

**CE Mark Self Declaration
For Personal Protective Equipment
FACE SHIELD
(PPE Category 1)**



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) supplied by or on behalf of Rapid Action Packaging Ltd (RAP) is produced in compliance with European and, where applicable, other relevant laws, regulations and legal requirements for PPE.

- Under the terms of the **REGULATION (EU) No. 2016/425 Category 1** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on personal protective equipment and repealing Council Directive 89/686/EEC and the following regulations governing manufacturing in the EU RAP UK declare that we conform to the requirements for **self-declaration use of the CE mark** for the following
 - The **RAP Face Shield** conforms to **(EU) 2016/425 for PPE in Category 1**

Regulations governing manufacturing and process

- As converters of packaging all plastic materials comply with, and have been tested in accordance with, European Commission **REGULATION 10/2011 Plastics and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Food**, including all amendments, up to and including, at the time of writing, (EU) 2019/1338
- All paper and board used as components of our packaging products are produced from virgin board which is intended for food packaging and contain no recycled content. In the absence of specific EC regulations for paper and board used in food packaging we use materials in compliance with **Recommendation XXXVI of the German BfR** (formerly known as BgVV) or an equivalent international standard.
- All products supplied by RAP and all components, including inks and coatings are produced in compliance with European Commission **REGULATION (EC) No. 2023/2006** requiring Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) as assured by the following:
 - **Independently Audited Quality System** to ensure control of manufacturing. Unless stated otherwise this will be a system audited to **ISO9001:2015**.
 - **Independently Audited Food Packaging Standards** to ensure suitable hygiene levels of staff and premises, contamination controls and internal auditing, suitable for food packaging production. Unless stated otherwise this will be a system certified against the **BRC Global Standard for Packaging and Packaging Materials Grade AA** (Risk Category: High), as suitable for Direct Food Contact Packaging.
- We can confirm that all substances, preparations and chemicals used in the manufacture of our products have been assessed, registered with the relevant office and are suitable for the purpose for which they are being used as required by European Commission **REGULATION (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)**.

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- We can also confirm that no plastics or articles supplied by us contain SVHC's (Substances of Very High Concern) as defined in articles 57 and 59 of the REACH regulations at levels at or above 0.1%.

- In addition to Chemical safety, all our products are produced in compliance with **European Parliament and COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 94/62/EC** 1994 on Packaging and Packaging Waste, and all amendments, up to and including, at the time of writing, 2015/720/EU. This can be summarised as follows:
 - Weight is minimised.
 - Products are made only from materials which are suitable for energy production by incineration.
 - Heavy metals are below the levels set by the Directive.

- In addition to statutory compliance we also refer to other regulations and guidelines where these are relevant for assuring safety of our products including:
 - **EuPIA GUIDELINES** for Printing Inks for use on Food Packaging.
 - **EN 71** & (Toy Safety Standard) which ensure inks do not contain heavy metals or toxic substances that could cause harm by accidental ingestion.
 - Government, Statutory & Industry Guidelines that may be issued from time to time in response to newly available information or specific incidents not directly covered by current European Law.

This Declaration of Compliance relates to the disposable PPE as supplied by Rapid Action Packaging Ltd for its intended purpose, as identified to us by the purchaser.

Signed on Behalf of Rapid Action Packaging Ltd

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Vyse', is written over a dotted line.

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Kevin Vyse – Head of Technical

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