



REEDEST

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## Declaration of Conformity

### Reed Straws by Reedest

Reedest Reed Straws are intended to be used as a food contact material for consumption of beverages. They are suitable for cold and hot drinks and can be used multiple times.

On behalf of Reed Straw OÜ (reg. nr. 16530527), I confirm that Reedest Reed Straws are of fully natural origin and no synthetics nor chemical processing is used in production processes.

Native reed (*Phragmites Australis*) is solely sourced from Estonian shores with the permission from the Ministry of the Environment. The reed plant is processed into drinking straws using 8-step manufacturing sequence, of which most is mechanical. The cleansing of reed is done using water and natural surfactants. Straws are sterilized using thermal treatment methods, which eliminate microbiological entities for guaranteed safety. No substances are added to the straws in order to retain its biodegradation properties.

The compliance of the products has been evaluated based on the EU legislation of Food and Food Contact Materials (EC 1935/2004; EU 2023/915).

The correspondence has been analyzed with the National Centre for Laboratory Research and Risk Assessment of Estonia and Eurofins Consumer Product Testing laboratory. The analysis prove the microbiological and chemical safety of the product. Only compliant packaging materials are used in contact with the product.

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