



To whom it may concern

Statement

Engineering Chemicals B.V. Steenbergen, The Netherlands, has requested TNO to verify whether their products are suitable for use as cleaning granulates for injection moulding machines and extruders, which are not intended to come in direct contact with food, in view of the EU Regulation, Dutch legislation and Code of Federal Regulations of the USA.

For this purpose detailed information on the composition was provided by the client and/or its (sub)-suppliers. The composition provided was considered to be complete and correct. The samples were identified as follows (hereinafter called 'Samples'):

TNO project number	: 031.11153/01.85
Sample code TNO	: Supernova ST, Supernova CC, Supernova HT, Supernova LT
Sample description TNO	: Cleaning granulates
Client	: Engineering Chemicals B.V., Steenbergen, The Netherlands
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Date of issue	: February 2008
Validity period	: February 2008 – February 2014
Evaluation	: This investigation must be re-evaluated if the relevant regulation is changed, or the composition or the production process of the product is changed, or at February 2011 the latest.

Tests and Regulations:

The tests performed were in line with the requirements of the Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of 27 October 2004 and with the FDA 21 CFR of the USA of 1 April 2007 (hereinafter called 'Regulations').

The investigation comprised the following determinations:

- Administrative verification of the sample.
- No experiments are needed in the view of the 'Regulations'.

Results:

The results were described in detail in the analytical report AR 08-0114/VEA. In summary it is stated that the composition of the 'Samples' is in accordance with the 'Regulations'.

Conclusion:

Regarding the qualitative composition the 'Samples' can be considered to be suitable for use as cleaning granulate for injection moulding machines and extruders, which are not intended to come in direct contact with food in view of the 'Regulations'.

The cleaning granulates should be properly used according Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2023/2006 of 22 December 2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come in contact with food.

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