

FOOD CONTACT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT (FDA)

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Product: **Techtron® HPV PPS stock shapes**

We hereby provide the following information based on the compliance status of **the raw materials** used at present by Quadrant Engineering Plastic Products for the manufacture of the stock shapes mentioned above, **with respect to their composition**, as set out in the regulations that apply in the United States of America (FDA) for plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs:

- **Techtron HPV PPS** complies with the compositional requirements of the Food Contact Notification (FCN) No. 40 “Polyphenylene sulfide polymers - intended to be used as a polymeric component of repeated use food-contact articles” of the American Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA) Inventory of Effective Food Contact Substance (FCS) Notifications, the FDA regulation 21 CFR § 178.3297 “Colorants for polymers”, as well as with those of other applicable FDA regulations. Based on its composition, **Techtron HPV PPS** may basically be used for the manufacture of articles or components of articles intended for repeated food-contact use with all food types under conditions of use C through H as defined in tables 1 and 2, respectively, of the explanation “Definitions of food types and conditions of use for food contact substances” linked to the FCN No. 40 mentioned above.

(*) This statement expires in case of regulatory or compositional changes. New statements are published on our website in case of alterations; previous statements then automatically become void. Please always consult our website for the latest version.

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NOTE: The above information, based on raw material supplier data, corresponds with our actual knowledge and is believed to be a valuable help in the choice of a Quadrant EPP material. However, Quadrant Engineering Plastic Products makes no guarantees as to the suitability of its materials for any given application, and thus assumes no obligation or liability whatsoever in connection with the information provided above. **It remains the customer’s sole responsibility to assess the final suitability of the chosen Quadrant EPP material for the intended food contact application**; i.e. checking if the physical properties of the plastics material make it suitable for the intended application, checking compliance of the finished plastics article with the relevant migration limits (overall and, if applicable, specific migration limits), checking possible influence of the plastics material on colour, odour or taste of the contacting foodstuffs, etc..