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EU – Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)

Certificate of Compliance

All Thermylene® and Thermylon® manufactured by Asahi Kasei Plastics North America or any of its affiliates, comply with Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council on persistent organic pollutants (“POPs Regulation”) as amended by the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/277 amending Annex I.

Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) are organic substances that persist in the environment, accumulate in living organisms, and pose a risk to human health and the environment. The POPs Regulation aims to protect human health and the environment with specific control measures that:

- prohibit or severely restrict the production, placing on the market and use of POPs;
- minimize the environmental release of POPs that are formed as industrial by-products;
- make sure that stockpiles of restricted POPs are safely managed; and
- ensure the environmentally sound disposal of waste consisting of, or contaminated by POPs.

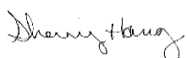
Chemical substances that have been identified as POPs include but are not limited to:

- pesticides (such as DDT);
- industrial chemicals (such as polychlorinated biphenyls, which were widely used in electrical equipment); and
- unintentional by-products formed during industrial processes, degradation or combustion (such as dioxins and furans).

Asahi Kasei Plastics North America attests that to our best knowledge and based on our supply chain information, our processes and materials:

- do not intentionally contain POPs;
- do not involve laboratory-scale research using POPs;
- do not use equipment containing POPs;
- do not exceed the limits defined for unintentional trace contaminants of POPs.

Sincerely,



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