

## **Declaration of non use of**

# **Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's) in oleoresinous sheet-fed Offset inks and varnishes, in UV curing offset, letterpress and flexo inks and varnishes, and in water-based dispersion overprint varnishes for Offset**

VOC's<sup>1</sup> have no technical function in said inks and varnishes.

Therefore, in the manufacture of said inks and varnishes supplied by Siegwirk, VOC's are not used as intentionally added ingredients.

The presence, however, of very minor amounts of VOC's in the products coming from few raw material sources, from the process or as adventitious contaminant cannot be excluded<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> According to the definition by Directive 1999/13/EC on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain activities and installations, Article 2, point 17.

<sup>2</sup> However, be assured that such potential very minor amounts have no relevance in the following fields:

1. emissions management, as EU regulations (Directive 1999/13/EC) do not address sheet-fed offset processes.
2. occupational health and safety, namely
  - compliance with threshold limit values
  - formation of explosive atmospheres (Directive 1999/92/EC on minimum requirements for improving the safety and health protection of workers potentially at risk from explosive atmospheres).