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## RoHS and WEEE Directives – Polystyrene Virgin

Dear Customer,

The manufacturer hereby declares that regarding the composition of the product:

### **EU-Directive 2011/65/EU on Restriction of Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment (“RoHS Directive”)**

Please be advised that the manufacturer has reviewed the RoHS directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011, in particular Annex II thereof, restricting certain substances to be below tolerable concentrations. This Annex II of the RoHS Directive was lastly amended by Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863. Based on the information available the current product do not contain as intentional additives any of the below referenced materials as referenced in the subject EU directive. To the best of manufacturers knowledge, none of these materials are generated during production.

Therefore, the requirements regarding the absence of substances listed in Annex II of EU-Directive 2011/65/EU are fulfilled.

- Cadmium and its compounds
- Hexavalent chromium compounds
- Mercury and its compounds
- Lead and its compounds
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs)
- Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs)
- Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)
- Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP)
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)

Therefore the manufacturer can confirm that this product will not contain these substances above the threshold limits of 0.01% by weight for Cadmium and 0.1% by weight for Lead, Mercury, Chromium-VI, Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB), Polybrominated Diphenylethers (PBDE), Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) and Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP).

### **EU-Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (“WEEE Directive”, previously 2002/96/EC, recasted)**

The EU-Directive 2012/19/EU, amended last by Directive (EU) 2018/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018, defines the recovery of waste electrical and electronic equipment. Therefore, the manufacturer cannot provide a statement of compliance, because this is dependent on the final article. The manufacturer has examined the WEEE directive and as far as they can determine, the only requirement that would apply to the manufacturer is to disclose the presence of brominated flame retardants (see Annex VII of the directive). The manufacturer does not deliberately add any brominated flame retardants to its products nor are they present to the best of manufacturers knowledge, in any of the raw materials used to manufacture these grades.

Please note that this declaration is only valid for prime products, natural.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.  
With best regards

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