied by our raw material manufacturers and internal assessments at the date of issue.

This document is valid for ONE year from the date of signature.

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