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Your reference:

Date of report: 16th February 2017

Samples received: 3rd January 2017
Date(s) work 12th January to 16th
carried out: February 2017

TECHNICAL REPORT

Subject: Overall and specific migration limit testing in accordance with BS EN 1186:2002

and Commission Regulation No. 10/2011 on gloves described as Grippaz fish

scale nitrile gloves.

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WORK REQUESTED:

Samples of gloves described as Grippaz fish scale nitrile gloves were received on the 3rd January 2017 for assessment in accordance with the overall and specific migration limit requirements of Commission Regulation No. 10/2011.

CONCLUSIONS:

When tested in accordance with BS EN 1186-9: 2002 the gloves described as Grippaz fish scale nitrile gloves were found to meet with the overall migration limit requirements when assessed against 10% ethanol and 20% ethanol for 2 hours at 40°C.

When tested in accordance with BS EN 1186-9: 2002 the gloves described as Grippaz fish scale nitrile gloves were found to meet with the overall migration limit requirements when assessed against 3% acetic acid and 50% ethanol for 30 minutes at 40°C.

The gloves described as Grippaz fish scale nitrile gloves were found to meet with the overall migration requirements in Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011, Annex II when tested in sunflower oil for 30 minutes at 40°C.

The gloves described as Grippaz fish scale nitrile gloves were found to meet with the specific migration limit for metal requirements in Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011, Annex II after extraction in 3% acetic acid for 2 hours at 40°C.

Results are given in the following tables.

TESTING REQUIRED:

- BS EN 1186 part 9: 2002 Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs Plastics Test methods for overall migration into aqueous food simulants by article filling (modified)
 - 10% Ethanol (simulant A Commission Regulation No. 10/2011) for 2 hours at 40°C
 - 3% Acetic Acid (simulant B in Commission Regulation No. 10/2011) for 30 minutes at 40°C
 - 20% Ethanol (simulant C in Commission Regulation No. 10/2011) for 2 hours at 40°C
 - 50% Ethanol (simulant D1 in Commission Regulation No. 10/2011) for 30 minutes at 40°C

*Note: Sunflower oil was used as an alternative to rectified olive oil – "reference simulant D". The sunflower oil used meets with the requirements for "simulant D2" fatty acid distribution given in Commission Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 Annex III, Table 1 and has characteristics in accordance with those specified in Annex A of BS EN 1186-1:2002.

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RESULTS AND REQUIREMENTS:

Migration into aqueous food simulants by article filling (modified)

The gloves were assessed by reversing the gloves to form a pouch and filling with each simulant. The surface area of each glove was calculated by determining the density of the glove, weighing the part of the glove that was in contact with the simulant and calculating the area assuming a homogeneous material.

2 hours at 40°C

Sample	Test Method	mię	ilobal gration g/dm²)	Mean Global migration (mg/dm²)	Pass/Fail
Grippaz fish scale	BS EN 1186-9 (10% ethanol)	A B C	6.7 6.7 6.2	6.5	Pass
nitrile gloves	BS EN 1186-9 (20% ethanol)	A B C	7.6 8.8 5.4	7.3	Pass
Requirement	. 077	7	J. 1	<10 mg/dm ²	- T -

30 minutes at 40°C

Sample	Test Method	rest Method Global migration (mg/dm²)		Mean Global migration (mg/dm²)	Pass/Fail		
11 287 11	BS EN 1186-9	Α	6.6	,001	Pass		
Grippaz fish scale	(3% acetic acid)	В	7.0	6.9			
	(3 % acetic acid)	C	7.0	DRU'	Pass		
nitrile gloves	BS EN 1186-9	Α	9.5	CEP ON	Pass		
00), INK,	(50% ethanol)	В	7.5	8.4			
DRU CP	(50 % ethanol)	C	8.1	NRY OUP	" -EB		
Requirement	120			<10 mg/dm ²	17		

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≠SATRA SOP CAT-035 - Food contact by total immersion in sunflower oil

Sample description:	Grippaz fish scale nitrile gloves						
Contact time and temperature:	30 minutes at 40°C						
Simulant	Overa	all migrat / mg/d		esults	Mean / mg/dm²	Pass / Fail	
Sunflower oil (D2)	3.8	6.3		6.3	5.5	Pass	
Requirement:	< 10 mg/dm² (after application of reduction factors where applicable)						

≠SATRA SOP CAT-015 – Migration of metal elements (Ba, Co, Cu, Fe, Li, Mn, Zn) into food simulants. Quantification by ICP- OES after extraction in 3% acetic acid for 2 hours at 40°C

Sample tested	Simulant	Element (mg/kg of foodstuffs)						
oampie testeu	Sillidiant	Ва	Со	Cu	Fe	Li	Mn Zn	Zn
Grippaz fish scale nitrile gloves	3% acetic acid	<0.1	<0.05	<0.05	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	5.2
Requirement of the Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011, Annex II		13	0.05	5	48	0.6	0.6	25

Results are the mean of triplicate determinations

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APPENDICES:

The gloves described as Grippaz fish scale nitrile gloves are suitable for contact with the following food categories of foodstuffs as listed in 10/2011 Annex III, table 2 for 30 minutes at 40°C

Reference number	Description of foodstuffs
01	Beverages
01.01	Non-alcoholic beverages or alcoholic beverages of an alcoholic strength lower than or equal to 6% vol: A. Clear drinks: Water, ciders, clear fruit or vegetable juices of normal strength or concentrated, fruit nectars, lemonades, syrups, bitters, infusions, coffee, tea, beers, soft drinks, energy drinks and the like, flavoured water, liquid coffee extract
	B. Cloudy drinks: Juices and nectars and soft drinks containing fruit pulp, musts containing fruit pulp, liquid chocolate
01.02	Alcoholic beverages of an alcoholic strength of between 6% vol and 20%.
01.03	Alcoholic beverages of an alcoholic strength above 20 % and all cream liquors
02	Cereals, cereal products, pastry, biscuits, cakes and other bakers' wares
02.05	Pastry, biscuits, cakes, bread, and other bakers'wares, dry: A. With fatty substances on the surface
02.06	Pastry, cakes, bread, dough and other bakers'wares, fresh: A. With fatty substances on the surface
03	Chocolate, sugar and products thereof
Broke	Confectionery products
03.01	Chocolate, chocolate-coated products, substitutes and products coated with substitutes
03.02	Confectionery products: A. In solid form: I. With fatty substances on the surface B. In paste form: I. With fatty substances on the surface II. Moist
03.03	Sugar and sugar products B. Molasses, sugar syrups, honey and the like
04	Fruit, vegetables and products thereof
04.01	Whole fruit, fresh or chilled, unpeeled

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04.02	Processed fruit: B. Fruit in the form of puree, preserves, pastes or in its own juice or in sugar syrup (jams, compote, and similar products) C. Fruit preserved in a liquid medium: I. In an oily medium
	II. In an alcoholic medium
04.03	Nuts (peanuts, chestnuts, almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, pine kernels and others): C. In paste or cream form
04.04	Whole vegetables, fresh or chilled
04.05	Processed vegetables: B. Fresh vegetables, peeled or cut C. Vegetables in the form of puree, preserves, pastes or in its own juice (including pickled and in brine) D. Preserved vegetables: I. In an oily medium II. In an alcoholic medium
05	Fats and oils
05.01	Animals and vegetable fats and oils, whether natural or treated (including cocoa butter, lard, resolidified butter)
05.02	Margarine, butter and other fats and oils made from water emulsions in oil
06	Animal products and eggs
06.01	Fish: A. Fresh, chilled, processed, salted or smoked including fish eggs
3017	B. Preserved fish: I. In an oily medium II. In an aqueous medium
06.02	Crustaceans and molluscs (including oysters, mussels, snails): A. Fresh within the shell
27 EF	B. Shell removed, processed, preserved or cooked with the shell I. In an oily medium II. In an aqueous medium
06.03	Meat of all zoological species (including poultry and game): A. Fresh, chilled, salted, smoked B. Processed meat products (such as ham, salami, bacon, sausages, and other) or in the form of paste, creams C. Marinated meat products in an oily medium
06.04	Preserved meat: A. In an fatty or oily medium

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7 1	B. In an aqueous medium				
11 0	b. In an aqueous medium				
06.05	Whole eggs, egg yolk, egg white B. Liquid and cooked				
07	Milk products				
07.01	Milk A. Milk and milk based drinks whole, partly dried and skimmed or partly skimmed				
07.02	Fermented milk such as yoghurt, buttermilk and similar products				
07.03	Cream and sour cream				
07.04	Cheeses: B. Natural cheese without rind or with edible rind (gouda, camembert, and the like) and melting cheese C. Processed cheese (soft cheese, cottage cheese and similar) D. Preserved cheese: I. In an oily medium II. In an aqueous medium (feta, mozzarella and similar)				
08	Miscellaneous Products				
08.01	Vinegar				
08.02	Fried or roasted foods: A. Fried potatoes, fritters and the like B. Of animal origin				
08.03	Preparations for soups, broths, sauces, in liquid, solid or powder form (extracts, concentrates); homogenised composite food preparations, prepared dishes including yeast and raising agents: A. Powdered or dried: I. With fatty character B. any other form than powdered or dried: I. With fatty character II. Other				
08.04	Sauces: A. With aqueous character B. With fatty character e.g. mayonnaise, sauces derived from mayonnaise, salad creams and other oil/water mixtures e.g. coconut based sauces				
08.05	Mustard (except powdered mustard)				
08.06	Sandwiches, toasted bread pizza and the like containing any kind of foodstuff A. With fatty substances on the surface				
08.07	Ice creams				

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08.08	Dried foods: A. With fatty substances on the surface
08.10	Concentrated extracts of an alcoholic strength equal to or exceeding 6% vol.
08.11	Cocoa: B. Cocoa paste
08.15	Spices and seasoning in oily medium such as pesto, curry paste



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