

General Declaration

To: Whom it may concern
From: Smit, Weesp

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Topic: Iodine Value of Fatliquors

We, Smit, Weesp, The Netherlands, herewith declare the following:

The formation of hexavalent chromium, Cr(VI), is related to oxidation processes. Some investigations have reported a correlation between Cr(VI) formation and the Iodine Value of the fatliquors used. This is only true if fatliquors are used that contain no, or insufficient anti-oxidants.

All fatliquors (where applicable) supplied by Smit contain sufficient anti-oxidants and do not contribute to Cr(VI) formation.

We refer to our Whitepaper for more detailed guidance on the effective prevention of Cr(VI) formation: <https://www.smitzoon.com/en/knowledge/chrome-vi/>

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Certified true and correct.

Signature:



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