

## 9614-xxxx Measuring scoops

Regarding the use of material presenting risks as regards transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE) in the above named products we would like to inform you as follows:

Manufacturing the polypropylene type, the raw material supplier uses contains stearate(s) as additive(s).

The raw material supplier guarantees the following:

1. The raw materials used in the production of animal-derived additives are categorized in cat 3 according to the Regulation (EC) 1069/2009, repealing the Regulation (EC) 1774/2002, and its implementing Regulation 142/2011, or originate from countries considered as BSE-free.
2. The production sites of these animal-derived additives are approved as cat 3 Oleochemical plants by local Authorities and have obtained the related certification with a registration number. The processing of beef tallow includes high temperatures (under pressure or not) for a defined duration, as prescribed by the Regulation 142/2011, in order to eliminate the risk of BSE contamination.
3. It is also claimed that BSE has never been found in beef tallow and the World Health Organisation (WHO) said that tallow does not represent a risk for both human and animal health (OMS/CDSNPH/95.145).

Furthermore, during pelletization then conversion, the polyolefin plastics are exposed to shearing stress and to temperatures ranging from 160°C to 300°C during 20 seconds to a few minutes.

These successive steps help to ensure the complete protection of people's health in respect of TSE for plastic materials used for food-contact, or similar, applications.

We, however, cannot exclude that a change in material may become necessary in the future. Conformity with the above mentioned regulations cannot be guaranteed for these potential types of material.

Nothing herein shall constitute any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. It is the customer's responsibility to inspect and test the products in order to satisfy itself as to the suitability of the products for the customer's particular purpose.

The customer is responsible for the appropriate, safe and legal use, processing and handling of our products.

The declaration is based on our current state of knowledge and information provided by our supplier at the time that the document was drawn up. The supplier – Bürkle GmbH in Bad Bellingen/Germany – is certified according to the standard DIN EN ISO 9001 by the DQS (German Society for Quality Assurance) since 1995. The number of certificate is 2284-08.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Saint-Denis".

Bürkle GmbH, Bad Bellingen,  
Martin Saint-Denis, Managing Director

