

Subject: RoHS and WEEE compliance

Dear LANXESS Customer,

DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU deals with “the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in electrical and electronic equipment. The directive was last amended March 31, 2015 with 2015/863 and replaces the former directive 2002/95/EC.

Compounds of cadmium, lead, mercury or hexavalent chromium, flame retardants PBB, PBDE including Deca-BDE or Phthalates like DEHP, BBP, DBP, DIBP have not been intentionally added for the production of our thermoplastic resins

Durethan® and Pocan®

Any unavoidable traces of lead, hexavalent chromium, mercury, and cadmium in the above mentioned products are at levels less than 100 PPM as specified under the RoHS Directive.

“Intentionally introduced” shall mean “deliberately utilized in the formulation of a material or component where its continued presence is desired in the final product to provide a specific characteristic, appearance, or quality.”

EU Directive **2012/19/EC** on waste electrical and electronic equipment (“**WEEE**-Directive”) is regulating the recovery and disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment. Therefore, the compliance with this directive has to be confirmed by the manufacturer of the final parts.

Some Pocan and Durethan grades contain non-regulated halogenated flame retardants. Please be informed that parts made of these materials an identification is required in accordance with Attachment VII of WEEE 2012/19 to enable a selective treatment.

We hope you will find this information useful. Thank you for your interest in the safe use and handling of our products. If we may be of any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The manner in which you use and the purpose to which you put and utilize our products, technical assistance and information (whether verbal, written or by way of production evaluations), including any suggested formulations and recommendations are beyond our control. Therefore, it is imperative that you test our products, technical assistance and information to determine to your own satisfaction whether they are suitable for your intended uses and applications. This application-specific analysis must at least include testing to determine suitability from a technical as well as health, safety, and environmental standpoint. Such testing has not necessarily been done by us. Unless we otherwise agree in writing, all products are sold strictly pursuant to the terms of our standard conditions of sale. All information and technical assistance is given without warranty or guarantee and is subject to change without notice. It is expressly understood and agreed that you assume and hereby expressly release us from all liability, in tort, contract or otherwise, incurred in connection with the use of our products, technical assistance, and information. Any statement or recommendation not contained herein is unauthorized and shall not bind us. Nothing herein shall be construed as a recommendation to use any product in conflict with patents covering any material or its use. No license is implied or in fact granted under the claims of any patent.

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