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RE: RoHS Compliance

The European Union is focusing on a greener environment, and therefore, has adopted the Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive, 2002/95/EC, commonly referred to as RoHS. This directive became effective July 1, 2006, and restricts six materials used in the manufacture of various types of electronic and electrical equipment. This directive is closely linked to the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive, (WEEE), 2002/96/EC. WEEE focuses on collection, recycling and recovery targets for electrical goods.

At this time RoHS and WEEE are simply directives and not law. It will be up to each member state in the European Union to adopt its own enforcement and implementation policies using the directives as guides.

RoHS restricts the use of lead, mercury, cadmium, chromium VI, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE). Intentionally added lead, mercury, chromium VI, PBB, and PBDE may be present in homogeneous materials at maximum concentrations of 0.1%. Intentionally added cadmium may be present in homogeneous materials at maximum concentrations of 0.01%. For full details and definitions, please refer to the directive.

The products that you purchase from Clariant:

Aluminium Black BK Super
Aluminium Bordeaux RL
Aluminium Grey BL
Sanodal® Gold 4N
Sanodye® MF Blue A
Sanodye® MF Green AENX
Sanodye® MF Orange RL
Sanodye®MF Violet 3D

according to their chemical compositions do not contain Pb, Cd, HG, Cr (VI), PBBs, or PBDEs as mentioned in EU Directive 2002/95/EC Article 4. Only trace amounts of metals present as impurities from manufacturing are in the products.

Should you need any further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mary Ellen Maxwell'.

Mary Ellen Maxwell
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