BASF
The Chemical Company

Ecology & Safety

Product Stewardship

October 13, 2008

Product Declaration
REACH - Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs)

Product Lines:

Ultraform® Polyacetal
Ultrason® Polyethersulfone and Polysulfone
Ultradur® Polybutylene terephthalate (PBT) and PBT + ASA
Ecoflex® Biodegradable Plastic
Luran® SAN
Styroflex® Thermoplastic Elastomer
Terluran® ABS
Terlux® MABS Polymers
Styropor® P and MP grades (See exceptions noted below)
Ultramid® Nylon
Neopor®
Nypel® Nylon
Petra® Polyester
Luran® S ASA
Styroclear® SBC
Styrolux® SBC

To Whom It May Concern:

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 > 0.1%, per Articles 33, 57 and 59(1), and as referenced in the October 9th, 2008 ECHA Press Release, ECHA/PR/08/34. These 15 substances may become subject to authorization.
http://echa.europa.eu/news/press_en.asp#press20081009

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.

Substance name	CAS number	EC number
Anthracene	120-12-7	204-371-1
4,4'- Diaminodiphenylmethane	101-77-9	202-974-4
Dibutyl phthalate	84-74-2	201-557-4
Cobalt dichloride	7646-79-9	231-589-4
Diarsenic pentaoxide	1303-28-2	215-116-9
Diarsenic trioxide	1327-53-3	215-481-4
Sodium dichromate, dihydrate	7789-12-0	
5-tert-butyl-2,4,6-trinitro-m-xylene (musk xylene)	81-15-2	201-329-4
Bis (2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate) (DEHP)	117-81-7	204-211-0
Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)	25637-99-4, 3194-55-6, 134237-51-7, 134237-50-6, 134237-52-8	247-148-4
Alkanes, C10-13, chloro (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins)	85535-84-8	287-476-5
Bis(tributyltin)oxide	56-35-9	200-268-0
Lead hydrogen arsenate	7784-40-9	232-064-2
Triethyl arsenate	15606-95-8	427-700-2
Benzyl butyl phthalate	85-68-7	201-622-7

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Exceptions:
The following products utilize HBCD as a flame retardant. Please note that HBCD has not been banned for use. Listing on the SVHC list only indicates that this substance may become subject to authorization, this does not indicate that it will be prohibited from use in Europe.

Styropor® BF
Styropor® BFL
Styropor® KF
Styropor® MF
Neopor®

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

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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