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STATEMENT ON THE STATUS FOR FOOD-CONTACT APPLICATIONS

As specified below, the substances used to manufacture Solvay Specialty Polymers USA, L.L.C. Resin meet the requirements of Commission Regulation (EU) N° 10/2011 related to plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and its subsequent amendments:

All monomers used for the manufacture of Radel[®] R-5000 NT. resin are listed in the “Union list of authorized monomers, other starting substances, macromolecules obtained from microbial fermentation, additives and polymer production aids.” (Annex 1 to Commission Regulation (EU) N°10/2011)

There are no additives present in Radel R-5000 NT.

Specific migration limits must be met by the final articles coming into contact with food for the following monomers:

Reference n°	CAS n°	Substance name	SML
16000	92-88-6	Biphenol	6 mg/kg
15610	80-07-9	4,4'- Dichlorodiphenylsulfone	0.05 mg/kg

Final articles must also be checked for overall migration limit which may not exceed 60 mg/kg of food or 10 mg/sq dm of surface area of article. Please be advised that Solvay Specialty Polymers has not conducted any migration testing to determine if our resin meets these migration limits.

It is the responsibility of the customer that all conditions and specifications outlined under the above mentioned regulation are met and the articles fabricated from the above mentioned grade are acceptable for use in their intended food contact applications.

If you should require clarification or additional information, please contact your Account Manager directly.

Sincerely,

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