

## Statement from VPK Packaging NV regarding our packaging for Halal products

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VPK Packaging NV confirms as follows:

- The raw material used for all of our products is either fresh wood fiber or recycled material, whereby we prescribe for the wastepaper supplier that the raw material supplied for the recycling process has not been in contact with food products;
- Upon receipt of the raw materials, acceptance tests will be carried out, including checks on the type of material;
- Lubricants used for all of our machines are never of animal origin;
- Hygiene is maintained at the required level in production, since VPK Packaging NV is BRC-certified;

Given the immense volumes of wastepaper that VPK Packaging purchases, it is possible to carry out random tests only. It is impossible to check every fiber to be recycled. For the aforementioned reason, VPK Packaging NV only accepts an obligation to perform to the best of its ability and not an obligation to achieve a particular result.

VPK Packaging NV does not provide any guarantees regarding Halal requirements, and shall therefore not be liable for any damage to third parties, customers or consumers, in case VPK Packaging NV's products fail to meet these requirements.

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