



Declaration of non use of

Hydroquinone

In the manufacture of **all** products supplied by Siegwirk¹, hydroquinone (1,4-dihydroxybenzene, CAS number 123-31-9), or raw materials containing this substance, are not used as intentionally added ingredients.

The presence, however, of traces of this substance in the product coming from raw material impurities, from the process or as adventitious contaminant cannot be excluded².

¹ Formal commitment is taken by Siegwirk companies in Europe.

² However, we proactively monitor and/or retrieve supplier data on impurities in raw materials likely to contain traces of this substance. We can assure you that, according to the present scientific knowledge, potential traces of this substance in our products, if any, are well below 0,1%. Be aware that the relevant food packaging regulation in Europe where hydroquinone is regulated is Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011. This regulation restricts this substance to a maximum migration of 0,6 mg/kg food (Specific Migration Limit). It appears impossible that traces in our products could prevent the packaging manufacturer to meet this comparatively high threshold.