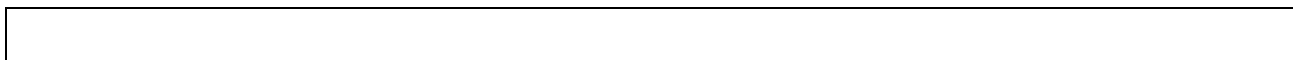


**SUBJECT: Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.**

With reference to Directive 2002/95/EC, we hereby declare that none of the following substances: lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, PBB (Polybromobiphenyl) and PBDE (Polybromodiphenylether), are intentionally added in the natural and black materials manufactured and sold by Rhodia Engineering Plastics in Europe under the trademark TECHNYL and TECHNYLSTAR.

Furthermore based on our knowledge of the manufacturing process and information provided by raw materials suppliers, we would do not expect these substances to be present in our final product in natural and black version. Analyses for these chemicals are not routinely performed on these products.



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