

STATEMENT

BISPHENOL-A

The Bisphenol-A content is regularly determined in SOLIDUS SOLUTIONS solid boards in the context of the assessment in relation with food contact regulations.

Several reference texts have set a limit to the concentration of Bisphenol-A of solid boards intended for food contact. This limit is expressed in migration into food and the strictest limit value has been set to 0.05 mg/kg for wet and/or fatty food. **SOLIDUS SOLUTIONS Foodline products are compliant with this requirement.**

In addition, **Bisphenol A is not intentionally added in our processes during production, neither in the used processing aids.** Possible trace levels of Bisphenol A are linked to the recovered papers, that is used by us and other manufacturers of solid board.

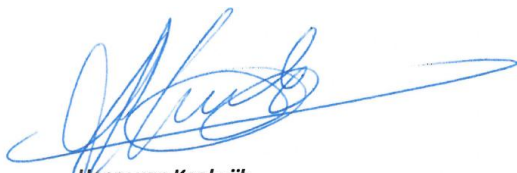
French Law No. 2012-1442 (24-12-12), amended by the decision QPC no. 2015-480, forbids presence of Bisphenol-A in food contact materials or articles intended for direct food contact. (Secondary and tertiary packaging are not subjected to this requirement).

For products like paper and board containing recycled materials, an absence of Bisphenol-A is technically not easily feasible, since the used raw materials may contain non-intentionally added Bisphenol-A. Therefore an *indicative* threshold is put in place by the French authorities of 2 mg/kg. Values of ≥ 2 mg/kg do not lead to a non-conformity.

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