



## Declaration of non use of

# 2-Ethylhexanoic acid, and substances releasing 2-ethylhexanoic acid

In the manufacture of **all** products supplied by Siegwerek recommended for **nutrition, pharma and hygiene (“NPH”) applications**, 2-ethylhexanoic acid (CAS No. 149-57-5) and substances releasing 2-ethylhexanoic acid in the printed layer, or raw materials containing these substances, are not used as intentionally added ingredients.

However, the presence of traces of these substances in the product coming from raw material impurities, the process or as adventitious contaminants cannot be excluded. We proactively monitor and/or retrieve supplier data on impurities in raw materials likely to contain traces of these substances.

We can assure you that, according to present scientific knowledge, potential traces of 2-ethylhexanoate and its salts in our NPH products, if any, are far below legal limits.

Please note that regular conventional oleoresinous sheet-fed offset inks may contain driers based on 2-ethylhexanoate (octoate) salts of cobalt, manganese, or equivalent metal cations. However, as a rule, Siegwerek offers these inks solely in regions outside EMEA and limited to non-NPH applications only.