



The Chemical Company

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Product Declaration – *Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) Content*

Product name: ecovio[®] Products

To Whom It May Concern,

Please be advised that ecovio[®] products do not contain any genetically modified organism (GMO) content.

BASF ecovio products are made with polylactic acid (PLA), an ingredient that is derived from lactic acid made from corn sugar. Based on the information available from our suppliers, the PLA is derived from commercial corn sources that may contain both conventional (unmodified) and GMO corn simply because that corn is locally available to the processing plant that produces the corn sugar. However, due to the high temperatures achieved during the manufacturing process used to make the PLA, any conventional corn DNA or genetically modified corn DNA would be destroyed completely.

Independent testing has confirmed that ecovio products are free of corn DNA (modified or unmodified).

Should you have any further questions concerning these products please contact me or the EHS Product Regulatory Information Center (EPIC) at epic@basf.com.

Sincerely,

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