

Absence declaration – RoHS and WEEE Directives

Products: Terluran® grades

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We hereby declare that regarding the composition of the products manufactured and identified as:

Terluran® GP-22 Natural, GP-22 Black 10009, GP-35 Natural, GP-35 Black 10009, EHI-4 Natural, HI-10 Natural, HI-10 Black 10009, KR 2910 Black 10009

EU-Directive 2011/65/EU on Restriction of Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment (“RoHS Directive”)

Please be advised that we have reviewed the RoHS directive as lastly amended by Commission Delegated Directives 2012/50/EU and 2012/51/EU of 10 October 2012. Based on the information available to us from our raw material suppliers, the current products referred to above do not contain as intentional additives any of the below referenced materials as referenced in the subject EU directive. To the best of our knowledge, none of these materials are generated during production.

Therefore the requirements of EU-Directive 2011/65/EU are fulfilled.

- Cadmium and its compounds
- Hexavalent chromium compounds
- Mercury and its compounds
- Lead and its compounds
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs)
- Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs)

Therefore we can confirm that Styrolution Terluran® grades as listed above will not contain these substances above the threshold limits of 0.01% by weight for Cadmium and 0.1% by weight for Lead, Mercury, Chromium-VI, Polybrominated Biphenyls and Polybrominated Diphenylethers.

EU-Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (“WEEE Directive”)

The EU-Directive 2002/96/EC defines the recovery of waste electrical and electronic equipment. Therefore, we as raw material supplier cannot provide a statement of compliance, because this is dependent on the final article. We have examined the WEEE directive as lastly amended by Directive 2008/112/EC. As far as we can determine, the only requirement that would apply to Styrolution is to disclose the presence of brominated flame retardants. We can state that Styrolution does not deliberately add any brominated flame retardants to its Terluran® grades nor are they present to the best of our knowledge, in any of the raw materials used to manufacture these grades.

As a resin supplier, Styrolution America cannot be held responsible for any processing which may occur to produce finished articles, compounds, packaging materials or their component(s).

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For notice:

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Please note that this declaration is only valid for prime products manufactured within NAFTA.

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The information above refers to the state of the laws at the date of issue. This confirmation expires after 12 months or in the case of regulatory changes. When new statements are published on the internet portal, the former statements automatically become void. In your own interest please regularly check the information on the internet portal.

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