
Absence Declaration
Restriction of Hazardous Substances - RoHS 2 – Directive 2011/65/EU
Directive 2015/863/EU amending RoHS 2

Dear Customer,

With reference to,

- **Directive 2011/65/EC** of the European Parliament on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2) (replacing RoHS directive 2002/95/EC) as amended from time to time,
- and Commission Delegated **Directive (EU) 2015/863** of 31 March 2015 amending Annex II to Directive 2011/65/EU by adding four more substances – DEHP, BBP, DBP and DIBP – to the list of six (lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, PBB and PBDE) which are already restricted from use in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE),

please be advised that based on our knowledge of the manufacturing process and on the information available to us from our raw material suppliers, we hereby declare that the material manufactured and sold by SOLVAY Engineering Plastics in Europe under the trade name:

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| TECHNYL® | (Black /Natural) |
| TECHNYL® ONE | (Black /Natural) |
| TECHNYLSTAR® | (Black /Natural) |
| TECHNYL® eXten | (Black /Natural) |
| TECHNYL®ALLOY | (Black/Natural) |

do not contain as intentional additives any of the components listed below, above the maximum concentration indicated.

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| Lead and its compounds | 0.1% |
| Mercury and its compounds | 0.1% |
| Cadmium and its compounds | 0.01% |
| Hexavalent Chromium compounds | 0.1% |
| PolyBrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDEs) | 0.1% |
| PolyBrominated Biphenyls (PBBs) | 0.1% |

The above information is provided for our customers only (and we accept no liability to any third parties) and reflects our current knowledge and experience of the product at the date of issue. All products are supplied in accordance with our general terms and conditions for sale. We can accept no liability for the effects of any chemical combinations or mixtures of the product which are carried out by our customers or third parties. In using the product our customers are reminded to comply with all relevant legal, administrative and regulatory requirements and procedures relating to its use and the protection of the environment.

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| Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) | 0.1% |
| Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP) | 0.1% |
| Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) | 0.1% |
| Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) | 0.1% |

Because we do not expect these substances to be present, we do not specifically run any analysis on our raw materials or end product to measure for these substances.

This declaration only applies to the composition of the granules and may not be extended to products obtained by:

- any ulterior modification of the composition of the granules, including by the addition of any substances, whether or not in conformity with applicable laws and regulations;
- any processing which could deteriorate materials; or
- any improper use of our product.

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Regulatory affairs Manager Europe

Saint Fons, July 2nd 2015

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