



# Ti-Pure™

## Titanium Dioxide

## EU Statement of Compliance for Food Contact Materials for Paper

The Chemours Company, 1007 Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 USA, which manufactures and then imports the following products into the EU via Chemours Belgium BVBA, hereby declares that the composition of our product identified as:

**Ti-Pure™ Titanium Dioxide Pigments for Paper Grade: R-900**

**Color Index Name:** White 6.

**Color index Number:** 77891

has the following status relative to food contact regulations in Europe:

### European Union

Ti-Pure™ titanium dioxide pigments grades are produced according to our quality management system, which complies with the requirements of the Regulation (EC) n° 2023/2006, on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

Presuming appropriate processing following the Good Manufacturing Practices Regulation (EC) n° 2023/2006, the above listed Ti-Pure™ titanium dioxide pigment complies with Regulation (EC) n° 1935/2004 as amended, and can be used in the countries of the European Union for the manufacturing of materials and articles according to article 3 of Regulation (EC) n° 1935/2004.

In absence of EU harmonised legislation for paper and board materials and articles foreseen to come into contact with food, the existing material specific legislation in the different EU Member states applies. An overview of the EU Member State legislation is shown below:

### EU Member State Legislation

- **Germany – BfR :** BfR Recommendation XXXVI (including XXXVI/1 and XXXVI/2) (Paper and Board for Food Contact)
- **Netherlands:** “Commodities Act (Packaging and Utensils Decree)” of Jan 1st 2017, Chapter II Paper and cardboard & XI Colorants and pigments. (Purity criteria on pigment/colorants)
- **Switzerland:** DFI Swiss Ordinance 817.023.21 of 16 December 2016, as amended and updated by RO 2019 3371 on Dec. 1st 2019 on materials and articles foreseen to come into contact with food s tuff; including:

The general provisions outlined in Chapter 1, 2 and 3; and

The provisions for paper and cardboard outlined in Chapter 9: no specific requirements for pigments

In accordance with the principle of mutual recognition as outlined in Art.34 – 36 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union (TFEU), the incomplete compliance of a product with legislation in one EU member state, does still allow the product to be placed on the market in the European Union on the basis of its full compliance in at least one Member State of the European Union.

### Council of Europe

**Resolution AP (2002)1** “Paper and board materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs”, Technical Document No. 1, List 1 of additives covers titanium dioxide as well as the substances used in coatings on pigments.

The above resolution was adopted by the Committee of Ministers, in its composition restricted to the Representatives of **Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom**. It recommends that concerned governments take into account in their national laws and regulations the principles and/or the analytical methods and/or the inventory lists set out in these resolutions.

### Additional information

#### Dual Use Additives

TiO<sub>2</sub> is allowed to be used as a food additive under entry E171 in annex II of Regulation EC n° 1333/2008 and hence is considered as a “Dual Use” additive. It shall, however, be noted that the Ti-Pure™ titanium dioxide pigment grade above is designed for use in paper and does not meet the criteria for E171 use in food.

However, according to BfR recommendations XXXVI, XXXVI/1, and XXXVI/2, Ti-Pure™ products are advised to be considered dual use additives for the purpose of compliance with the manufacturer's responsibility obligations and compliance with Article 3 of Reg. EC n° 1935/2004.

#### Specification of Use

There are no Specifications of Use for any of the substances in Ti-Pure™ titanium dioxide pigments.

### Future Harmonized Legislation

Chemours intends to take all action required to have all relevant constituents of above mentioned Ti-Pure™ products covered by appropriate EU positive lists when harmonized legislation is promulgated.

### Notes

#### End-Use Testing

Manufacturers using the above products for the fabrication of paper materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, must comply with the general principles or regulatory requirement that these materials and articles should not, by reason of their coloration, pose a risk to human health or bring about either a deterioration in the organoleptic characteristics or other unacceptable changes to the food which they come into contact with. Colorants should be sufficiently integrated within the paper materials and articles so as to preclude any significant migration into foodstuffs under normal conditions of use, as determined by an appropriate method.

The present review only refers to food-contact applications.

Ti-Pure™ products may not be directly added to food, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, or cigarette papers/filters for tobacco products. Ti-Pure™ products may not be used in the manufacture of any medical device for implantation in the human body without prior written agreement of Chemours.

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