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Subject: Regulatory Compliance Letter: (Pro Tapes & Specialties Products)

Date: January 2017

### EU 2011/65/EU & 2012/19/EU

ProTapes & Specialties products is outside the scope of the requirements set forth by European Union Directive 2011/65/EU – ROHS II and the European Union directive 2012/19/EU – WEEE relating to electronics and electrical equipment which bans or limits certain heavy metals and polybrominated flame retardants; however, ProTapes & Specialties confirms due diligence has been performed through careful review of raw material specifications, vendor certifications and random testing to unsure its products does not contain heavy metals, Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBBs) as unintended impurities in concentration exceeding EU regulatory limits.

#### EU Directive 2013/2/EU

ProTapes & Specialties products meet European Union Directive 2013/2/EU in regards to packaging standards, which restrict quantities of Lead (Pb), Cadmium (Cd), Mercury (Hg) and Hexavalent Chromium (Cr/VI). Raw materials utilized in the production process may contain unintended impurities that include the aforementioned heavy metals.

## **TPCH**

Pro Tapes & Specialties certifies that all packaging components sold or provided, whether separately or included with finished product are in compliance with the Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation and with other state and federal legislation regarding toxics in packaging.

- 1. We certify that the regulated metals lead, mercury, cadmium and hexavalent chromium were not intentionally added to any package or packaging component during the manufacturing process.
- We further certify that the sum of the incidental concentration levels of lead, mercury, cadmium and hexavalent chromium present in ant packaging component does not exceed 100 parts per million by weight.
- 3. We further certify that no materials used to replace the heavy metals are present in a quantity or manner that creates a hazard as great as or greater than the hazard created by the regulated metals.

## **California Proposition 65**

Pro Tapes & Specialties hereby certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, our products do not contain chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity ("Proposition 65 Chemicals") at levels which would require a warning.

## JIG-101 Ed 4.0

All products comply with JIG-101 standards

#### **Asbestos**

Asbestos is not used as a component in any Pro Tapes & Specialties products

#### REACH SVHC

Pro Tapes & specialties products are considered articles as defined by Article 3(3) of regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH). As an article, these products are not subject to the Safety Data Sheet requirements outlined in Article 33(1) of the same Regulation. ProTapes & Specialties products do not have an intended release of a chemical substance, is not a chemical mixture, and is not subject to pre-registration process.

Pro Tapes & specialties products contains no "substance of very high concern" (SVHC) in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w) as promulgated 28 October 2008 on the candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (REACH Annex XV) inclusive of updates through January 12, 2017

### Illegal Practices, Human Trafficking

Pro Tapes & Specialties is compliant with all local and federal laws governing labor practices and does not knowingly source materials form suppliers that are engaged in Illegal practices or human trafficking.

### **Animal Testing**

We are please to confirm that no animal testing performed on any pressure sensitive tapes by Pro Tapes & Specialties

## **H.R. 4173 Conflict Minerals**

Pro Tapes & Specialties products are outside the scope of the Financial Reform law, H.R. 4173. ProTapes & Specialties confirms due diligence has been performed through careful review of raw material specifications and vendor certification to insure its products does not contain Tungsten, Tantalum, Gold and Tim as intentional raw materials or in the manufacturing process. Additionally, raw materials used to manufacture ProTapes & Specialties products are not sourced from Democratic Republic of the Congo or adjoining counties.

#### Latex

Pro Tapes products are produced in a facility that utilizes natural rubber in the production process.

## <u>Allergens</u>

Upon careful review of all raw material components our pressure sensitive tapes, Pro Tapes has concluded that our products do not contain materials based on or derive from

milk, eggs, wheat, fish, crustaceans, soybean, tree nuts, or peanuts nor are any of these materials used in the manufacturing process.

# **Dimethyl Fumarate**

Dimethyl Fumarate (DMF) CAS # 624-49-7 is neither intentionally added as a raw material, nor used in the manufacturing process. DMF is not expected to be present in concentrations above 0.1mg/kg in such products or parts.

## Bisphenal A

Bisphenol A (BPA) CAS# 80-05-7 is neither intentionally added as a raw material, nor used in the manufacturing process at ProTapes & Specialties.

Pro Tapes & Specialties recommends the user determine whether the product is fit for the users specific purpose and is suitable for the users method of application.

Respectfully,

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