

ISO 9001:2000 Certified

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Re: AH/TSE Free Certification

Animal and Human/Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy
(Animal and Human Derived Ingredient Free)

Rubber Polymers/Compounds:

EPDMs (Ethylene-Propylene-Diene-Monomer):

EA50, EA70, EAS50, EAS70, EB50, EB70, EBS50, EBS70, EG50, EG70, EGS50, EGS70, EK50, EK70, EKS50, EKS70, EL50, EL70, ELS50, ELS70, EN50, EN70, ENS50, ENS70, EO50, EO70, EOS50, EOS70, ER50, ER70, ERS50, ERS70, EU50, EU70, EUS50, EUS70, EW50, EW70, EWS50, EWS70, EY50, EY70 EYS50 and EYS70.

FKMs (Viton/Fluoroelastomer):

VA55, VA70, VA90, VB55, VB70, VB90, VG55, VG70, VG90, VK55, VK70, VK90, VL55, VL70, VL90, VN55, VN70, VN90, VO55, VO70, VO90, VR55, VR70, VR90, VU55, VU70, VU90, VW55, VW70, VW90, VY55, VY70 and VY90.

NBRs (Nitrile/Buna-N):

BA50, BA70, BB50, BB70, BG50, BG70, BK50, BK70, BL50, BL70, BN50, BN70, BO50, BO70, BR50, BR70, BU50, BU70, BW50, BW70, BY50 and BY70.

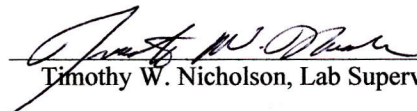
VMQs (Silicone):

SA50, SA70, SB50, SB70, SC50, SC70, SG50, SG70, SK50, SK70, SL50, SL70, SN50, SN70, SO50, SO70, SR50, SR70, ST50, ST70, SU50, SU70, SW50, SW70, SY50, SY70, SPC50, SPC80, SPQ50 and SPQ80.

Plastic Fluoropolymers:

DuPont Teflon[®] Tefzel[®] ETFE, FEP, PFA and PTFE Fluoropolymer Resin Products

We, the undersigned, have evaluated your rubber compound formulations and plastic products listed above according to the requirements of US FDA 9CFR94.18 and FDA 21CFR589, US Pharmacopeia Vol 3(5), EU 2004/C 24/03 and 2002/195/EC, EU EMEA/410/01, CPMP/QWP/227/02, CVMP/134/02 and CVMP/145/197. These rubber compounds and the ingredients therein and the DuPont plastic product information comply with these regulations.


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