

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2025/351 OF 21 FEBRUARY 2025

LABELLING (article 14a)

APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS DESIGNED TO SLOW DOWN DETERIORATION OF THE ARTICLE (1.a)

OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING BEST PRACTICES FOR STORAGE AND USAGE IN ORDER TO EXTEND THE SHELF LIFE OF THE PACKAGING

- Use exclusively for food packaging.
- Observe the recommended temperature conditions for use and storage (-18°C to 100°C for PP packaging, -40°C to 70°C for PET packaging, -18°C to 90°C for PS packaging).
- Wash after each use. Either wash by hand using water, washing-up liquid and a non-abrasive sponge, or in the dishwasher, up to a maximum of 10 wash cycles. Dry thoroughly after each wash.
- Do not use on a stove, in an oven or on a grill, whether electric or gas.
- Do not expose to or use in direct contact with heat, flames or fire.
- Handle knives and other sharp utensils with care whenever opening or cutting food whilst it is still in its packaging.
- Avoid exposure to and contact with chemical contaminants (paints, varnishes, solvents, adhesives, thinners, etc.) and biological contaminants (pests).
- Handle with care, avoiding sudden impacts and excessive pressure or compression.
- Preferably use dark-coloured packaging for food with a high pigment content.
- Follow the instructions set out in the relevant Declaration of Conformity issued by the manufacturer.
- For further information, please contact MANI - Indústrias Plásticas, S.A..

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DESCRIPTION OF OBSERVABLE CHANGES OF THE ARTICLE THAT MAY INDICATE THE DETERIORATION OF THE ARTICLE OR MATERIAL (1.b)

BE AWARE OF THE KEY INDICATORS OF POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO PACKAGING

- **Physical structure:** Visible changes to the physical integrity of the packaging, including deformation, warping, cracks, splits, tears, fissures, grooves, deep scratches, holes or other similar defects.
- **Colour:** Visible changes to the colour of the packaging, such as discolouration of beige, white and black shades.
- **Opacity:** Visible changes to the opacity of the packaging, such as a loss of transparency or the appearance of a 'yellowish' tinge in transparent packaging.
- **Shine:** Visible changes to the shine of the packaging, such as a loss of surface shine.
- **Stains:** The appearance of persistent stains after washing.
- **Odour:** The appearance of persistent odours after washing.
- **Fit:** Changes in the fit between the lid and its base that compromise the secure closure and seal of the packaging.
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WARNING IN CASE SPECIFIC DAMAGES OR FORESEEABLE MISUSE WOULD CAUSE INCREASED MIGRATION OR WOULD CAUSE THE ARTICLE TO BECOME OTHERWISE UNSUITABLE FOR FURTHER USE IN CONTACT WITH FOOD (1.c)

Respect good practice regarding the use and storage of packaging to extend its shelf life.

If the packaging is damaged or shows signs of wear and tear, do not use it and dispose of it in the yellow recycling bin.

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