

Statement on Compliance with Directive 2012/19/EU regarding Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment



EU Directive 2012/19/EU regulates the reuse, recycling and recovery of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). As part of the requirements, WEEE containing certain substances is subject to selective treatment.

According to Annex VII of Directive 2012/19/EU i.a. the following substances, mixtures and components have to be removed from any separately collected WEEE:

- polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) containing capacitors
- mercury containing components
- plastic containing brominated flame retardants
- asbestos waste and components which contain asbestos
- chlorofluorocarbons (CFC), hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFC), hydrofluorocarbons (HFC), hydrocarbons (HC)
- components containing refractory ceramic fibres described in 97/69/EC, 67/548/EEC
- radioactive substances

To the best of our knowledge the products of Covestro Deutschland AG and its affiliates seated in Member States of the European Union (EU) or the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) do not intentionally contain substances identified in Annex VII of Directive 2012/19/EU and therefore these substances are not expected to be present above limit values, if applicable. Exemptions are listed below. The presence of analytically detectable traces, which have possibly been introduced via raw materials, auxiliaries and additives, cannot be excluded. Specific analyses to measure such traces have not been performed on raw materials or final products.

Exemptions:

The following products contain a brominated flame retardant:

APEC DP1-9354	MAKROBLEND EL700	MAKROFOL FR
APEC FR1892	MAKROBLEND M4000 FR	MAKROLON 6717
APEC FR1897	MAKROBLEND EL703	MAKROLON FR6002
		MAKROLON FR7087

Some BAYDUR, BAYFIT, BAYFLEX, BAYMER, BAYSAFE and BAYTHERM polyol mixtures contain fluorinated blowing agents. In these cases, the presence of fluorinated blowing agents is indicated in section 3 "Composition" of the Covestro Safety Data Sheet (SDS) issued for member states of EU or EFTA.

Several Covestro products used as raw materials for coatings, adhesives and sealants may contain hydrocarbon solvents in the delivery form. It is not intended that these solvents remain in a cured coating, adhesive or sealant. Therefore, these solvents are not expected to be contained in WEEE.

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Version 5. The information contained herein is believed to be accurate as of the date of this document. If any of the above mentioned regulations change after the date of declaration, this information is no longer valid.

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