

Polyethylene

All Polyethylene Products

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Directive 2011/65/EU: Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS2) Directives 94/62/EC and 2004/12/EC: Directives on Packaging and Packaging Waste

DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU¹ on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (**RoHS2**) sets concentration limits for lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, cadmium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) in specific electrical products. **RoHS2** does not apply to polyethylene as a raw material.

However, in an effort to assist our customers in complying with **RoHS2** requirements, Total Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc. (TPRI) can confirm that **polyethylene products supplied by TPRI contain less than 0.1 % (1000 ppm) by mass of lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) and less than 0.01 % (100 ppm) by mass of cadmium** as required by RoHS2.

TPRI hereby certifies that **polyethylene** products supplied by TPRI comply with Directive 94/62/EC and Directive 2004/12/EC on Packaging Waste with respect to the heavy metals content limit, because **the sum of the concentration levels of cadmium, mercury, lead and chromium is less than 100 ppm by mass.**

TPRI does not test each raw material we purchase, nor do we routinely test our polyethylene products for trace amounts of these substances. However, we do exercise good product stewardship and seek information concerning the composition of our raw materials from our suppliers. Based on this information, and knowledge of our manufacturing process, we believe that our polyethylene products do not contain the substances listed above at levels greater than those indicated.


These statements do not cover the users

- modification of our product by any addition of any other product to it,
- modification of our product resulting from processing of the product, or
- inadequate use and/or storage of our material or the finished articles by the end user.



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¹ Directive 2011/65/EU repeals former RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC as amended with the effective date of 3 January 2013.

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