DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

DR126 - Dowel Rods - Plastic Pk/4 (317mm / 12.5”) Blue

1. The identity and address of the business operator issuing the declaration of compliance

   PME Cake

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2. The identity and address of the business operator which manufactures or imports the plastic materials or articles or products from intermediate stages of their manufacturing or the substances intended for the manufacturing of those materials and articles;

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3. The identity of the materials, the articles, products from intermediate stages of manufacture or the substances intended for the manufacturing of those materials and articles;

   Polyethylene

4. Date of declaration: **31/10/2025**

5. Confirmation that the plastic materials or articles, products from intermediate stages of manufacture or the substances meet the relevant requirements laid down in this Regulation and in Article 3, 11(5), 15 and 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004;

   The declared products comply with the provisions of European Union legislation and in particular the provisions of:

   - ✓ **Regulation (EU) nº 10/2011 of the Commission, of 14 January 2011, on materials and plastic objects destined to enter in contact with foods.**
   - ✓ **Articles 3, 11(5), 15 and 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC.**
   - ✓ **Commission Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 of 22 December 2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food**

6. Adequate information relative to the substances used or products of degradation thereof for which restrictions and/or specifications are set out in Annex I and II to the Regulation to allow the downstream business operators to ensure compliance with the Regulation.

   For any dual use substances used in the manufacture of this food contact material, their migration complies with the specific migration limit (SML) set out in Annex I of Regulation (EU) nº 10/2011 of the Commission, of 14 January 2011, on materials and plastic objects destined to enter in contact with foods.

FCM substance No	Ref. No	CAS No	Substance name	Use as additive or polymer production aid (yes/no)	Use as monomer or other starting substance or macromolecule obtained from microbial fermentation (yes/no)	FRF applicable (yes/no)	SML [mg/kg]	SML(T) [mg/kg] (Group restriction No)	Restrictions and specifications	Notes on verification of compliance
125	16950	0000074-85-1	ethylene	no	yes	no				

7. Adequate information relative to the substances which are subject to a restriction in food, obtained by experimental data or theoretical calculation about the level of their specific migration and, where appropriate, purity criteria in accordance with Directives 2008/60/EC, 95/45/EC and 2008/84/EC to enable the user of these materials or articles to comply with the relevant EU provisions or, in their absence, with national provisions applicable to food;

Name	SML [mg/kg food or food simulant]	result
aluminium	1	Pass
Antimony	0.04	Pass
Arsenic	0.01	Pass
Barium	1	Pass
Cadmium	Not detected (LOD 0.002)	Pass
Chromium	Not detected	Pass
Cobalt	0.05	Pass
Copper	5	Pass
Iron	48	Pass
Lead	Not Detected	Pass
Lithium	0.6	Pass

Manganese	0.6	Pass
Mercury	Not Detected	Pass
Nickel	0.02	Pass
Europium	0.05	Pass
Gadolinium	0.05	Pass
Lanthanum	0.05	Pass
Terbium	0.05	Pass
Sum of Europium, Gadolinium, Lanthanum, Terbium	-	Pass
Zinc	5	Pass
Acrylonitrile	Not detected	Pass
Butadiene	Not Detected	Pass
Sum of Primary aromatic amines	<0,01 mg/kg	Pass

8. Specifications on the use of the material or article, such as:
   i. Type or types of food with which it is intended to be put in contact;
   Food Items (Cake, Cookies and Sugar Decorations)
   ii. Time and temperature of treatment and storage in contact with the food;
   Up to 40°C at 0.5 hours.
   iii. The highest food contact surface area to volume ratio for which compliance has been verified in accordance with Article 17 and 18 or equivalent information; **Up to a surface volume ratio of 6 dm2 per kg of food**
9. When a functional barrier is used in a multi-layer material or article, the confirmation that the material or article complies with the requirements of Article 13(2), (3) and (4) or Article 14(2) and (3) of this Regulation.
   No functional barrier is used.

The manufacturer is responsible for this statement of responsibility.

Name and signature of the manufacturer Date: 31/10/2025

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