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STATEMENT OF MANUFACTURER

Health Certificate

ViskoTeepak hereby certifies that its Wienie-Pak and Fibrous products are non-edible regenerated cellulose casings that may be lawfully used as sausage casings in compliance with the legislation in place in the European Union (EU) on materials and articles intended to come in contact with food. In particular ViskoTeepak's Wienie-Pak and Fibrous casings comply with the Article 3 of the Framework Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004 and with the Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

ViskoTeepak's Wienie-Pak and Fibrous casings also meet with regard to their composition and their hygienic condition the legal requirements in place in Belgium.

General conditions

- The product is manufactured under good manufacturing practices so that the finished products containing it can comply with the provisions of the EU Framework Regulation No. 1935/2004 on food-contact materials. However, it is the responsibility of the manufacturer of the finished packaged food to ensure that all relevant regulatory or legislative limitations and specifications applicable to the packaged food product are met.
- The present certificate does not warrant against modifications of the product resulting from its processing or from the addition of other products, nor against any inadequate use and/or storage of the product or the materials and articles containing it. The present certificate also does not warrant against modifications that are made in applicable legislation since the date of issuance of this certificate.
- The main applications for our cellulose casings are: dry and semi dry meat sausages, cooked meat sausages, ham and cheese sausages.
- The casings act as a membrane releasing water from the meat emulsion. The casings can be used for all types of aqueous and acidic foods as well as for fatty foods and natural cheese at cooking applications up to 100°C for up to 2 hours followed by long term storage at room temperature or below (test conditions: 10 days at 40°C).

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