## **PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

### 60gsm MEAT MARKET PAPER (Peach, Green, Black & White)

**Description:** Meat Market Paper is a colour-fast, wet-strength paper with blood hold-out properties designed to extend the shelf-life of the product. The wet-strength sustains the integrity of the sheet, while the blood hold-out ensures that the meat retains contact with oxygen, maintaining the bright red appearance.

Property		Test Method	Unit	Typical Value
Grammage		ISO 536	g/m²	60
Caliper		ISO 534	μm	84
Smoothness Bendtsen	Inside	ISO 8791-2	ml/min	350
Smoothness Bendtsen	Outside	ISO 8791-2	ml/min	400
Porosity Bendtsen	MAX	ISO 5636-3	ml/min	<250
Water Absorptiveness – Cobb 60	Inside	ISO 535	g/H₂O	20
Water Absorptiveness – Cobb 60	Outside	ISO 535	g/H₂O	20
Moisture		ISO 287	%	6
Tensile Strength	M.D.	ISO 1924-2	m	10000
Tensile Strength	C.D.	ISO 1924-2	m	4500
Wet Strength		ISO 3781	m	1500

#### **APPROVALS:**

All raw materials and additives used in production comply with BRCGS and ISEGA regulations.

#### **DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE:**

Based on analytical results from testing the paper grade mentioned above, this paper grade is judged to meet the requirements of the regulations referred to below for direct contact with dry, moist, and fatty foodstuffs.

EU Directive 1935/2004 on Materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

EU Directive 94/62/EC on Packaging and Packaging Waste

Commission Regulation No. 2023/2006 on *G.M.P for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.* Foodstuffs, Consumer Goods, and Animal Feed Code – (3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013) BGBI p 1426

Recommendations BfR XXXVI (State of June 2019)

FDA-CFR §176.170 – Components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods.

FDA-CFR §176.180 – Components of paper and paperboard in contact with dry food.

#### **Recycling & Composting:**

Meat Market Paper paper is recyclable, if the local collection, sorting and appropriate infrastructure for recycling paper exists. Being from a natural source with no coating it can also be composted and is biodegradable. It is also certificated to EN 13432 for Composting and Biodegradation.

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