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CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

according to heavy metals in inks and
CONEG / Directive 94/62/EC

None of the raw materials used in inks as supplied by LEIBINGER intentionally contain the heavy metals listed below in their molecular structure. They can, however, originate as unintentional impurities in the constituents of ink.

Based on random analysis, and confirmed by reference to our raw material suppliers' data, levels of single contaminating heavy metals, soluble in 0.1 M hydrochloric acid, expressed as content in dried ink film will not exceed :

Antimony (Sb)	125 ppm
Arsenic (As)	25 ppm
Cadmium (Cd)	25 ppm
Chromium vi (Cr vi)	50 ppm
Lead (Pb)	50 ppm
Mercuri (Hg)	12 ppm
Selenium (Se)	50 ppm

In any case, the combined content of lead, mercury, chromium (vi) and cadmium will not exceed 100 ppm.

Consequently, we can confirm that our inks will comply with all current and foreseeable provisions of the European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994 on Packaging and Packaging Waste and with the provisions of the Regulations of the Coalition of North Eastern Governors (CONEG). This statement applies regardless of the definitions of "packaging" and "packaging component" that may be used in legislation.

Random analyses of this ink for heavy metal content indicate that typical levels are significantly lower than the limiting values shown above.

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