



The Chemical Company

Ecology & Safety

Product Stewardship

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Product Declaration

Materials of Animal Origin, Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE)

Product Lines:

Ultraform® Acetal (POM)

Ultrason® High Temp Polymer

Ultradur® PBT Thermoplastic Polyester

Ecoflex® Biodegradable Plastic

Neopor® EPS Styropor® Expandable Polystyrene

Ultramid® Nylon

Nypel® Recycled Nylon

Petra® PET Thermoplastic Polyester

Ecovio® Biodegradable Plastic

Capron® Nylon

Dear Valued Customer:

We confirm that the substances used in the manufacture of the referenced products above are mainly of petrochemical origin and not from cattle, sheep or goat.

If additives of 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 note for guidance EMEA/410/01 Rev. 02 (October 2009) adopted by the CPMP (Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products) and CVMP (Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products). In addition the treatment exceeds the requirements of the directive 2000/6/EG Annex II. These specified conditions are considered to be sufficient to inactivate TSE transmitter. Accordingly, transmission of animal spongiform encephalopathy agents via the mentioned plastics is extremely improbable.

Please note that the following Kosher products do not contain any ingredients of animal origin:

Ultramid® B27 12

Ultramid® B33 01

Ultramid® B27E 01

Ultramid® B36 01

Ultramid® B32 01

Ultramid® B40 01

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

Should you have any further questions concerning these products, please contact me.

Regards,

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