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Regulatory Compliance Statement For Heavy Metals

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hereby declares that cadmium, hexavalent chromium, lead, mercury and their compounds, are NOT intentionally added to resins of the tradenames shown below:

Bexloy® thermoplastic polyester/alloy resin
Delrin® polyacetal resin
Minlon® mineral reinforced nylon resin
Thermx® PCT/A polyester resin*
Zytel® nylon resin*

Crastin® PBT polyester resin*
Hytrel® thermoplastic polyester elastomer resin*
Rynite® PET polyester resin*
Zenite® LCP resin
Vespel® polyimide parts and shapes

To the best of our knowledge, none of our raw material suppliers use these substances in the manufacture of their products. However, please note that we do not routinely analyse our products for substances not purposely added.

Therefore we are confident that, if present at all, the levels of heavy metals are below the limits of the following:

- CONEG / Coalition of Northeastern Governors, 1994, requirement for limiting heavy metal content to a maximum 100 ppm total for cadmium, hexavalent chromium, lead, and mercury.
*Exception to CONEG compliance may occur in flame-retarded (FR) resins containing more than 10% of an antimony compound. A lead compound impurity in antimony compounds may cause a lead impurity level in the resin in excess of 100 ppm, but not in excess of 1000 ppm. Consult Material Safety Data Sheet for antimony compound content.
- WEEE / Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (2002/96/EC) which sets a limit for unintended trace levels at 100 ppm for cadmium and 1000 ppm each for the other metals.
- RoHS/ Directive on the Restriction of the use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (2002/95/EC) which sets a limit for unintended trace levels at 100 ppm for cadmium and 1000 ppm each for the other metals.
- ELV/ Commission Decision of 27 June 2002, Amendment to Annex II of Directive 2000/53/EC on end-of-life vehicles. Maximum concentration up to 0.1 % by weight for lead, hexavalent chromium and mercury and up to 0.01% by weight for cadmium, provided these substances are not intentionally introduced.

This statement is based on our current level of knowledge and covers commercial and experimental resins as supplied by DuPont at the date of issue. Since conditions of use are outside DuPont's control, DuPont makes no warranties, express or implied, and assumes no liability in connection with any use of this information.

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