

ISO 9001:2000 Certified

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G-M-I, Inc.

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Re: EU EC 2023/2006 Good Manufacturing Practice for Materials and Articles Intended to Come in Contact with Food.

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 and SP80.

Plastic Fluoropolymers:

DuPont Teflon[®] Tefzel[®] ETFE, FEP, PFA and PTFE Fluoropolymer Resin Products

Other Materials, Etc.

Packaging, Labeling, Inking, Processing Aids and Other Articles.

We, the undersigned, have evaluated your rubber compound formulations, plastic products and other materials listed above including your ISO 9001 Quality Management System and Manufacturing Operating Procedures and Instructions according to the requirements of the European Union Regulations:

1. 2023/2006/EC Good Manufacturing Practice for Materials and Articles Intended to Come in Contact with Food.
2. 1935/2004(3)/EC per Treaty Articles 95 and 251, 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 properties excluding organoleptic testing and Article 5(1) thereof regarding materials and articles intended to come in contact with food, Annex I.

These rubber compounds and the ingredients therein, the DuPont plastic product information, the ISO 9001 Quality Management System and the Manufacturing Operating Procedures and Instructions comply with these regulations.



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