



## **2016 Statement of Compliance – Standard Paper Drinking Straws / Cake Pop Sticks**

### **FDA / EU /Toxicity:**

- **Food and Drug Administration - The finished product listed above has been tested and approved to be in compliance with FDA test method 21 CFR 176.170.**
- **Council of Europe - Testing was also conducted to obtain evidence of compliance with Council of Europe Resolution AP(2002)1 relating to paper materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuff. Hence, the submitted samples comply with The General Requirement (Article 3) in EU Regulation No. 1935/2004 as referenced in Report Number EFSH13080415-ST.**
- **Toxicity Safe - Inks used for printing on the surface of our drinking straws and cake sticks have been tested, certified and are guaranteed acceptable for direct contact with food products, in accordance with the applicable chapters and sections of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR). In addition, a safety assessment has been conducted, and based on the toxicity testing results; the conclusion provides added evidence that all chemical components used are proven to be safe as tested by the Health, Environmental, & Regulatory Services of Intertek USA, Inc. The Toxicology Risk Assessment report has been made available for reference.**

### **FSC/SFI:**

- **The vast majority of material used in the composition of these products is in compliance to both Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) and Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). This paper-based material comes from a sustainably managed forest with chain-of-custody procedures in place. When coated paper is involved, periodic audits are conducted from the material provider to review their environmental performance. It's common for this coated paper to be used in the food service industry.**

### **Product Compostability:**

- **Sample product was submitted to an independent source for substrate analysis. The evaluation was successful resulting in evidence that the product tested passed the substrate analysis, meeting compostability requirements. As a result, a letter of Compostability Acceptance has been granted to Precision Products Group, Inc.**



**GMO – Free:**

- The paraffin wax used in the manufacture of the drinking straws is GMO – Free. It is produced at a facility that does not bring GMO material in. It is not exposed to nor contains GMO material.

**ISO 2001:2008 Certificate of Registration:**

- Precision Products Group, Inc. has been assessed and certified as meeting the requirements of ISO 9001:2008. The paper drinking straw and cake stick products referenced above are included in the scope of this registration.

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