



# Checkpoint Food Label Range

### THE CHALLENGE FOR FOOD LABELS

Shoplifting has plagued retailers for many years and in the grocery market, there has been a notable increase in the theft of food. The need to prevent shoplifting is well known and the latest labelling innovations are enabling stores to reduce shrinkage on a diverse range of merchandise – ensuring products are on shelf and available to be sold.

Today, one of the most important considerations when choosing an RF label to protect food against theft is the impact when the products are heated in the microwave. Whether the consumer is defrosting meat, melting cheese or cooking a premium ready meal, there are significant fire risks associated with misusing standard RF labels.

Nearly every modern kitchen has a microwave oven. Since the technology was developed some 50 years ago, people around the world have been taking advantage of being able to heat up leftovers, have a quick ready meal, pop popcorn or even steam their veggies in a matter of minutes. And demand for microwaves shows no sign of abating, with the global market expected to reach a value of \$12.7bn by 2022 – 24% growth on 2014 figures.

Despite their resounding success, microwaves do have their challenges. According to the National Fire Protection Association in the US, there were an average of 6,600 fires caused by microwave ovens, with 120 civilian injuries – based on data from 2010 to 2014. The leading cause, according to John Drengenberg, the consumer safety director at Underwrites Laboratories, is popcorn and potatoes, but RF labels now pose a major threat.

#### A SOLUTION THAT PROTECTS

Checkpoint RF food labels have been developed to mitigate this risk and, when used as described in our guidelines, are guaranteed 100% microwave safe. The results speak for themselves and with more people now using microwaves than ever before, it's vital to use suitable labels. And of the labels currently available, there is only one that should ever be used on fresh food products — Checkpoint's. Ultimately, our solutions ensure products provide double protection — from thieves and microwaves.

Finding the right suppliers to work with who can integrate into your processes and know the necessary measures to adhere to is a priority in today's retail industry. We work closely with our customers to deliver solutions that meet their demands and meet their requirements. When it comes to food products, we can deliver a labelling solution that is applied at the point of manufacture or in-store. Our flexibility and expertise will add value to your business and ensure you can sell more produce.

#### **KEY BENEFITS OF WORKING WITH CHECKPOINT**

- Our solutions are designed with customers in mind, protecting food, margin and sales.
- Our Source Tagging team has overseen the integration of half a billion food labels into packaging supplied to supermarkets across Europe
- We have developed the world's smallest food safe RF label and are constantly striving for new innovations in the food labelling sector.
- Safety is paramount for consumers and our customers; our food label range is 100% safe when used in accordance with the guidelines
- Free use of the black lock logo trademark, which is proven to deter theft, reduce losses and increase sales

### **MICROWAVE SAFETY CONCERNS**

### DO NOT RISK GOING FROM FROZEN TO FLAMES!

TUV Rheinland — the leading international body for certification of safety and quality for products, services and management systems — undertook controlled testing of the most popular RF labels currently available from a range of suppliers and the results were hugely concerning.

Many exhibited undesirable changes in the microwave, ranging from melted packaging and spoilt food through to arcing and flames. In fact, the only label that retained its form and didn't cause damage to the product or oven was Checkpoint's food label range.

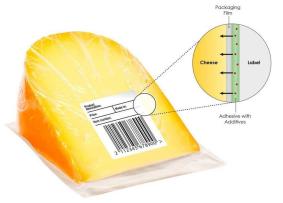
With the grocery retail sector becoming increasingly competitive, stores can ill afford negative publicity that can drive shoppers elsewhere. Similarly, brands are seeing their margins eroded, both by their customers' pricing demands and an influx of competitor products. Neither can afford for their products to be associated with causing household fires, but that is what could happen if they choose the wrong labelling solution.





#### **SAFETY CONCERNS**

The migration of certain compounds found within common adhesives through packaging films is a genuine concern, as the packaging materials do not always operate as a functional barrier.



This migration is carefully monitored and controlled as part of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004, and all products coming into contact with food have to conform to the limits defined within the regulation.

We offer two different options of food safe adhesive in this label range. One for Indirect Contact (where the labels are applied on the outside of the packaging), and one for Direct Contact where the labels are placed inside of the packaging and can come directly in contact with the food products.

At Checkpoint we use ISEGA to test our Food label range to certify that the labels comply with the necessary regulations and are therefore safe for use on food packaging. ISEGA are a globally recognised authority with over 50 years experience as a research institute for paper, cardboard and food packaging.

More details can be found on their website (www.isega.de.com). Checkpoint's entire food label range are certified by ISEGA, copies of the certificates are provided in this pack.

### PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

Standard RF circuit designs, such as those used by our competitors, suffer from performance degradation when applied to fatty products, and further drop offs in performance with reduction in temperature.

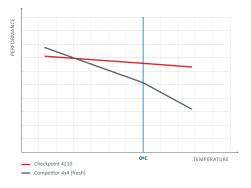
Moreover, the condensation generated by a removal from the refregerator/freezer also causes a massive impact on the performance of all standard RF circuits available in the market today.

The specialised design used for Checkpoint's Food Label range minimises this effect, meaning there are no noticeable differences in performance when the labels are used on fresh food in a refrigerated environment.

We take 3 measurements of the electrical properties of the labels to understand their performance, all of which are shown to deteriorate when using standard RF labels in cold temperatures and /or on fresh food products.

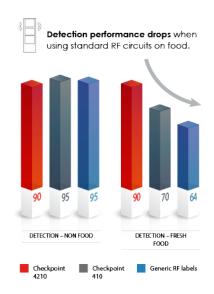
Reductions in these 3 critical performance metrics are shown in the graph:

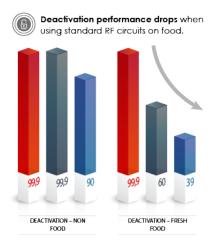
#### PERFORMANCE VS TEMPERATURE



Extensive testing shows that performance of standard RF circuits drops by up to 30%\* on fresh meat because of the detuning (frequency shift) effects, whereas our specialist food labels do not detune at all.

\* Fresh meat varies in fat and water content, which gives variations in the detuning effect and reductions in performance







#### **SOURCE TAGGING CONSULTANCY**

Retailers understand the importance of displaying merchandise openly, as it is proven to increase sales. However, it also can make it easier for dishonest customers to steal items.

Retailers are now increasingly turning towards source tagging, realising its benefits such as operational savings, increasing a products speed to shelf, ensuring on shelf availability and ultimately improving sales. The method is becoming more popular in the retail sector because it not only solves the issue of security, but also ensures it is implemented in a way that does not affect the packaging of the product.



To help retailers get maximum benefit from our food labels, the range has been designed for auto application - resistant to heat and moisture damage and electrostatic charge, ensuring our top performing labels arrive to store-shelf ready.

Checkpoint provide the radio frequency (RF) security tag which is inserted behind the label at the point of manufacture as well as a specialist source tagging team who will visit the manufacturer, evaluating their operations to understand how the procedure can fit in with each suppliers' unique processes.

The labels, which are deactivated by staff when the item is bought or scanned combine with Checkpoint's electronic article surveillance (EAS) antennas – which are installed at store entrance/exits –provide an innovative and efficient means of product protection, as well as added operational efficiencies along the supply chain.

The benefits of source tagging products are multifaceted. Many stores require staff to apply anti-theft devices to merchandise manually before they are placed on display. Whilst being a vital process, if accumulated over the period of a year, it can amount to days if not weeks of manual labour per member of staff.

The source tagging service offered by Checkpoint enables retailers to add value to their operations, giving them an advantage in a competitive market. The sourced tagged product lines are security protected before receipt at store, allowing sales assistants to replenish items quicker – ensuring merchandise is always available for customers to purchase and, most importantly, staff can spend their time helping the customer and enhancing the in-store experience.

#### **PROFIT PROTECTION**

Among Food and Beverages, cheese, fresh meet, fish and gourmet articles come at the very top of the most stolen items. When used in conjunction with an effective Source Tagging program, Checkpoint Food Labels have been shown to:







#### **4210 LABEL SERIES**

With options to cover every application, we have the right purpose built food label for any given situation.

Whether customers want to hide the RF circuit inside packaging, integrate in with the soaker pad or meat tray, or use our highly visible options combined with the trademarked black lock logo, proven to reduce theft, we work with customers to understand their requirements and supply the best label for the job.





### **SOLUTION FEATURES, ADVANTAGES AND BENEFITS**

Checkpoint have invested considerable innovative efforts in the development of this label technology to ensure that the labels offer superior performance while also being safe for use in food applications.

In addition to the rigorous performance testing conducted on these labels, third part certification laboratories have tested and certified Checkpoint's EP Food Labels for use with food products.

FEATURES	ADVANTAGES	BENEFITS
Unique circuit design	Microwave safe     Does not de-tune (on produce with high fat/high water content)     Not affected by condensation	No risk to the customer through microwaving at home. Protects retailers reputation     No reduction in detection or deactivation performance
Specialist adhesive	Respects European food label regulation     Available for direct and indirect contact	Retailers do not have to worry about potential meat contamination through adhesive migration     Flexible solutions that can be integrated into existing labels, soaker pads or meat trays
Checkpoint Auto Apply spec	Fits with existing meat packer processes     Product arrives shelf ready	Avoids additional costs from applying labels in store by hand     Ensures tag compliance
Black Lock logo	Proven deterrent for opportunistic thieves	Produce remains on the shelf available to buy. Theft decreases, Sales increase.
High temperature resistance	Can withstand most packaging processes (heat sealed packaging)	Retailer investment safeguarded & performance of label maintained
Low temperature resistance	Can be applied to frozen produce	No performance drop off at freezer temperatures     Labels will not fall off in the freezer

### **COMPARISON CHART**

We took a selection of competitor RF labels available in the market place today and subjected them to the same rigorous testing our own labels are measured against. In general, most detect OK but suffer in other key areas as seen in the chart below.

FEATURES	CHECKPOINT 4210	<b>NOVATRON</b> FOOD	<b>UBIQUE</b> FOOD	<b>NEDAP</b> 4040	CENTURY 4X4	<b>GENERIC</b> LABELS
Detection						•
Deactivation				•	4	
Reactivation				•	4	
Certified Microwave Safe		•				
Certified Food Safe						
Auto Apply		•		4	4	
Black Lock Deterrent						



# 1. TUV Microwave Certificate



### **MICROWAVE SAFETY TESTING OVERVIEW**

CHECKPOINT 4200 EP SERIES FOOD LABELS

Certificate No. T 72152716 01

**Product Designation** 



4210/4215 EP Series Food Labels

#### **Summary**

"All Checkpoint food labels... have passed the certification process."

#### **Background**

Testing was conducted by TÜV Rheinland to establish microwave safety compliance for Checkpoint Systems RF Food Labels (i.e., 4210 EP and 4215 EP Series) used specifically in meat, deli and seafood packaging. Tests were conducted using popular brands of consumer microwave ovens. Each test food sample was placed in a microwave oven and heated at the highest power level for 3 minutes.

### **Testing Matrix**

Checkpoint 4210 EP and 4215 EP Series food labels were tested on various food products, such as those typically weighed and packaged in a grocery store/supermarket – products that would likely be stored in a freezer or cold storage and subsequently placed in a microwave oven for thawing. The matrix at right shows summarized results of the food products and weight ranges that were tested.

### Results

- Any observation of arcing, flaming or burning would be documented as a failure.
- No presence of arcing, flaming or burning would be considered a pass.
- All Checkpoint food labels that were tested have passed the TÜV Rheinland certification process.

Microwave Safety Testing for Deli, Meat & Seafood Packaging							
Food Type	Min. Weight	Pass	Fail				
Deli Meats							
Sliced Roast Beef	0.5 lbs / 227g	✓					
Sliced Ham	0.5 lbs / 227g	✓					
Sliced Chicken Breast	0.5 lbs / 227g	✓					
Sausage Link	0.5 lbs / 227g	✓					
Fish/Seafood Products							
White Fish (Cod)	0.25 lbs / 114g	✓					
Red Fish (Tuna)	0.25 lbs / 114g	✓					
Shell Fish (Shrimp)	0.25 lbs / 114g	✓					
Whole Fish	0.5 lbs / 227g	✓					
Solid Mass							
80% Lean Ground Beef	0.25 lbs / 114g	✓					
Beef Roast	0.25 lbs / 114g	✓					
Chicken - Boneless Breast/Cutlet	0.5 lbs / 227g	✓					
Pork Tenderloin/Boneless Chops	0.5 lbs / 227g	✓					
Meat with Bones							
Beef T-Bone	0.25 lbs / 114g	✓					
Beef Ribeye/NY Strip	0.25 lbs / 114g	✓					
Chicken Legs/Thighs/Breast	0.5 lbs / 227g	✓					
Pork Ribs	0.5 lbs / 227g	✓					
Small Pieces							
Beef Cubes (Shish Kebab)	0.5 lbs / 227g	✓					
Chicken Nuggets (Breaded)	1.0 lbs / 454g	✓					
Pork Sausage	1.0 lbs / 454g	✓					

Testing Matrix Key: ✓ Pass × Fail





4210 EP Food Label

4215 EP Food Label

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# 2. TUV 4210 & 4215 Food Labels



Business Stream Products
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Date : 11/30/2015

Checkpoint Systems Inc. 101 Wolf Drive Thorofare NJ 08086 USA

Attn: Keith Hnosko

Re. : T License (USA/Asia)

Type of Equipment : Paper Label Alarm Circuit

Model Designation : See Certificate Certificate No. : T 72152716 0001 File No. : 31583441 001 Engineer/Contact : Jay Dunmire

Engineer/Contact : Jay Dunmire Standard(s) : 2 PfG 1256

Dear Mr. Hnosko,

The above referenced technical equipment has been tested and was found to be in compliance with the listed test requirement(s). Enclosed, please find the TUV Rheinland approval document No. T 72152716 0001. It authorizes you to label the listed product(s) with the TUV Rheinland Mark identified in the approval document. For compliance, the Test Mark must be on the approved unit.

Your product is subject to regular factory follow-up inspections as well as annual certificate and factory registration fees.

In using the TUV Rheinland Mark you are obligated to comply with the TUV Rheinland of North America Service Agreement.

If we can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours, Certification Body

Dipl.-Ing. M. Glagla QA Certification Officer

Enclosure

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# 2. TUV 4210 & 4215 Food Labels

# Certificate



Certificate no.

T 72152716 01

License Holder:

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Manufacturing Plant:

Shanghai Asialco Electronics Co., Ltd. 3399 South Shen Jiang Road 201321 Pudong, Shanghai

Test report no.: USA-JD 31583441 001

Tested to: 2 PfG 1256/07.12

Client Reference: Keith Hnosko

Certified Product: Paper Label Alarm Circuit

License Fee - Units

Model Designation: 4210, 4215 Food Label

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Special Remarks: Solely assessed per standard listed above.

Appendix: n/a

Licensed Test mark:

PFG 1256 TÜVRheinland CERTIFIED www.tuv.com ID 0007000000 Date of Issue (day/mo/yr) 23/11/2015

TUV Rheinland of North America, Inc., 12 Commerce Road, Newtown, CT 06470, Tel (203) 426-0888 Fax (203) 426-4009



### 3.1. 4210 EP Indirect Contact



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> 6 August 2018 Dr. Dr/Bk-kr

### UNBEDENKLICHKEITSERKLÄRUNG CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE CERTIFICAT DE CONFORMITE

eingetragen registered no. 47762 U 18 registré für Checkpoint Systems Inc. for 101 Wolf Drive pour Thorofare, NJ 08086 USA Produkt 4210 - PAPER Product 4210 - BIL Produit

The products manufactured by the company mentioned above are labels which are used for the labelling of food packaging materials.

They were examined by us according to the

Methoden zur Untersuchung von Kunststoffen, soweit sie als Bedarfsgegenstände im Sinne des Lebensmittel- und Bedarfsgegenständegesetzes verwendet werden, einschließlich der 62. Mitteilung des BfR zur Untersuchung von Hochpolymeren, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 50, 524 (2007), Stand vom April 2007,

(Methods for testing plastics as far as they are used as consumer goods as defined by the Foodstuffs and Consumer Goods Act, including the 62<sup>nd</sup> memorandum of the BfR on the examination of high polymers, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 50, 524 (2007), state of April 2007),

for the composition as well as for the release of substances which might endanger health and to the





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("Methods for the examination of consumer goods, basic rules for the determination of the migration into food simulants", according to the standard no. 80.30, 1 - 3 (EC) within the Official Collection of Testing Methods according to § 64 of the Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code - LFGB, state of April 2008).

as well as to the

Series of standards EN 1186, EN 13130 and CEN/TS 14234 "Materials and Articles in Contact with Foodstuffs – Plastics", current state,

for the migration behaviour.

The labels are in compliance with the rules of the

Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC, Official Journal of the European Union L 338/4 of 13.11.2004, modified by app. no. 5.17 of the regulation (EC) No 596/2009 of 18 June 2009, Official Journal of the European Union L 188 of 18 July 2009, article 3,

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Lebensmittel-, Bedarfsgegenstände- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch (Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch - LFGB) in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 3. Juni 2013 (BGBI. I S. 1426), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 1 des Gesetzes vom 30. Juni 2017 (BGBI. I S. 2147), §§ 30 und 31,

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Limit values laid down in the

Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 of 14 January 2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, Official Journal of the European Union L 12/1 of 15 January 2011, last amendment by Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/831 of 5 June 2018, Official Journal of the European Union L 140/35 of 6 June 2018,

are kept by the labels in case of the intended purpose.

Thus the labels 4210 - PAPER and 4210 - BIL according to the sample material submitted may be used safely for the labelling of food packaging materials, especially in the field of meat packaging.

The labelled food packaging materials may come into direct contact with dry, aqueous and fatty foodstuffs as far as the tested labels are concerned.



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State registered expert for the analysis of contrasting samples of packaging materials of paper, board, plastics, glass, tin plate and other metallic packaging materials as to their suitability for use with foodstuffs.

Expert public pour l'étude du contrôle des contre-échantillons d'emballages de papier, cartons, plastiques, verre, fer-blanc et d'autres emballages métalliques concernant leur conformité alimentaire.

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are kept by the labels in case of the intended purpose.

Thus the labels 4210 EP Direct Contact according to the sample material submitted may be used safely for the labelling of food and food packaging materials. The adhesive layers may stand in direct contact with dry and moist, non-fatty foodstuffs whilst internally, within food packaging, the labels may be applied to soak pads and meat trays, coming into direct contact with the meat juices, and on the packaging used to wrap meat and cheese.

This certificate of compliance represents the latest technical standard and is based on the certificate of compliance no. 38922 U 14 of 6 November 2014 in connection with a new partial examination of the product.



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