

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

French Mineral Oil Legislation (NOR: TREP2105211A)

Durst confirms that ALL supplied inkjet inks and fluids are compliant with the „Order of April 13, 2022 specifying the substances contained in mineral oils prohibited for use on packaging and for printed matter distributed to the public”¹ of the French Republic (Ministry of Ecological Transition), came into force on January 1, 2023 by publication in the Official Journal.

As stated in the Order (NOR: TREP2105211A) the substances concerned by the ban on the use of mineral oils are (1) Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH) consisting of 1 to 7 aromatic cycles and (2) Mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons (MOSH) consisting of 16 to 35 carbon atoms.

We hereby confirm that in accordance with the Order the following substances are not intentionally added to the Durst product range in a mass concentration greater than 0.1%:

- Mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons (MOSH)
- Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH)

No mineral oils and also no raw materials that constitutionally contain these substances are used in manufacturing. The presence of traces of these substances (e.g. as raw material impurities) due to the manufacturing process or as a process-related secondary component, however, cannot be ruled out.

The decree can be consulted on the Légifrance website: <https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr>

We stay at your disposal for any further questions.

Best regards,



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¹ Having regard to:

Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of September 9, 2015, in particular Notif. No. 2022/4/F;
The Environment Code, in particular its articles D. 543-45-1 and D. 543-213;
Law n° 2020-105 of February 10, 2020 relating to the fight against waste and the circular economy, in particular its Article 112;
The observations made during the public consultation carried out from January 3 to 25, 2022, pursuant to Article L. 123-19-1;
The opinion of the National Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety (ANSES) of March 8, 2017 relating to the migration of mineral oil compounds into foodstuffs from plastic packaging, recycled paper and cardboard;