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STATEMENT OF CONFORMITY WITH EN 13428 and 13430-13432 REQUIREMENTS FOR PACKAGING MATERIAL

Product: Simcote

We hereby confirm that M-real Simpele Board's cartonboard Simcote is in conformity with the requirements presented in standards EN 13428, 13430, 13431 and 13432.

The main constituent in M-real Simpele Board's cartonboard Simcote is biodegradable wood fibre of natural origin.

- The content of elements and dangerous substances listed in the European Standard EN 13428 is below the set limits.
- The preferred handling of the cartonboard after use is recycling (EN 13430) according to local regulations.
- Cartonboard can be incinerated to produce energy (EN 13431).
- Cartonboard is biodegradable as compost. The disintegration of two cartonboard grades produced by M-real Consumer Packaging was tested by an independent laboratory in July - November 2007. The test proved that the products are compostable as specified in EN 13432. As the composition of the grades tested represents very well that of all M-real cartonboards, it can be judged that M-real Simpele Board's board grade Simcote meets the requirements of the European Standard EN 13432."

Short description of EN standards:

1. EN 13428 Packaging. Requirements specific to manufacturing and composition.

- Requirements for measuring and verifying the four heavy metals present in packaging (CR 13695-1)
- Requirements for measuring dangerous substances present in packaging (CR 13695-2).

2. EN 13430 Packaging. Requirements for packaging recoverable by material recycling

3. EN 13431 Packaging. Requirements for packaging recoverable in the form of energy recovery, including specification of minimum inferior caloric value

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4. EN 13432 Packaging. Requirements for packaging recoverable through composting and biodegradation. Test scheme and evaluation criteria for the final acceptance of packaging.

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