

# American Bag

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## Declaration of Conformity

Our bags are made in Germany and consist of low-density Polyethylene (LDPE). This means they:

- Meet or exceed all requirements established for food contact and are considered food safe.
- Do NOT contain cadmium, lead, mercury, or hexavalent chromium.
- Are recyclable.
- Can easily be cleaned and therefore do not allow build-up of bacteria unlike other reusable bags made out of Canvas, etc.

Additionally all printing is done with safe, non-toxic, water-based ink.

### **1. General**

US FDA Regulation 21 CFR, Section 177.1520

EU Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food

German Regulation LFGB §§30 and §§31

### **2. Composition**

EU Regulations:

- 1935/2004 EEC
- 2002/72/EC (2004/1/EC, 2004/19/EC)
- 90/128/EEC, 92/39/EEC, 95/3/EEC, 96/11/EEC
- 99/91/EEC, 01/62/EEC, 02/72/EEC, 94/62/EEC

German Regulations:

- “Bedarfsgegenständeverordnung” & Amendments
- BfR-recommendations (III Polythethylene)

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### **3. Applications**

#### GML

The examination of the global migration must take place in agreement with the guidelines 93/8/EEC, 85/572/EEC, 89/109/EEC, and 2002/72/EEC at the finished final product.

#### SML

Limitations for a monomer or a basic material by SML are not known.

### **4. Additional Declarations**

- The elements cadmium, lead, mercury and chromium (VI) as well as their connections are not prescription components. Thus the applied quality corresponds to the CONEG model and the guideline 94/62/EEC.

### **5. Summary**

In the case of use according to the terms this product can be used for the production of consumer articles in accordance with Article 3 of regulation 1935/2004/EC, and §§30 and §§31 of LFGB.

With proper incineration techniques products are natural and innocuous (H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>). Because of the high heat value the raw materials support the incineration process.

In the dump and when used for composting the raw materials react completely neutral. They do not poison the ground or the ground water and do not disturb the composting process.