



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR FOOD CONTACT

PROTEKU SULPHUR DIOXIDE PADS USED FOR STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION OF TABLE GRAPES

We hereby certify that PROTEKU Sulphur Dioxide Pads are safe for food contact and comply with the EU Directives and regulations.

- **Regulation (EC) N° 1333/2008** which amends **Directive 95/2EC** on food additives other than colors and sweeteners, and authorizes the use of SO₂ Pads in the EU on Table Grapes and Lychees. The correct usage of PROTEKU Sulphur Dioxide Pads will not reach Sulphite residues on Table Grapes greater than 10ppm.
- **Directive 2008/84/EC:** The Active Ingredient Sodium Metabisulphite (E223), used in the manufacture of PROTEKU Sulphur Dioxide Pads, complies with the purity criteria on food additives other than colors and sweeteners set out in this directive.
- **Directive 94/62/EC** on packaging and packaging waste, regarding the presence of heavy metals (lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium) in packaging materials.

All Raw Materials used in the manufacture of PROTEKU Sulphur Dioxide Pads are approved for contact with Foodstuffs and have the relevant U.S. FDA approvals.

PROTEKU Sulphur Dioxide Pad is registered with the U.S. Environmental Agency (EPA) for postharvest used on Table Grapes, EPA Reg. No. 74787-1, EPA Establishment No. 74787-CHL-001 and the Registration in Australia with Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) Product N° 59866.

In addition we also certify that the plastics used in the manufacture of PROTEKU Sulphur Dioxide pads are Polyethylene (LDPE) and Polypropylene films. Both these materials are suitable for food packaging/contact and comply with all the relevant regulations.

In particular they comply with the following EC Regulations

- Regulation 1935/2004/EC
- Directive 2002/72/EC and its amendments



- Commission regulation (EU) No 10/2011 as amended by Commission Directives (EU) No 321/2011

We also certify that PROTEKU Sulphur Dioxide Pads contain no chlorinated polymers such as PVC or PVDC. In addition there is no Bisphenol A present in PROTEKU Sulphur Dioxide Pads.

The printing ink used is suitable for food contact and is formulated for this purpose in accordance with the following recommendations

- CEPE (European Council of producers and importers of paints and printing inks)
- SBPIM (The Society of British Printing Ink Manufacturers)
- No pigment is used that contains Heavy Metals
- Pigments used comply with the German Consumers Goods Ordinance as amended by the 5th Amending Ordinance of 17.04.1997 (BGB11.866)