

Clark

RE: FDA, PFAS, Cal Prop 65

9/13/2023

Letter of Guarantee

The following statements are applicable to the above listed product(s)

U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Napkin, Tablecloths, Towels, Napkin Bands, Napkin Holders, Placemats

The U.S. FDA does not have compliance standards for napkins related to indirect food contact since it does not consider paper napkins or similar products subject to the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act when they are sold only for conventional wiping purposes. However, the Hoffmaster Group Inc. product(s) meet FDA CPG Sec 100.600 and are deemed safe for use as directed.

Cutlery (in Caterwrap)

21 CFR 177.1640 Polystyrene and rubber-modified polystyrene.

Doilies

Hoffmaster Group Inc guarantees that the product(s) are compliant with 21 CFR § 176.170 (US FDA - Components of P&B in contact with aqueous and fatty foods) under Condition E room temperature filled and stored.

Flute/Baking Cups

21 CFR 176.170 Components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods.

21 CFR 176.180 Components of paper and paperboard in contact with dry food.

Straws

Hoffmaster Group Inc, guarantees that the product(s) are compliant with 21 CFR § 176.170 (US FDA - Components of P&B in contact with aqueous and fatty foods) under Condition E with all food types.

California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (California Prop 65)

Hoffmaster Group Inc. product(s) comply with all requirements for the State of California Proposition 65 and do not contain carcinogens or reproductive toxicants in concentrations that would be above the No Significant Risk Level with their associated chemistry.

Fluorine Chemistry/PFAS

STATE	LEGISLATION
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hoffmaster®

creative
CONVERTING.

GMSP®
HOFFMASTER GROUP, INC.

Lapaco.

AARDVARK®
the responsible straw.



California	AB 1200, Chapter 503 An act to add Chapter 15 (commencing with Section 109000) to Part 3 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to product safety
Colorado	HB 22-1345 Concerning Measures to Increase Protections from Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Chemicals
Connecticut	Public Act No. 21-191 An Act Concerning the Use of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Class B Firefighting Foam
Hawaii	HB 1644- Relating to Environmental Protection, Food Packaging; Firefighting Foam; Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances; Ban; Fines; Department of Health
Maine	PUBLIC Law, Chapter 277, LD 1433, 129th Maine State Legislature, An Act To Protect the Environment and Public Health by Further Reducing Toxic Chemicals in Packaging
Maryland	Chapter 138 Environment – PFAS Chemicals – Prohibitions and Requirements (George “Walter” Taylor Act)
Minnesota	A Bill for an Act... Prohibiting PFAS in Food Packaging, Sec. 105. [325F.075] Food Packaging; PFAS
New York	New York Hazardous Packaging Act, Title II of Article 37 of the Environmental Conservation Law
Rhode Island	Chapter 293, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TOXIC PACKAGING REDUCTION ACT (Prohibits the sale or promotional distribution of any food package in Rhode Island which contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), effective January 1, 2024.)
Vermont	Act No. 36 (S. 20) Health: environmental health, an act relating to restrictions on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other chemicals of concern in consumer products
Washington	Revised Code of Washington, Title 70A, Chapter 70A.222

With the exception of the products listed in Annex 1, Hoffmaster Group, Inc. does not intentionally add fluorinated chemistries into our products, as defined as a class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom though not exclusive, these forever chemicals are commonly referred to as perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, or PFCs/PFAS chemicals. Included in the list are Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), and polyfluorinated chemicals (PFC). In addition, Hoffmaster is actively working to modify our portfolio to replace all products listed in Annex I with suitable alternatives that do not contain fluorine chemistry as defined above. This information is based on our knowledge at the time of signing. It is the responsibility of the user to assess their final product to ensure its compliance with any applicable regulations.

Regards,



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Annex I

SKU	Description
760090	9 in x 8 in EarthWise Tree Free Container 500 ct.
760070	10.75 in x 8 in EarthWise Tree Free Catering Boxes 200 ct.
760061	9 in x 9.25 in EarthWise Tree Free 3 Compartment Clamshells 200 ct.
760060	9 in x 9.25 in EarthWise Tree Free Clamshells 200 ct.
760050	8 in x 8.75 in EarthWise Tree Free Clamshells 200 ct.
760045	6 in x 6 in EarthWise Tree Free Clamshells 500 ct.
760000	6 in EarthWise White Dessert Plates 1000 ct.
760005	8.75 in EarthWise White Plates 500 ct.
760010	10.25 in EarthWise White Plates 500 ct.
760140	12 oz. EarthWise Tree Free Bowls 1000 ct.
760030	9.75 in EarthWise White Square Plates 500 ct.
760020	6.75 in EarthWise White Square Plates 1000 ct.