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STATEMENT

Product :	Polypropylene Homopolymer MH1850
Date : Jan. 14. 2016	

This is to inform you the composition of **the above polypropylene material** as supplied from our factory complies with Commission Regulations (EU) No 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, Annex I, Table 1 including subsequent amendments like the EU Commission Regulations :

- Commission implementing regulation (EU) No 321/2011
- Commission regulation (EU) No 1282/2011
- Commission regulation (EU) No 1183/2012

(applies to all EU-Member States)

(The EU Commission Directive 2002/72/EC and its amendments, EU Directives 2004/1/EC, 2004/19/EC, 2005/79/EC, 2007/19/EC, 2008/39/EC and EU Commission Regulation (EC) No 975/2009 are repealed as of 1 May 2011)

With reference to Article 11, item 3 of Commission Regulation (EU) No10/2011:

One or more the substance which are subject to a restriction in food based on EU Directive 95/2/EC(20.2.1995) incl. subsequent amendments like EU-Directive 2010/69/EU (22.10.2010), are present in **the above polypropylene material**. We will on request provide this information under secrecy to the parties that require this information for a regulatory compliance assessment.

In reference to Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 concerning the generic product safety requirements of materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs:

- **The above polypropylene material** is manufactured in accordance with good manufacturing practice as outlined in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 of 22 December 2006.

- The raw materials used for the manufacturing of **the above polypropylene material** are of a suitable purity for articles intended for use in contact with foodstuffs.

- However, good manufacturing practice needs to be applied during processing of the polymer, including adherence to the maximum recommended processing temperatures.

- Monomers and additives used in manufacturing of **the above polypropylene material** are listed in Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011.

- does not on a routine basis perform organoleptical tests on articles produced from **the above polypropylene material**. Please note that it is the responsibility of the manufacturers of the finished food contact article and/or the industrial food packers to ensure that the article in its final application does not bring about a deterioration of the organoleptical characteristics of the foodstuff.

- Parameters such as applied processing conditions and any modification of the resin during processing is beyond the control of . Thermal emissions may be generated during processing of the resin under typical processing conditions. Since these emissions could have an impact on the organoleptical properties of the final products, it remains the responsibility of the manufacturer of the finished food contact article and the industrial food packer to make sure that the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004, Article 3, pertaining to the final articles, are met.

- Based on the considerations above as well as on our own safety assessments of all raw materials used in the manufacturing of **the above polypropylene material** and provided that good manufacturing practice is applied during processing of **the above polypropylene material** we can confirm that **the above polypropylene material** as supplied is in compliance with Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004.

- Further, systems and procedures are implemented in the manufacture of **the above polypropylene material** in order fulfill the requirements of Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 re. traceability. Article 17 applies as of 27 October 2006.

We like to draw your attention to the fact that Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011, which applies to all EU-Member States, includes a limit of 10 mg/dm² on the Overall Migration from finished plastic articles into food.

In accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 the migration should be measured on finished articles placed into contact with the foodstuff or appropriate food simulants in accordance with ANNEX III of Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 for a period and at a temperature which are chosen by reference to the contact conditions in actual use, according to the provisions in Article 22 of Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011. As an alternative, generally recognized diffusion models based on experimental data can be used for the estimation of the migration of a substance.

Also, Specific Migration Limit(SML) for certain substances are imposed by the EU/EFTA-member countries as follows:

SML imposed by Regulation/Country:	Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 (applies to all EU-Member States)
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- Presence of additives with SML

The above polypropylene material does contain one or more additive(s) that is/are subjected to a Specific Migration Limit(SML) on Annex I, Table1 of Commission Regulations (EU) No 10/2011.

Upon your request, we will supply this proprietary information under secrecy agreement to an official food contact testing laboratory of your choice.

To fully comply with food regulations in Europe, the overall and specific migration as specified in Commission Regulations (EU) No 10/2011 must be checked to ensure compliance to European Directive and this is the responsibility of the manufacturer of the finished food contact article.

In addition, we remind that the manufacturers of the final article should verify that the final article, manufactured according to good manufacturing practices, does not modify the organoleptic properties of the food.

None of the above mentioned food contact regulations or laws based on Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 (as amended), impose residual quantity(QM) limitations on the individual components of **the above polypropylene material**.

Please note that it is also the responsibility of both the manufacturer of the finished food contact article as well as the industrial food packers to make sure that these articles in their actual use are in compliance with the imposed overall and specific migration requirements.

The regulations should be consulted for complete details.