

# FOOD CONTACT

BYK Regulatory Information

## DISPERBYK-2205

### Summary

DISPERBYK-2205 is suitable according to the following compositional provisions for food contact applications, as indicated:

| Printing inks |  |     |
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| Europe        | GIO – German Ink Ordinance, part of BedGgstV       | Yes |
|               | Swiss Ordinance 817.023.21                         | Yes |
| Industry      | Nestlé Standard ‘Printing Inks for Food Packaging’ | Yes |
|               | EuPIA Exclusion Policy                             | Yes |

This summary only reflects conducted evaluations on existing regulations. It does not exclude compliant use in additional regions or applications. Please refer to the explanation section below for detailed information on the regulations and assessment criteria considered.

### Explanation

#### Printing Inks

##### Europe

#### GIO – German Ink Ordinance, part of the Consumer Goods Regulation (BedGgstV)

The product may be used for the manufacturing of printing inks for packaging intended for direct and indirect contact with food as defined in the German BedGgstV – status 20 December 2025. The components are either fully listed in Annex 14, table 1 or in Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011, Annex I, table 1.

Specific Migration Limits (SML) or restrictions apply

#### Swiss Ordinance 817.023.21

The product may be used for the manufacturing of printing inks for packaging according to Swiss Ordinance 817.023.21 (Version as of 1 January 2026), since the components themselves or the monomers/starting substances for their synthesis are fully listed in Annex 10.

Specific Migration Limits (SML) or Detection Limits in food or food simulants apply.

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## Industry

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### **Nestlé Standard 'Printing Inks for Food Packaging' (02 April 2024)**

The product complies with the Nestlé Standard 'Printing Inks for Food Packaging' (02 April 2024), since substances listed in the tables of sections 4 – 8 are not added intentionally.

### **EuPIA Exclusion Charter (March 2026)**

The product intentionally does not contain any of the substances listed in Annexes 1 and 2 of the 'EuPIA Charter on Raw Material Selection and Exclusion for Printing Inks and Related Products' (1<sup>st</sup> edition, March 2026). The product itself as raw material is not classified and labeled with any of the Hazard Statements for Group I or Group II substances as defined in the section 'Selection Criteria & Procedures'.

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## 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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