



## **FDA LETTER of GUARANTY**

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BJK Flexible Packaging's polyethylene film and bags are compliant with FDA regulation 21 CFR 177.1520 for food contact. They are produced using resins from prime resin producers in the United States and Canada and are intended for use as a container, wrapper, or cover for products in an atmosphere where temperatures are between  $-30^{\circ}\text{F}$  and  $160^{\circ}\text{F}$ . BJK's products are packaged securely to prevent contamination and should be handled carefully to prevent damage while in transit or storage.

All product analysis and appropriate inspections, as set forth in BJK's quality procedures, have been performed to ensure conformance to the above specification prior to shipment.

### **Heavy Metals**

In addition to the regulations cited above, BJK's products also meet CONEG limitations of less than 100 ppm of combined Hg, Pb, Cr(VI), and Cd. Also, there are no phthalates included in the manufacture of these materials, but please be aware that we do not test for these.

### **Allergens, Phthalates, and BPA**

Products from BJK contain no known allergens, in particular those from the primary allergen families, but it needs to be known that we do not test for these allergens. Also, there are no known phthalates nor BPA included in the products, but again, we do not test for these.

### **Wheat and Gluten**

Products from BJK contain no known wheat or gluten additives or components.

### **California Proposition 65**

Substances listed as part of California Proposition 65 are also not included

as part of the materials formulations at levels that are subject to regulation. Again, we do not analyze for these materials.

### **Latex and PVC**

There are no raw materials used in our products that contain either latex or PVC, so finished products contain neither. As before, we do not analyze for these materials.

### **Animal Derived Materials**

BJK Industries supplies polyolefin-based film and bags to the food industry. Components used in polyolefin systems originate from animal sources. These components have been altered chemically from their original structure and have undergone significant chemical processing, including purification through distillation methods. Because of this processing, the materials are now considered synthetic in nature. The processing of the materials mitigates any possibility that prions are passed from the animal-derived additives to the finished products, making it impossible for BSE/TSE to be passed from animals to the packaging materials made here.

### **RoHS Compliance**

BJK's films are not manufactured with components containing substances that would prevent compliance with EC Directive 2002/95/EC RoHS Directive and with Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011. Because of this, BJK does not analyze for these materials.

### **EU (REACH) Compliance**

BJK confirms that the materials/parts currently supplied to our customers do not contain any chemicals identified as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC's) as defined in EU Regulations 552/2009 and 1907/2006 as restricted substances in Annex XVII Appendices 1-10 and all subsequent Candidate List annexes and appendices. It needs to be noted that we do not test for these materials.

This list of substances is updated regularly. In as much, this certification is intended to serve as an ongoing declaration, whereby BJK will provide customers proactive notice if newly added REACH SVHC's are contained within our product at any time in the future.

**Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act**

The materials manufactured at BJK comply with the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act.

If there are any questions concerning this document, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Wilbourn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and a long, sweeping underline.

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