



## ***SPECIALTY INK***

Dear Customer:

We are pleased to submit the attached guarantee covering the SPECIALTY inks and/or overprint varnishes you have recently ordered.

As described in the guarantee, all raw materials and components used in the manufacture of these inks and/or overprint varnishes are acceptable to the FDA and/or USDA for minimal contact with food containers and packaging materials where incidental contact with food products may occur.

Please note that SPECIALTY ink is not acceptable for use on inserts or on the inside of food packaging materials where the inks will be in direct contact with the food product.

Should you require additional information regarding these inks or their applications, please contact the Colorcon Regulatory Product Specialist for your location. Thank you for using Colorcon products. We appreciate the opportunity to be of service.



## S P E C I M E N

**No-Tox® INKS GUARANTEE**  
**SPECIALTY INK GUARANTEE**

We hereby certify that all ingredients used in our SPECIALTY ink products are acceptable for minimal contact with food products in accordance with the appropriate chapters and sections of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR) and/or the guidelines set forth by the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), as set forth below:

All color components used in our SPECIALTY ink products are specifically listed in 21CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 73, 74, 81, and 82 (and all Subparts thereof); Part 178, Section 178.3297; or selected from other pigments or dyes individually accepted by the USDA for printing inks used on food packaging materials in minimal contact with meat and poultry products.

All other ingredients are either generally recognized as safe under 21 CFR, Parts 182 and 184; are acceptable components of resinous and polymeric coatings under Section 175.300; are authorized as components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods (Part 176, Section 176.170) and/or dry foods (Part 176, Section 176.180); or are otherwise accepted by the USDA as minimal contact components of printing inks for use on the outside of immediate food containers or packaging.

**MANUFACTURING FACILITY** – All No-Tox products are manufactured under cGMP (current Good Manufacturing Practices) conditions based upon the guidelines established by the FDA in 21 CFR, Part 110 and by the International Pharmaceutical Excipients Council (IPEC)

**OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES** – We hereby certify that SPECIALTY ink products do not contain and are not manufactured with any Class I/Class II ozone depleting substances and, therefore, do not require the applications of warning labels as required by Section 611 of the Clean Air Act 42 U.S.C. 7671 (j), the EPA rule (40 CFR, Part 82.100, et seq.) implementing Section 611, or any other enacted version of the EPA rule.

**CONEG** – We hereby certify that SPECIALTY ink products conform to all current requirements of the Toxic Packaging Reduction Act, often referred to as CONEG Model Legislation, with respect to heavy metal content contained therein. Specifically, the sum of the concentration of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium, intentionally or incidentally present, shall not exceed 100 parts per million, effective this date.

Documents other than this original guarantee are all Null and Void

\*Note: FDA acceptability is based on the ink as supplied. Therefore, adding materials to the ink that are not authorized by Colorcon will make this guarantee Null and Void