

Subject: European Directive 2000/53/EC (ELV) and amendments

We confirm that our thermoplastic resins of product lines:

Durethan and Pocan

Are in compliance with the European Directive 2000/53/EC (End-of-Life Vehicles Regulation) and Council Decisions 2005/673/EC and 2008/689/EC, changing Annex II of Directive 2000/53/EC and its amendments up to September 2012.

Compounds of cadmium, lead, mercury and hexavalent chromium have not intentionally been introduced to the manufacturing process of these plastics.

“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.”

Therefore, our above mentioned products are not known to contain any of these heavy metals with the exception of technically unavoidable traces.

Further data may be found here:

<http://techcenter.lanxess.com/scp/emea/en/certiscp/12350582/uniarticle.jsp?docId=12350582>

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