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## Food Contact Materials (FCMs)

Northwood Hygiene Products Ltd and its subsidiary companies confirm that the blue base paper provided from each of the UK Northwood paper mills have been independently tested to EC 1935/2004 Food Contact Materials Regulations.

These tests reports held by Northwood Hygiene Products confirm that the paper supplied from each mill meets these requirements and is therefore suitable for use in food contact situations.



EC1935/2004 sets limits on the release of constituents into food at levels harmful to human health and change food composition, taste and odour in an unacceptable way.

The tests carried out include release of chemicals used in the paper making process, colour resistance and agar (bacteria) diffusion tests all of which meet the prescribed criteria.

Northwood also operates a traceability program which can ensure that all constituent parts and processes can be traced backwards from the finished product, to each source and supplier.

Questions regarding this position statement should be directed to [customer.service@northwood.co.uk](mailto:customer.service@northwood.co.uk).