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Test Report 20230558

for:

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1. Test specimen:

7 samples in accordance with order mit Lieferschein L123/07289 vom 02.08.2023 (Sample labelling see appendix.)

2. Date of arrival:

07/08/2023

3. Test realization:

17/08/2023 - 29/08/2023

4. Testing method:

- 4.1. Determination of the release of lead and cadmium from consumer goods with silicate surface according to ASTM C 927-80 (2014) (lip and rim area test); deviating from the standard, the analysis of the migration solutions was not carried out by means of flame AAS but using an ICP-MS according to DIN EN ISO 17294-1:2007-02 and DIN EN ISO 17294-2:2017-01, modified for 4 % v/v acetic acid (1).
- 4.2. Determination of the release of lead and cadmium from consumer goods with a silicate surface based on ASTM C 738-94 (2016) (flat or hollowware test); deviating from the standard, the analysis of the migration solutions was not carried out by means of flame AAS but using an 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 4 pages.





Re 1. Test specimen:

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

"11 2 057 2826 Becher Stripes - Sunflower",
"11 2 057 2829 Becher Stripes - Jadegreen",
"11 7 275 2813 Becher Cyan Blue Poppy",
"11 5 053 2053 Espresso Obelix Pants (cup)",
"11 5 053 2053 Espresso Obelix Pants (saucer)",
"11 5 053 2833 Espresso Love Explodes (cup)" and
"11 5 053 2833 Espresso Love Explodes (saucer)".



Figure 1: Cup "11 2 057 2826 Becher Stripes - Sunflower"



Figure 3: "11 7 275 2813 Becher Cyan Blue Poppy"

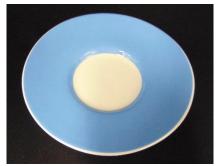


Figure 5: "11 5 053 2053 Espresso Obelix Pants (saucer)"



Figure 7: "11 5 053 2833 Espresso Love Explodes (saucer)"



Figure 2: "11 2 057 2829 Becher Stripes – Jadegreen"



Figure 4: "11 5 053 2053 Espresso Obelix Pants (cup)"



Figure 6: "11 5 053 2833 Espresso Love Explodes (cup)"



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. For the lip and rim area test the specimens were covered partially with paraffin after cleaning.

Re 6. Results:

Testing		"11 2 057 2826 Becher Stripes - Sunflower"						
Parameter	N° 1	N° 2	N° 3	N° 4	N° 5	N° 6	Mean	
Cadmium [mg/L]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	
Lead [mg/L]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	
Cadmium [mg/object]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	
Lead [mg/object]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	
Volume [L]*	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	

Table 1: Lip and rim area testing

* storage volume

Table 2: Lip and rim area testing

Testing	"11 2 057 2829 Becher Stripes - Jadegreen"					n″	
Parameter	N° 1	N° 2	N° 3	N° 4	N° 5	N° 6	Mean
Cadmium [mg/L]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Lead [mg/L]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Cadmium [mg/object]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Lead [mg/object]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Volume [L]*	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500

* storage volume

Table 3: Lip and rim area testing

Testing		"11 7 275 2813 Becher Cyan Blue Poppy"					
Parameter	N° 1	N° 2	N° 3	N° 4	N° 5	N° 6	Mean
Cadmium [mg/L]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Lead [mg/L]	0.308	0.319	0.325	0.317	0.281	0.330	0.314
Cadmium [mg/object]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Lead [mg/object]	0.154	0.160	0.163	0.159	0.141	0.165	0.157
Volume [L]*	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500

* storage volume

Table 4: Lip and rim area testing

Testing	"11 5 053 2053 Espresso Obelix Pants (cup)"					o)″	
Parameter	N° 1	N° 2	N° 3	N° 4	N° 5	N° 6	Mean
Cadmium [mg/L]	0.014	0.027	0.014	0.018	0.021	0.014	0.018
Lead [mg/L]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Cadmium [mg/object]	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.002
Lead [mg/object]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Volume [L]*	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120

* storage volume



Table 5: Flatware testing

Testing	"11 5 053 2053 Espresso Obelix Pants					er)"	
Parameter	N° 1	N° 2	N° 3	N° 4	N° 5	N° 6	Mean
Cadmium [mg/L]	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.003	0.002
Lead [mg/L]	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.003	0.004	0.004
Cadmium [mg/dm ²]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Lead [mg/dm ²]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Volume [L]*	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040
Area [dm²]	0.849	0.849	0.849	0.849	0.849	0.849	0.849

* storage volume

Table 6: Lip and rim area testing

Testing "11 5 053 2833 Espresso Love Explodes					Explodes (cu	ıp)"	
Parameter	N° 1	N° 2	N° 3	N° 4	N° 5	N° 6	Mean
Cadmium [mg/L]	0.005	0.008	0.006	0.009	0.006	0.006	0.007
Lead [mg/L]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Cadmium [mg/object]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	
Lead [mg/object]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Volume [L]*	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120

* storage volume

Table 7: Flatware testing

Testing		"11 5 053 2833 Espresso Love Explodes (saucer)"					
Parameter	N° 1	N° 2	N° 3	N° 4	N° 5	N° 6	Mean
Cadmium [mg/L]	0.029	0.025	0.038	0.023	0.065	0.059	0.040
Lead [mg/L]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Cadmium [mg/dm ²]	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.003	0.003	0.002
Lead [mg/dm ²]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Volume [L]*	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040
Area [dm ²]	0.849	0.849	0.849	0.849	0.849	0.849	0.849

* storage volume

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



<u>LIMITS</u>

Table 8: 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] = [ppm]	Cadmium [mg/L] = [ppm]
Cups & mugs 20 mm lip and rim area	4.0 *	0.4 *

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

Table 9: 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] = [ppm]	Cadmium [mg/L] = [ppm]
Flatware	3.0	0.5

Table 10: Limits for ceramic foodware according to the Californian guidelines ('proposition 65'etc.)

Ceramic foodware	Lead [mg/L] = [ppm]	Cadmium [mg/L] = [ppm]
Cups & mugs 20 mm lip and rim area	0.5	4.0

Table 11: Limits for ceramic foodware according to the Californian guidelines ('proposition 65'etc.)

Ceramic foodware	Lead [mg/L] = [ppm]	Cadmium [mg/L] = [ppm]
Flatware	0.226	1.853 *

 * 'Advisory limits based upon OEHHA's (April 2018) Maximum allowable Dose Level for cadmium 4.1 μg/day (oral)' (Source: LUCIDEON Publication: Toxic Metal Release from Ceramic and Glass Tableware in Contact with Food -A Guide to Worldwide Regulations and Standards, September 2018)

Table 12: Limits for the release of lead and cadmium from ceramic foodware and glassware according to DIN 51032 (based on European directive 84/500/EWG for ceramic objects and supplementing European directive 2005/31/EG, which refers to the European regulation 1935/2004/EG)

Ceramics & glassware:	Lead	Cadmium
Hollowware objects	[mg/L]	[mg/L]
Lip and rim area of	2.0	0.2
hollow objects	[mg/object]	[mg/object]

Table 13: Limits for the release of lead and cadmium from ceramic foodware and glassware according to DIN 51032 (based on European directive 84/500/EWG for ceramic objects and supplementing European directive 2005/31/EG, which refers to the European regulation 1935/2004/EG)

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

Re 7. Testing uncertainties:

ICP-MS

Due to the acetic acid matrix as well as the low element concentrations the relative expanded (k = 2; p = 95 %) measurement uncertainties are maximum 13 %.