



## **IMAGE PRINTING PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL**

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### **Toxics in Packaging (formerly CONEG) and 94/62/EC Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive**

This is in response to your request for regulatory information applicable to our IMAGEFLEX PPT and PVC series inks.

#### **Toxics in Packaging (formerly CONEG) and 94/62/EC**

Please be advised that our IMAGEFLEX PPT and PVC inks are in compliance with US Toxics in Packaging (formerly CONEG) and EU 94/62/EC heavy metals legislation.

All of our products are formulated and manufactured without the intentional addition of materials based on chemistries of lead, cadmium, hexavalent chromium or mercury. All of our products, therefore, will comply with the 100-ppm aggregate incidental contaminant level required under the Toxics in Packaging (formerly CONEG) legislation and 94/62/EC Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive.

This certification is based on knowledge that lead, cadmium, hexavalent chromium and mercury based materials are excluded from use in the formulation of our IMAGEFLEX PPT and PVC inks.

As part of our product stewardship program all raw materials purchased and utilized by us must be certified by the suppliers that they are in compliance with Toxics in Packaging (no intentional addition of materials based on lead, cadmium, hexavalent chromium or mercury and that the incidental contaminant level is less than 100-ppm) before a raw material will be approved for purchase.

#### **94/62/EC Noxious and Hazardous Substances**

IMAGEFLEX PPT and PVC inks can contain components which are classified as dangerous for the environment. However, the dried ink film is not hazardous, and virtually none of these components are available for release to the environment.

The volume and weight of packaging used for our products is the minimum adequate amount required to maintain the necessary level of safety, technical performance and acceptability for the customer. Consequently, our products, when used as packaging constituents, will allow the printed packaging to meet the requirements of Articles 9 and 11 of Directive 94/62/EC in so far as they apply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Derrick Kurz'.

Derrick Kurz  
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