

## Quality Guarantee

Archival Box - KS 14 (MW 1.65)



We hereby confirm that our "Archival Box - KS 14 (MW 1.65)" fulfils the following characteristics:

### Base paper

- 100% bleached cellulose
- without the usage of recycling fibres
- free of wooden fibres
- Kappa level < 5 = lignin-free
- pH 7.5 - 10.0 = acid-free (in accordance with ISO 6588-1:2020)
- alkaline buffer > 2% natural calcium carbonate (GCC)
- sizing: neutral/synthetic (without alum additive)
- top surface sizing: Cobb60 in accordance with ISO 535 < 25
- without optical brightening agents
- light-fastness approx. 7 – 8 (= extremely good) in accordance with the wool scale (EN ISO 105-B02)
- no bleeding in accordance with DIN ISO 16245:2012
- special surface strengthening (dirt-resistant and erasable)
- Photographic Activity Test (PAT) passed in accordance with ISO 18916:2007

### Glue used for the corrugated board

- starch-based adhesive
- pH > 8.0
- moisture-proof gumming

This quality corresponds to the technological basis of the following standards:

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DIN EN ISO 9706        | Information and documentation – Paper for documents – Requirements for permanence                                                                      |
| DIN ISO 16245 - type A | Information and documentation – Boxes, file covers and other enclosures, made from cellulosic materials, for storage of paper and parchment documents. |
| ANSI/ NISO Z.39.48     | American National Standard for Permanence of Paper for Publications and Documents in Libraries and Archives                                            |
| DIN 6738:2007          | Highest level of permanency LDK 24-85                                                                                                                  |

*We guarantee legally-binding that the above stated material meets the listed characteristics.*

*The material is ageing-resistant and provides active protection for the artefact.*

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