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“Siegwerk fully supports food safety within the areas under its control”, says CEO Herbert Forker. This commitment covers all products manufactured or marketed for application to the non-food contact surface of food packaging materials and articles. Siegwerk’s commitment comprises of the following principles laid down by the European Printing Ink Association (EuPIA):

- the principle of placing consumer safety first;
- compliance with relevant legislation currently in force and the resultant legal requirements in order to ensure a high level of consumer safety;
- the principles of transparency and information sharing to enable compliance within the packaging supply chain, whilst preserving appropriate commercial confidentiality and respecting competition law rules;
- the supply of products fit for the intended purpose as mutually defined

between each company and its customers;
- the concept of risk and exposure assessment in accordance with internationally recognized scientific principles;
- the principles and implementation of Good Manufacturing Practices, including audit processes;
- the principle of continuous improvement in consumer safety in the light of any new scientific findings; and
- following EuPIA crisis management procedures, or equivalents, in the event of an incident related to a food packaging ink.

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