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Berry Leominster: Worcester Road, HR6 0QA, Herefordshire, UK

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE

This certificate relates to **Berry balerfilm and silage stretchfilm** (produced at **Berry Zele and Leominster**) for wrapping silage bales as **animal feed**.

1/ Undesirable substances in products intended for animal feed

The EU Directive 2002/32/EC deals with undesirable substances in products intended for animal feed. It describes the maximum level of undesirable substances permitted in animal feed.

Berry does not intentionally add the undesirable substances listed in this Directive in the above mentioned films.

2/ Heavy Metals

The European Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive 94/62/EC (1994) (with amendments 2004/12/EC, 2005/20/EC, 2008/98/EC and 2013/2/EU and the French Decree 98-638 amended up to 2012-291 and added to Decree 2007-1467) limits the content of heavy metals such that the sum of the concentrations of lead (Pb), cadmium (Cd), mercury (Hg), and hexavalent chromium (Cr (VI)) in packaging or packaging components shall not exceed 100 ppm by weight. Berry does not intentionally add heavy metals or noxious substances (as detailed in the CEN Report CR 13695-2:2002 and EN 13428:2000) in the above mentioned films.

3/ REACH (List of Substances of Very High Concern)

Berry is only acting as a 'Downstream User' in the REACH-chain. Our obligations as suppliers of the above mentioned films, is to clearly inform our customers in a timely fashion, of any 'Substances of Very High Concern' ('SVHC', as defined in Annex XIV), above an individual concentration of $\geq 0.1\%$ by weight, that is contained in the above mentioned films we supply. Berry does not intentionally add any SVHC listed on the current (23/01/24) ECHA Candidate list in the above mentioned films during the manufacturing process. The Candidate list can be consulted at: <https://echa.europa.eu/nl/candidate-list-table>.

4/ Clarification

The statements in 1/ Undesirable substances in products intended for animal feed, 2/ Heavy Metals and 3/ Substances of Very High Concern are based on: (i) information provided by our material and additive suppliers and (ii) on the "Good Manufacturing Practices" at Berry Zele and Leominster. It cannot be excluded that these substances may be unintentionally present (amongst others because they may be ubiquitous in the environment) or may result from the specific characteristics of the raw materials or the manufacturing process.

5/ Regulation 2023/2006/EC (GMP)

The above mentioned films produced and supplied by Berry Zele and Leominster are systematically reviewed regarding "Good Manufacturing Practices" using our ISO9001 System, and following the Plastics Europe guideline specifically dedicated to GMP.



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6/ Recycling

The European Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive 94/62/EC (1994) (with amendments 2004/12/EC, 2005/20/EC, 2008/98/EC and 2013/2/EU and the French Decree 98-638 amended up to 2012-291 and added to Decree 2007-1467) deals also with packaging waste.

PrEN 13427, 13428, 13429, 13430, 13431, 13432 and CR 13695-1&2:2002 are projects of harmonized norms relating to the Directive 94/62/EC – French Decree 98/638.

Obligations relating to the European norms regarding packaging and packaging waste	PrEN 13427	
Prevention by reduction with the source	PrEN 13428	Yes
Re-use	PrEN 13429	No
Material recycling	PrEN 13430	Yes
Energy valorisation	PrEN 13431	Yes
Valorisation by composting and biological breakdown	PrEN 13432	No

7/ Traceability

The traceability of the raw materials and production equipment used for the production of the above mentioned films is based on the internal production order number. Every single pallet/reel is marked by the production order number and a pallet/reel number. Materials and production equipment used for the production of the films are traceable on the basis of the combination of this production order number and the pallet or reel number. For that reason, it is highly recommended that the end user keeps the pallet and/or reel label of the film used for wrapping bales. Traceability is controlled as a part of the certified ISO9001 management system. Records are kept for a period of 3 years.

8/ Good Farming Practices

It is the responsibility of the user to be sure that the silage material in the bale does not exceed the maximum level of undesirable substances allowed in animal feed according to the EU Directive 2002/32/EC by applying "Good Farming Practices".

Done at ZELE, 19/02/25.

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