



July 13, 2006

Dear Valued Customer:

Recently we received a request from yourself or your company regarding disclosure of whether our products that you purchase today contained select substances. We understand that your request for disclosure is likely to ensure your companies compliance with the recent internationally recognized regulations:

RoHS - 2002/95/EC dated 27 January 2003 and amendment 2005/618/EC  
WEEE - 2002/96/EC dated 27 January 2003 and amendment 2003/108/EC  
EC Directive 2003/11/EC  
ELV - 2000/53/EC dated 27 June 2002

We have reviewed these international regulations as they are written today, and based upon our company's interpretation of those regulations, the product(s) that you purchase

**IXEF® 1032/9008**  
**IXEF® 1032/0008**

from Solvay Advanced Polymers, L.L.C. is in compliance with the regulations for RoHS, EU Directive 2003/11/EC and ELV. The WEEE Directive and its amendment do not apply to the raw material manufacturer. In addition to this and in concert with OEM's in NA, Europe and Japan, we have chosen to participate in a standardized and secure database to provide the necessary information to our customers.

We encourage all of our customer's and suppliers to participate in the International Material Data System (IMDS) database [www.mdssystem.com](http://www.mdssystem.com) to ensure that all have a secured access to the necessary information needed to make material selections and decisions. Information for several of our products has already been added to the IMDS database. We disclose substances present in our formulations per the specifications set forth in the VDA List of Declarable Materials. Please contact your sales representative directly to find out the most up to date IMDS ID number for these products.

Please be advised that we have conducted heavy metal analysis only on the black product. The only difference between the natural and black product is the carbon black pigment. Therefore, we would expect for the results of the black product to be representative of the natural.

We realize that this is an emerging global issue and as such are continuing to monitor changes in policies and regulations to ensure that we can meet our customer's needs. As changes are finalized and a consensus approach is reached on the type of information that is needed and the best avenue to provide this information, we will work diligently to participate in that communication flow.

As this is an emerging issue, we are not in a position to provide indemnifications, representations or warranties for regulations still under development or consideration. We will continue to warrant as we always have, our product to the specifications provided with each certificate of analysis, and to meet any other contractual obligations to which we have agreed.

We believe that this will fulfill your companies request in this area. Should you need further assistance, please feel free to contact me by phone at 770-772-8552, by fax at 770-772-8726 or by e-mail at [carrie.mcmichael@solvay.com](mailto:carrie.mcmichael@solvay.com).

Sincerely

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SEWOO GLOBAL  
1176, Myungdong-ri, Hanrim-myun, Kimhae-city,  
Kyungnam, Korea

The following merchandise was submitted and identified by the client as : -

Type of Product : IXEF  
SGS File No. : P-48/2005-0354  
Buyer :   
Materials : Polyarylamide  
Style / Item No. : 1032/9008  
Country of Origin : Belgium  
Sample Receiving Date : Apr. 19, 2005  
Test Performing Date : Apr. 20, 2005  
Test Performed : SGS Testing Korea tested the sample which was selected by applica  
with following result.  
Test Results : For further details, please refer to following page.

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Thomas Hwang / Lab. Manager

SBP/mss

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## Heavy Metal Test

Items	Unit	Test Method	MDL	Results
Cadmium (Cd)	mg/kg	USEPA 3052, ICP-AES	0.5	n. d.
Lead (Pb)	mg/kg	USEPA 3052, ICP-AES	5	15
Mercury (Hg)	mg/kg	USEPA 3052, ICP-AES	2	n. d.
Hexavalent Chromium (Cr VI)	mg/kg	USEPA 3060A, UV-Vis	1	n. d.

## Flame Retardants

Items	Unit	Test Method	MDL	Results
Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBBs)	-	-	-	-
Bromobiphenyl	mg/kg	With reference to USEPA 3540C or USEPA 3550B. Analysis was performed by GC/MS.	5	n. d.
Dibromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n. d.
Tribromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n. d.
Tetrabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n. d.
Pentabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n. d.
Hexabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n. d.
Heptabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n. d.
Octabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n. d.
Decabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n. d.
Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDEs)	-		-	-
Bromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg	With reference to USEPA 3540C or USEPA 3550B. Analysis was performed by GC/MS.	5	n. d.
Dibromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n. d.
Tribromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n. d.
Tetrabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n. d.
Pentabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n. d.
Hexabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n. d.
Heptabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n. d.
Octabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n. d.
Nonabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n. d.
Decabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n. d.

Note    (1) n. d. = Not detected  
          (2) MDL = Method Detection Limit

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