

REACH DECLARATION

PREAMBLE

The produced regranulate (or pellet) is based on the recycling of film scrap (mainly LDPE) collected from the commercial industry (i.e. supermarkets and retail stores and distribution centres).

The plastics were principally used in a variety of packaging applications that have been placed on the European market (i.e. collation shrink, carrier bags, stretch wrap, covers and collection bags). As such, these input materials for recycling are supposed to have been initially produced and distributed in accordance with the strict European regulations and guidelines.

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

We of REKS L.L.C. are well aware of REACH and our responsibilities within the process. We are committed to meeting our legal obligations under REACH and have already started preparing ourselves for it prior to setting up our operational activities.

The recycled polymers produced by REKS L.L.C. are derived from (and identical to) substances and materials from waste. As the production process of REKS L.L.C. takes place outside the European Community (Kosovo), we confirm that all substances have been exported from the Community by an actor in the supply chain and have been re-imported into the Community by the same or another actor in the same supply chain. We have identified the monomers and additives that exist in our products or have been used in the production process and we confirm that all of them have been registered within the EU. We also have access to the information required by Articles 31 or 32 relating to the substances that have been registered.

As such, we recognise the exemption for registration under REACH in accordance with Article 2 (7c) and Article 2 (7d) of REACH Regulation ((EC) No 1907/2006).

STATEMENT ON CHEMICALS AND SUBSTANCES

The REKS L.L.C. products are all considered as postconsumer recycled polymers. During the initial life cycle of the input material before recycling and during the recycling process itself, the material can get into contact and/or be mixed with other substances.

To assure that the end product of REKS L.L.C. does not contain (unwanted) substances, regular analytical tests and risk assessments are performed. To the best of our knowledge, products sold by REKS L.L.C. do not contain any substances of very high concern (SVHC) as listed and published on the "candidate list" by the ECHA in quantities above 0,1%. Neither do they contain substances that are affected by restrictions of Annex XVII, nor substances that are affected by authorization under Annex XIV

The substances as listed below are not used or intentionally added during manufacturing of the product and are not expected to be present in quantities exceeding the defined limits.

Tested

Heavy metals: <100ppm

- Cadmium (Cd)
- Lead (Pb)
- Mercury (Hg)
- Chromium (Cr) (hexavalent)

Halogenated compounds (<100ppm)

- Bromine (Br)

Others (<100ppm)

- Antimony (Sb)

Not expected

- Phthalates <0.05% (wt)
- Polyaromatic hydrocarbons
- Organotin compounds <0.05% (wt)
- BPA <0.05% (wt) and other Bisphenol derivatives

- PVC
- Any other restricted substances (SVHC and the authorisation list from ECHA)

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