



Food Contact Plastics
Certificate of Conformity with the Overall Migration Requirements of EC Directive 90/128/EEC, UK Statutory Instrument 1376(1998) and their amendments.

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Product name: Film grade LDPE materials; 'LH0030, LH0050, LH0075 and LF0200'

Manufacturer: National Petrochemical Company of Iran

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Samples of typical films manufactured from the above products have been tested for overall migration with the simulants and test conditions listed below. The food simulants and test conditions are those defined in EC Directives 97/48 EEC, and in UK Statutory Instrument 1376(1998).

Food Simulants	Test Conditions		Test
	Duration	Temp/°C	
Simulant B, C and D	10 days	40°C	TI

TI = exposure to food simulant by total immersion.

The overall migration results obtained in each case were found to comply with the overall migration limit specified in EC Directive 90/128/EEC and UK Statutory Instrument 1376(1998).

The above products are manufactured solely from monomers which are listed without restriction in Annex II Section A of EC Directive 90/128/EEC, UK Statutory Instrument 1376(1998) and their amendments. The products, however, contain 2 additives for which specific migration limits (SMLs) are given in Annex II Section A of the 6th amendment to EC Directive 90/128/EEC. Worst case calculations on the basis of the normal levels of these additives present have shown that the above products may be used to manufacture films up to a thickness of 400 µm which do not exceed these specific migration limits. These additives are listed below:

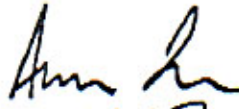
- 2,6-di-tert-butyl-p-cresol (BHT); SML = 3 mg per kg
- octadecyl 3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl) propionate; SML = 6 mg per kg

The above products can therefore be used to manufacture films which fully meet the requirements of EC Directive 90/128/EEC, UK Statutory Instrument 1376(1998) and their amendments for use with all classes of foodstuff for;

- (a) any period of time at temperatures up to and including 40°C and/or
- (b) periods up to 2 hours at temperatures up to 70°C, and/or
- (c) periods up to 15 minutes at temperatures up to 100°C,

as specified in EC Directive 97/48/EC and UK Statutory Instrument 1376(1998).

Users are reminded that EC Directive 90/128/EEC and UK Statutory Instrument 1376(1998) relate to finished articles/materials manufactured from plastics. Users of the above products are therefore responsible for ensuring that their finished products comply with the overall migration limit and the specific migration limits given above, by conducting appropriate tests on their finished products. Users should pay particular attention to the food types and temperature conditions under which the finished product will be used and conduct appropriate migration tests using conditions selected with the guidance of EC Directive 97/48/EC. Furthermore, users should also ensure that their finished products do not bring about an unacceptable change in the taste or odour of food products, as required by EC Directive 89/109/EEC.


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