

Declaration of Compliance

Product	Unbleached kraft paper
Trade name	iamKraft®: Natura, SemiLite, ePack, Semira, Extera, FlexaPlain, FlexaRibb, Calendered, Masque, MasqueIT, Spin, Line, Leaf, Lamin, Foam, Electro, Coat, CoatIT.
Production sites	Nordic Paper Bäckhammar and Åmotfors, Sweden
Fibre source	Virgin softwood fibres. Pulp produced at Nordic Paper Bäckhammar mill
Website	www.nordic-paper.com

The food contact statements below are based on testing by an external Accredited laboratory: SGS Finko OY: Certificate No: 261/400000188//2024/C, 262/400000188/2024/C and 277/40000199/2024/C.

Compliance with European food contact legislation

We hereby certify that, for the purpose of high chemical and microbiological purity, only virgin fiber and food contact approved chemical additives are used as raw material in our production of Nordic Paper kraft paper grades. The pulp and paper manufacturing process conform to established technology involving the use of generally recognized chemicals.

We hereby declare that the product complies where applicable and under foreseeable conditions of use with:

- Regulation (EC) 1935/2004 on materials and articles to come into contact with food with regards to raw materials and additives.
- Regulation (EC) 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practice (GMP) for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

The paper meets the requirements of the above-mentioned regulations and/or recommendations and can be considered suitable for temperatures up to 90°C and can be considered suitable also for long term storage of dry foods.

Compliance with US food contact legislation

FDA, CFR (Code of federal regulations) 21 Food and drugs, USA (April 2022)

- § 176.170 "components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods"
- §176.180 "components of paper and paperboard in contact with dry food"

Test conditions - Condition of use: A. High temperature heat-sterilized (e.g. over 212 deg.F) (all food types except alcoholic beverages) and condition D (Hot filled or pasteurized below 150 deg.F) defined in section C Table 2.

Compliance with French food contact legislation

Complies with French decrees 2008-1469 & 2007-766 implementing the consumer code with regard to materials and objects intended to come into contact with foodstuffs and DGCCRF Fiche MCDA n°4.

Compliance with China food contact legislation

Approved according to Chinese food contact GB 4806.8 on National Food Safety Standard Paper, Paperboard and Paper Products Intended to Come into Contact with Food.

China food safety approval is valid for Nordic Papers MG kraft paper: FlexaPlain and FlexaRibb.

Compliance with Italian food contact legislation

Complies with Decreto Ministeriale 21 marzo 1973, consolidated by Decreto 25 settembre 2007, n. 217, last amended by Decreto 4 aprile 2012, n. 72, Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana.

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Compliance with Germany recommendations for food contact

Recommendations for food contact BfR issued by the health authorities (Empfehlungen des Bundesinstitutes für Risikobewertung), Germany

- BfR XXXVI. Paper and board for food contact at temperatures up to 90°C.

Overall Migration

Test method: With reference to EN 1186-1:2002 *Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs*, for selection of test conditions and methods and EN 1186-13:2002 Method B – adsorption by modified polyphenylene oxide (MPPO).

Simulant used	Test conditions	Result (mg/dm ²)	Permissible limit (mg/dm ²)	Reporting limit (mg/dm ²)	Comment
MPPO	10 days at 40°C	< 3	10	3	Pass

This paper grade may safely be used in packages or other products intended for direct contact with dry, moist and fatty foodstuffs up to 90°C.

Food Allergens EU no. 1169/2011

Based on information from our suppliers, none of the allergens listed below are used in our manufacturing process.

Annex II Substances or products causing allergies or intolerances.

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| 1. Cereals containing gluten | 8. Nuts |
| 2. Crustaceans | 9. Celery |
| 3. Eggs | 10. Mustard |
| 4. Fish | 11. Sesame seeds |
| 5. Peanuts | 12. Sulphur dioxide and sulphites |
| 6. Soybeans | 13. Lupin |
| 7. Milk | 14. Molluscs |

REACH, (EC) 1907/2006 and EC 1272/2008 (CLP)

Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals

We monitor ECHA's Candidate List (Substances of Very High Concern) but it is highly unlikely that any of the chemicals we utilize in our production will be put on the Candidate list. This also includes Endocrine disruptors.

Regarding the Chemsec SIN list, none of these specific substances are used as ingredients in the production of our paper grades.

Comments about Halal and Kosher

Based on our knowledge and information from our suppliers, we hereby confirm that we do not use any ingredients of animal origin, grapes, grain or alcohol in our manufacturing process of our products. This means it meets the basic criteria for Halal and Kosher.

MOSH and MOAH

According to our knowledge and based on information from our suppliers, we do not add any MOSH (mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons) or MOAH (mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons) during the manufacturing process to any of our paper grades.

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Commonly referenced unwanted substances

Based on information from our suppliers we do not add any of the below substances during the manufacturing process of our products:

- GMO (Genetically modified substances)
- Nano technologies
- Phthalates
- Optical Brighteners
- Bisphenol
- Brominated flame retardants
- Epoxi derivates (BADGE BFDGE NOGE)
- Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP)
- NIAS (Non-Intentionally Added Substances)
- Fluorochemicals

We hereby certify that no fluorochemicals of any kind are added to any of our paper grades or used during the manufacturing process. However, traces of fluorochemicals can be detected in any paper, including ours, caused by an already polluted nature. Organic fluorine can for example be detected in wood raw material (cellulose fibers) and water.

- Total Organic Fluorine (TOF): Result: Not detected with test method: EN 14852:2016 with aqueous solution pretreatment followed by IC analysis.
- PFAS. TOF analysis can also be used to evaluate the overall presence of PFAS compounds. All used pulps are unbleached and produced at own mill, i.e. Total Chlorine Free (TCF) and Elemental Chlorine Free (ECF).

Conflict minerals

Conflict minerals as gold (Au), tin (Sn), tantalum (Ta), tungsten (W) and derivatives of cassiterite, columbite-tantalite and wolframite are not used in any stage of our production.

Packaging and packaging waste and recycling

EU Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste.

- The sum of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium in the paper product is less than 100 ppm (EN 13428).
- The level of hazardous substances to the environment in the paper product is less than 0,1% (EN 13428).

The paper product is suitable for recycling by:

- Material recycling (EN 13430).
Test performed March 2025 according to Paper and Board - Recyclability Laboratory Test Method - Part I: Recycling mill with conventional process and evaluated acc. 4evergreen Fibre-based packaging recyclability evaluation protocol, Version 1 (January 2025). The recyclability score is 85/100 and classified recyclable.
- Energy recovery (EN 13431).
- Biodegradable/compostable (EN 13432). Analysis made by Research Institutes of Sweden (RISE) and based on results all our paper grades are biodegradable/compostable both industrially and in home compost conditions. According to our knowledge of our raw materials added to our manufacturing process and analysis results of heavy metals, our paper products also are compostable.

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Pulp wood source

All iamKraft® papers and pulp is produced from 100% virgin softwood fibre from Scandinavian forests. The tree species are Picea Abies, Pinus Silvestris and Pinus Contorta (max 10%).

Nordic Paper is certified both FSC® (FSC-C102767) and PEFC (PEFC/05-33-213). For sustainability and socially acceptable harvesting practice, ensuring that the applicable Swedish and EU laws, including the EU Timber regulation (EUTR) are followed. Re-planting of the forest is also required and regulated by the Swedish Forestry Act (Swedish Authorities).

Information about our certificates can be found on our website or on the home page of respective organisation, search for *Nordic Paper* as organisation name:

For FSC: <https://info.fsc.org/certificate.php>

For PEFC: <https://pefc.org/find-certified>

Guideline for storage and handling

For optimized conditions for our paper, we recommend these guidelines for storage.

Warehouse:

- Stored in a dry location with the packaging.
- No exposure to sunlight
- Storage at room temperature to reduce conditioning time.
- Store reels vertically.
- Max. three years with packaging.

Before use:

- To achieve the best runability, it is important that the reels have the same temperature and humidity as in the production area. Store the wrapped reels in the production area at least 24 hours prior to production.
- Keep the wrapping on, as close to production as possible.
- For hygiene purposes we recommend removing two layers of paper product and if possible, also two layers at the core.
- Our experience is that a moist climate works better when converting, and that it should be controlled over the seasons.

Traceability

To ensure traceability from the customer back to our raw materials used in production all reels have a label on the core with relevant information



Explanation of Reel ID:

- Order number and order line, (906769-1)
- Grade, (SE720)
- Grammage (g/m²), (90 g)
- Width, (560mm)
- Barcode with 10-digit unique reel identifier
- Tappi reel code (mill; paper machine; YYYYMMDDnnnn.set.pos.)
- Production site (BBA)

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Additional information

Based on the analytical results from testing the paper grade mentioned above and specifications supplied by Nordic paper Bäckhammar and Åmotfors this paper grade is judged to meet the requirements of the regulations referred to above for direct contact with dry, moist and fatty foodstuff. The specifications cover the raw materials, the production aids and the additives used in the production process.

Mutual recognition (EU) 2019/515

Mutual recognition is based on the idea that once a product has been tested and lawfully manufactured according to above regulations it is presumed to be approved in other countries.

Nordic Paper is certified according to ISO 9001 management system.

Sign	Date
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