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**Test Report 20230357** 

for:

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1. Test specimen:

3 samples in accordance with order by delivery note dated 25/05/2023 (Sample labelling see appendix.)

2. Date of arrival:

26/05/2023

3. Test realization:

30/05/2023 - 16/06/2023

### 4. Testing method:

- 4.1. Determination of the release of lead and cadmium from food contact materials and articles with a silicate surface according to DIN EN 1388-1:1995-11(flat or hollowware test of ceramic articles) (1). Deviating from the standard 6 instead of 4 test specimens, following ASTM C738.
  - Analysis of the migration solutions regarding lead and cadmium by means of ICP-MS according to DIN EN ISO 17294-1:2007-02 and DIN EN ISO 17294-2:2017-01 (1), modified for 4 % v/v acetic acid (1).
- 4.2. Determination of the release of lead and cadmium from food contact materials and articles with a silicate surface according to DIN EN 1388-2:1995-11 (1) (drinking rim test). Deviating from the standard 6 instead of 4 test specimens, following ASTM C927.
  - Analysis of the migration solutions regarding lead and cadmium by means of ICP-MS according to DIN EN ISO 17294-1:2007-02 and DIN EN ISO 17294-2:2017-01 (1), modified for 4 % v/v acetic acid (1).

### 5. Sampling / Sample preparation:

See appendix.

6. Results:

See appendix.

## 7. Testing uncertainties:

See appendix.

## 8. Epilogue:

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This test report consists of 1 page and an appendix of 3 pages.





## Re 1. Test specimen:

3 samples, each consisting of 6 identical specimens, labelled as

"11 4 20A 2786 - Asterix - Dorf",

"11 2 004 2791 - Großer Mohn by E.Nolde" and

"11 2 004 2792 - Hohe Sturzwelle by E.Nolde".



Figure 1: "11 4 20A 2786 - Asterix - Dorf"



Figure 2: "11 2 004 2791 - Großer Mohn by E.Nolde"



Figure 3: "11 2 004 2792 - Hohe Sturzwelle by E.Nolde"

# Re 5. Sampling / Sample preparation:

Sampling and delivery to the FGK was under responsibility of the customer.

At the FGK the test specimens were cleaned and stored in acetic acid (4 % v/v) over a period of 24 hours according to the standard.



# Re 6. Results:

## 6.1. Flatware testing

Table 1

Testing Parameter		Sample "11 4 20A 2786 - Asterix - Dorf"						
		N° 1	N° 2	N° 3	N° 4	N° 5	N° 6	Mean Value
Lead	[mg/L]	0.0070	0.0026	0.0035	0.0029	0.0038	0.0025	0.0037
Cadmium	[mg/L]	0.174	0.160	0.211	0.224	0.198	0.163	0.188
Lead	[mg/dm²]	0.0005	0.0002	0.0003	0.0002	0.0003	0.0002	0.0003
Cadmium	[mg/dm²]	0.0131	0.0120	0.0159	0.0168	0.0149	0.0123	0.0141
Volume	[L]*	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
Area	[dm²]	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93

<sup>\*</sup> storage volume

## 6.2. Lip and rim area testing

Table 2

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Testing Parameter		Sample "11 2 004 2791 - Großer Mohn by E.Nolde"						
		N° 1	N° 2	N° 3	N° 4	N° 5	N° 6	Mean Value
Cadmium	[mg/object]	0.0156	0.0142	0.0153	0.0152	0.0164	0.0162	0.0155
Lead	[mg/object]	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0003	0.0002	0.0002
Cadmium	[mg/L]***	0.0411	0.0372	0.0403	0.0400	0.0431	0.0427	0.0407
Lead	[mg/L]***	0.0003	0.0004	0.0004	0.0003	0.0005	0.0005	0.0004
Volume	[L]*	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500
Volume	[L]**	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380

<sup>\*</sup> storage volume \*\* internal volume \*\*\* value calculated to the internal volume

Table 3

Testing Parameter		Sample "11 2 004 2792 - Hohe Sturzwelle by E.Nolde"						
		N° 1	N° 2	N° 3	N° 4	N° 5	N° 6	Mean Value
Cadmium	[mg/object]	0.0007	0.0003	0.0003	0.0004	0.0004	0.0003	0.0004
Lead	[mg/object]	0.0002	< 0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0002
Cadmium	[mg/L]***	0.0019	0.0009	0.0007	0.0011	0.0011	0.0007	0.0011
Lead	[mg/L]***	0.0004	0.0002	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0002	0.0003
Volume	[L]*	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500
Volume	[L]**	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380

<sup>\*</sup> storage volume \*\* internal volume \*\*\* value calculated to the internal volume

The articles tested are in compliance with the limits of US-FDA, proposition 65 and DIN 51032 as far as available to the FGK.



## **Limits**

Table 4: Limits for ceramic foodware according to the <u>US - FDA guidelines</u> CPG Sec. 545.400 (CPG 7117.06) and CPG Sec. 545.450 (CPG 7117.07):

Ceramic foodware	Lead [mg/L]	Cadmium [mg/L]	
Flatware	3.0	0.5	
Cups & mugs; 20 mm lip and rim area	4.0*	0.4*	

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Society of Glass and Ceramic Decorators SGCD, November 1, 2004: Heavy metal federal legal limits for glass and ceramic decorators.

Table 5: Limits for ceramic foodware according to the Californian guidelines ('proposition 65'etc.):

Ceramic foodware	Lead [mg/L]	Cadmium [mg/L]	
Flatware	0.226	1.853*	
Cups & mugs 20 mm lip and rim area	0.5	4.0	

<sup>\* &#</sup>x27;Safe Harbor limits based upon OEHHA's Maximum Allowable Dose Level (MADL) for cadmium 4.1  $\mu$ g/day (oral) (October 2021)' (Source: LUCIDEON Publication: Metal Release from Ceramic, Glass and Enamel Ware in Contact with Food - A Guide to Worldwide Regulations and Standards, January 2022)

Table 6: Limits for the release of lead and cadmium from ceramic foodware and glassware according to DIN 51032 (based on European directive 84/500/EEC and supplementary European directive 2005/31/EC, which refers to the European regulation 1935/2004/EC):

Ceramics & glassware:	Lead	Cadmium	
Flatware objects	[mg/dm²]	[mg/dm²]	
Tableware, kitchenware	0.8	0.07	

Ceramics & glassware: Hollowware objects	Lead [mg/L]	Cadmium [mg/L]	
Tableware, kitchenware	4.0	0.3	
Lip and rim area of hollow objects	2.0 [mg/object]	0.20 [mg/object]	

# Re 7. Testing uncertainties:

## 7.1./7.2. ICP-MS

Due to the acetic acid matrix as well as the low element concentrations the expanded relative total measurement uncertainties are maximum 13 %.