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Statement

We hereby certify that during manufacture of

HYTREL[®] thermoplastic polyester elastomer (except flame retardant grades)

no antimony (Sb), arsenic (As), barium (Ba), beryllium (Be), cadmium (Cd), hexavalent chromium (Cr^{VI}), cobalt (Co)[#], copper (Cu)[#], lead (Pb), manganese (Mn)[#], mercury (Hg), molybdenum (Mo), nickel (Ni), selenium (Se), silver (Ag), tin (Sn), zinc (Zn)[#] or compounds thereof are added.

To the best of our knowledge, our raw material suppliers do not use the above substances in the manufacture of their products. However, we do not routinely analyse our resins for the above substances nor do we require our raw material suppliers to do so.

Therefore we are confident that, if present at all, the levels of cadmium (Cd), hexavalent chromium (Cr^{VI}), lead (Pb) and mercury (Hg) are below the 1994 CONEG guide-lines of 100 ppm, the limits of the European Directive 94/62/EC (Packaging Waste Directive) of 100 ppm as well as the European Directive 2000/53/EC (ELV)⁺ – 100 ppm/1000 ppm of unintended trace levels and the European Directives 2002/95/EC (RoHS) / 2002/96/EC (WEEE) of 1000 ppm.

We consequently are also of the opinion that above mentioned product meets the European Standard EN-71.3, although we have not performed the requested migration tests.

[#] pigments in coloured grades may contain traces of cobalt (Co), copper (Cu), manganese (Mn), zinc (Zn).

⁺For other substances relevant to this Directive, please consult the European Safety Data Sheets, section 15.

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Rainer Kurzknabe
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