

Date: 12 May 2010  
To: Mr. Fabien Siegfried – Jean Hervé S.A.  
From: Mr. Wouter van de Werken – PET Power BV  
Subject: Statement on use of terephthalates in product composition PET Power BV

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Dear Mr. Siegfried,

Your request is forwarded to me to provide a formal statement regarding the use of phthalates in the products as manufactured by PET-Power BV and which are provided to Jean Hervé S.A.

- The raw materials and additives as used in the manufacturing process at our PET supplier fully comply with the requirements as fixed in the EU regulations for food, pharma, cosmetics and other consumer goods. In addition, the finished products from PET-Power fully comply with the applicable EU regulations for use in food, pharma and cosmetics applications.
- The effective EU regulations are leading for both our supplier and PET-Power. We only use raw materials and additives that are allowed by these regulations and we assure that substances of the finished products only migrate to the final content within limits as fixed per the applicable EU regulations.  
As long as the EU authority, EFSA, EMEA and FDA don't officially reject the use of the applied substances, there is for PET-Power no reason to change the composition of its PET products.
- Please find below a summarized response from our PET resin supplier (Indorama Polymers BV, The Netherlands) regarding the presence of phthalates in the PET raw material.

*"Regarding the presence of phthalates in the PET resin 9921W, Indorama Polymers declares that the generic term 'phthalate' actually refers to three different classes of chemicals, each with different physical-chemical properties: orthophthalates, isophthalates and terephthalates. Phthalates as discussed for endocrine effects in public literature, refer to orthophthalates. It should be noted that only select orthophthalate materials have been reported to have endocrine activity. One of the starting materials for copolyesters is terephthalic acid. This product, as sold by Indorama Holdings, contains no orthophthalates. We do not routinely analyse for orthophthalates in our product, but based on our knowledge of the manufacturing process and starting materials, we would not expect any orthophthalates to be present".*

Furthermore, I would like to emphasize that PET-Power only converts the PET resin into a finished PET product by means of heating up the PET material and inject it into a mould. PET-Power neither uses nor adds orthophthalate-containing materials during the manufacturing process at PET-Power.

I trust this info is sufficient and complete. Please don't hesitate to contact me when more clarification is required.

On behalf of PET Power BV,



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