

**Wefapress St 500**

**Use in contact with food**

Opinion according to the regulations applied in the FR of Germany  
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On behalf of company Wefapress Beck & Co. GmbH, D-48691 Vreden, we had to criticize the material Wefapress St 500 as for the contact with food according to the regulations applied in the FR of Germany.

This opinion was prepared on the basis of following information and regulation:

- Documentation of company Wefapress dated 09.07. and 29.10.1998 to the composition of the material.
- Presuppliers' confirmation regarding correspondence with the positive lists (Commodity regulation and/or recommendations of BGVV for plastics in the food sector) to be considered in Germany, including complementary statements.
- Food and commodity law, 09.09.1997
- Commodity regulation of 23.12.1997
- Recommendations of BGVV for plastics in the food sector, especially recommendation III, „Polyethylene“ (level 01.06.1998)
- Guidelines 95/3 and 96/11 of the commission dated 14.02.1995, including an incomplete list of additives, which may be used on production of plastics for the contact with food.
- Analysis report of the NATEC Institute dated 24.09.1998.

These sources and documents show the following opinion: The composition of Wefapress St 500 corresponds with the regulations applied in Germany and the limiting values which have to be considered for the migration are kept.

Hence, there are no physical scruples about using the material Wefapress St 500 in contact with food, provided that the material is suitable for the respective use and does not influence food as regards smell and taste.

This opinion corresponds to the level of knowledge of November 1998.

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