

## **Compliance Declaration RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC and related amendments including Deca-statement**

According to the recipe for the production of all **Akulon, Arnite, Arnitel, Nylatron, Stanyl, Xantar, Xantar C, Iupilon** and **Yparex grades (all colours)** the following substances (or compounds thereof) are not intentionally used or added:

- The heavy metals cadmium, lead, mercury and chromium (VI)
- PolyBrominated Biphenyls (PBB's) or PolyBrominated DiphenylEthers (PBDE's)

Although the presence of the above-mentioned substances cannot be expected under normal conditions, their absence has been confirmed via spot-check tests in various independent laboratories for quite a number of DSM Engineering Plastics product families.

Although the above-mentioned substances are not intentionally added, this does not exclude the presence of traces due to (amongst others) impurities in the components supplied by third parties and used in our production facilities.

However, we are convinced that the chemical composition of these DSM Engineering Plastics products fully comply with requirements for the above-mentioned substances according to EC Council Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS) , amended by 2005/618/EC and 2005/717/EC, on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. Absence of PolyBrominated DiphenylEthers includes the non-presence of Deca-Bromo DiphenylEther (in short "Deca"), which status on a (potential) exemption list is subject to numerous discussions in the European legal field.

Above that, DSM Engineering Plastics can state that this "Deca" flame retardant is not in use in any of their production facilities, i.e. any danger of cross-contamination at its facilities can be excluded.

This declaration has been prepared and issued on the basis of currently available laws and regulations and our best knowledge and expertise currently available; the addressee or recipient is advised to regularly request updates hereof. This declaration replaces all previous ones relating to this subject.

The General Conditions of Sale of the entity selling this product apply to, and are part of all our quotations, offers, agreement, sales, deliveries and all similar dealings, unless explicitly agreed otherwise by means of a duly and mutually executed document.

The information holds for the material as it leaves its production facilities and does not include any additive, pigment, etc. subsequently added by the converter.

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