



The Chemical Company

Ecology & Safety

Product Stewardship

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**Product Declaration:**

***RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC, Directive 2003/11/EC, ELV Directive 2000/53/EC, WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC***

**Product Line(s):**

Ultraform® Acetal (POM)	Ultramid® Nylon
Ultrason® High Temp Polymer	Nypel® Recycled Nylon
Ultradur® PBT Thermoplastic Polyester	Petra® PET Thermoplastic Polyester
Ecoflex® Biodegradable Plastic	Ecovio® Biodegradable Plastic
Neopor® EPS	Styropor® Expandable Polystyrene

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter is in regard s to your request for information on the BASF product lines listed above.

Please be advised that based on the information available to us from our raw material suppliers, the product lines listed above do not contain as intentional additives, any of the below referenced materials at the levels indicated, as referenced in the subject EU directives. To the best of our knowledge, none of these materials are generated during production. Since we do not expect these materials to be present, we do not specifically run any analysis on our raw materials or end product to measure for these materials.

<b>Hexavalent chromium compounds</b>	<b>&lt; 0.1%</b>
<b>Cadmium and its compounds</b>	<b>&lt; 0.01%</b>
<b>Mercury and its compounds</b>	<b>&lt; 0.1%</b>
<b>Lead and its compounds</b>	<b>&lt; 0.1%</b>
<b>Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs)</b>	<b>&lt; 0.1%</b>
<b>Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs)</b>	<b>&lt; 0.1%</b>
<b>Pentabromodiphenyl ether</b>	<b>&lt; 0.1%</b>
<b>Octabromodiphenyl ether</b>	<b>&lt; 0.1%</b>
<b>Decabromodiphenyl ether</b>	<b>&lt; 0.1%</b>

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.

*This information is believed to be accurate and refers to the laws, regulations and products at the date of issue. However, BASF makes no express or implied representations or warranties with respect to the information contained herein. It is the responsibility of our customers to determine that their use of BASF products is safe, lawful, and technically suitable for their applications. Because of possible changes in the laws and regulations, we cannot guarantee that the status of this product will remain unchanged.*

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The European WEEE directive is targeted at the prevention of waste EEE and the reuse, recycling and other forms of recovery of such wastes, and in such, does not restrict the use of any specific chemicals and is targeted at producers and distributors of EEE, not material suppliers. Annex II refers to the removal of certain substances and components from the collection stream, rather than their restriction from use. Therefore BASF Corporation can not make any claims with regard to compliance with this directive.

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

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Timothy P. Sanborn".

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