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.

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