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Washable Paper



Why is the Washable paper series so Zuperzozial?

Our washable paper is 100% recyclable. The collection is a good alternative for plastic, it is washable and also durable in use.

What is Washable paper made of?

Washable paper is produced from cellulose fiber. This is a substrate of wood, and is a natural material. The percentage ranges between 60 and 90%. Another major ingredient is synthetic latex (5 to 35%). The recipe also contains 0.5 to 2% artificial additives and pigment. In addition, 4 to 6% water is also included.

What is the origin of the plant fibers?

The cellulose pulp we use comes from Europe. And it is only verified timber.

Are the used dyes natural?

We use artificial pigments for coloring the washable paper.

How does it come that Washable Paper is washable?

The name of the game (although this patent has already been granted in 1935) lies in the method of fabricating the cellulose fibers with latex. Unlike plain paper, it results in a durable material that can last for years.

Is the material food safe?

We have a Food Safe certification for both Europe (REACH) and the US (FDA).

Has the material a coating?

The way of production and the choice of the fiber makes a coating unnecessary.

If the material is waterproof?

Washable paper will certainly absorb moisture. After longer time of use the absorption will increase when washing. But the material retains its shape and strength when dries to the air.

Will my food stay fresh in a bag of Washable paper?

Our Lunch Bags from the series, are designed to take your sandwiches, baguettes and fruit to school and work and keep them fresh for that purpose. We do not recommend to store bread for a longer time in the bags because washable paper has a tendency to absorb moisture.

Is the material suitable for the dishwasher?

Clean the product after use only in soapy water when you do the dishes and let it air dry.

Where the material is made?

The paper is manufactured in the European Union. Then, the products we make are sewn in a sewing workshop in China.

What are the working conditions in the workshop?

Our sewing workshop meets today's demands when it comes to working conditions. We therefore have SEDEX BSCI and reports.

Is the material vegan?

This is not testing explicitly and so there is no certification. But we can specify each part of the final product as non-animal. Paper is made of plant fibers, there is no coating (not beeswax), the dyes are artificial and not in origin from animal components. The rope used (for example, the sandwich-bags) is made of cotton or a blend of polyester and cotton. The locking-circles are of polyethylene, the zippers of polyamide (nylon).

If the material is biodegradable?

Because we use a binder the paper is not biodegradable.