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Re: BfR Recommendations on Food Contact Materials

Rubber Polymers/Compounds:

EPDMs (Ethylene-Propylene-Diene-Monomer):

EA50, EA70, EAS50, EAS70, EB50, EB70, EBS50, EBS70, EG50, EG70, EGS50, EGS70, EK50, EK70, EKS50, EKS70, EL50, EL70, ELS50, ELS70, EN50, EN70, ENS50, ENS70, EO50, EO70, EOS50, EOS70, ER50, ER70, ERS50, ERS70, EU50, EU70, EUS50, EUS70, EW50, EW70, EWS50, EWS70, EY50, EY70 EYS50 and EYS70.

FKMs (Viton/Fluoroelastomer):

VA55, VA70, VA90, VB55, VB70, VB90, VG55, VG70, VG90, VK55, VK70, VK90, VL55, VL70, VL90, VN55, VN70, VN90, VO55, VO70, VO90, VR55, VR70, VR90, VU55, VU70, VU90, VW55, VW70, VW90, VY55, VY70 and VY90.

NBRs (Nitrile/Buna-N):

BA50, BA70, BB50, BB70, BG50, BG70, BK50, BK70, BL50, BL70, BN50, BN70, BO50, BO70, BR50, BR70, BU50, BU70, BW50, BW70, BY50 and BY70.

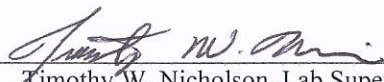
VMQs (Silicone):

SA50, SA70, SB50, SB70, SC50, SC70, SG50, SG70, SK50, SK70, SL50, SL70, SN50, SN70, SO50, SO70, SR50, SR70, ST50, ST70, SU50, SU70, SW50, SW70, SY50, SY70, SPC80 and SPL80.

We, the undersigned, have evaluated your rubber compounds listed above according to the requirements of the EU Food, Food and Feed Legislation (LFGB) § 31 Transition of Substances to Food regarding Human Health, BfR Recommendations on Food Contact Materials Specific to Rubber Materials and XXI Commodities Based on Natural and Synthetic Rubber.

Materials intended to come in contact directly or indirectly with food must be sufficiently inert to preclude substances from being transferred to food in quantities large enough to endanger human health or bring about unacceptable change in composition of the food or deterioration in its organoleptic properties and does not contain any substances that exceed the specific migration limits or residual content limits required by BfR XXI.

These rubber compounds and the ingredients therein comply with these regulations.



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