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### **Heavy metals in inks**

None of the raw materials used in inks as supplied by Durst intentionally contain the heavy metals listed below in their molecular structure. Based on random analysis, and confirmed by reference to our raw material suppliers' data, levels of single contaminating heavy metals, soluble in 0.1 M hydrochloric acid, expressed as content in dried ink film will not exceed :

Antimony (Sb) 125 ppm  
Arsenic (As) 25 ppm  
Cadmium (Cd) 25 ppm  
Chromium vi (Cr vi) 50 ppm  
Lead (Pb) 50 ppm  
Mercury (Hg) 12 ppm  
Selenium (Se) 50 ppm

In any case, the combined content of lead, mercury, chromium (vi) and cadmium will not exceed 100 ppm.

Consequently, we can confirm that inks supplied by Durst will comply with all current and foreseeable provisions of the European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994 on Packaging and Packaging Waste and with the provisions of the Regulations of the Coalition of North Eastern Governors (CONEG). This statement applies regardless of the definitions of "packaging" and "packaging component" that may be used in legislation.

Random analyses of inks for heavy metal content indicate that typical levels are significantly lower than the limiting values shown above.

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