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**Product Declaration***Materials of Animal Origin, Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE)***Product Lines:**

Ultramid<sup>®</sup> Nylon  
Capron<sup>®</sup> Nylon  
Ultrason<sup>®</sup> Polyethersulfone and Polysulfone  
Nypel<sup>®</sup> Nylon  
Petra<sup>®</sup> Polyester  
Ultraform<sup>®</sup> Polyacetal  
Ultradur<sup>®</sup> Polybutylene terephthalate and PBT + ASA

Ecoflex<sup>®</sup> Biodegradable Plastic  
Luran<sup>®</sup> S ASA  
Luran<sup>®</sup> SAN  
Styroclear<sup>®</sup> SBC  
Styroxflex<sup>®</sup> Thermoplastic Elastomer  
Styrolux<sup>®</sup> SBC  
Terluran<sup>®</sup> ABS  
Terlux<sup>®</sup> MABS Polymers

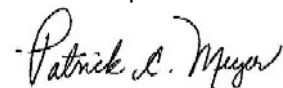
To Whom It May Concern:

We confirm that the materials used in the manufacture of our the products listed above are mainly of petrochemical origin and not from cattle, sheep, goat or other animals.

Where certain stearate or other additives of an animal origin are used, they are treated at high temperatures and undergo chemical reactions, which exceed by far the stringent requirements laid down in the "Opinion of the Scientific Steering Committee of Feb. 19-20, 1998" or "Note for Guidance on Minimizing the Risk of Transmitting Animal Spongiform Encephalopathy Agents via Medicinal Products" of March 25 1999 respectively (CPMP/BWP/1230/98) and in the document WHO/CDS/VPH/95.145. These conditions are considered to be sufficient to inactivate BSE and TSE transmitters, respectively. Furthermore, the products are exposed to temperatures above 200 °C during manufacture of the granulates; If there were still active prions, they would be embedded in the plastic matrix. For the above listed reasons, transmission of BSE and TSE via the mentioned products is not expected to occur.

As the supplier of the raw material, we cannot make any statement with regard to the extruded or molded components made from this material since this may be process dependent.

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