

MINERAL OILS

This statement covers the Bagla Group product range.

According to Article 112 of the French Decree No. 2020-105 regarding the 'Fight against waste and the circular economy', the use of mineral oils in packaging is to be prohibited. Subsequent Decree No. 2020-1725 and Decree of April 13, 2022 ('the Decree') saw Article 112 come into effect on 1st January 2023.

Mineral oils are defined by the above as oils produced from feedstocks derived from petroleum hydrocarbons used in the manufacture of inks. The focus is on mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH) consisting of 1 – 7 aromatic rings and mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons (MOSH) consisting of 16 – 35 carbon atoms.

As of 1st January 2023 all mineral oil containing more than 1% of MOAH is prohibited in household packaging until 31st December 2024. Then, as of 1st January 2025, the following requirements will apply:

- Must contain $\leq 0.1\%$ MOAH (≤ 1 ppb MOAH compounds containing 3 – 7 aromatic rings)
- Must contain $\leq 0.1\%$ MOSH

We can confirm, to the best of our knowledge, that we do not use inks which intentionally contain MOAH or MOSH during the production of our tear tapes. This is based on statements from our ink suppliers. However, we do not specifically test for the presence of MOAH or MOSH and ubiquitous traces can never be entirely excluded.