

# FOOD CONTACT

BYK Regulatory Information

## DISPERBYK-2152

### Summary

DISPERBYK-2152 is suitable according to the following compositional provisions for food contact applications, as indicated:

Printing inks		
Europe	Suitable for food contact printing inks	Yes
	Swiss Ordinance 817.023.21, Annex 10	Yes
Industry	Nestlé Guidance Note on Packaging Inks (07/04/2022)	Yes
	EuPIA Exclusion List (June 2023)	See explanation

This summary only reflects conducted evaluations on existing regulations. It does not exclude compliant use in additional regions or applications. Explanations below show details on considered regulations and evaluations.

## Explanation

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### Printing inks

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**Europe**      **Swiss Ordinance 817.023.21, Annex 10**

This product is conform with the compositional requirements of the part for printing inks for packaging of the Swiss Ordinance 817.023.21 (Version of 1 October 2022). The monomers/starting substances for manufacturing the active components and all other components are listed in Annex 10. Specific migration limits apply.

Therefore, the product can be recommended for use in food contact printing inks in Europe.

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### Industry

**Nestlé Printing Inks for Food Packaging (07/04/2022)**

According to the recipe, the product does not intentionally contain any of the substances listed in 4. 'General Nestlé Exclusions and Minimisations' and Table 5 – Table 8 of the Nestlé Printing Inks for Food Packaging (07/04/2022).

**EuPIA Exclusion List (June 2023)**

According to the recipe, none of the substances listed in Annex 1 (Group C – G) of the EuPIA Exclusion List (June 2021) are intentionally present. The product itself is not classified and labeled with any of the Hazard Statements given in Group A and B. However, the product contains an organo tin compound (< 0.01%), which is classified as a 'Group B'-substance: H360. For hazards listed in Group B (only), it shall be the responsibility of the individual member company to conduct risk assessment and to demonstrate safe use.

## General Remarks

Regulations apply within the context of respective regional framework regulations, e.g. Regulation (EU) No. 1935/2004 and FDA 21 CFR 174.5. Since traces of unknown processing aids cannot be fully excluded, compliance with general requirements is the responsibility of the end user.

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