



## **Declaration of non use of**

# **Styrene**

In the manufacture of **all** products supplied by Siegwerk, styrene (CAS 100-42-5), or raw materials containing styrene, are not used as intentionally added ingredients.

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

Specifically, common binders used by the ink industry worldwide for water-based inks and varnishes, as a rule contain traces of residual styrene. Be aware that the relevant food packaging regulation in Europe, where styrene is regulated, is the Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011. This regulation authorizes this substance without any restriction (no maximum migration threshold or "Specific Migration Limit" has been set). Consequently, regulators perceive no toxicological concern about its use in food contact materials. Therefore, it appears impossible that traces in our products could prevent the packaging manufacturer to meet regulations for food packaging.