

Dear Customer:

This declaration is made regarding the following European directives:

- European Commission Directive 2002/96/EC relating to Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE Directive); and
- European Commission Directive 2002/95/EC relating to the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical & electronic equipment (RoHS Directive), and
- European Commission Directive 2003/11/EC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (pentabromodiphenyl ether, octabromodiphenyl ether).

§1 Dow Corning Corporation is a supplier of raw materials to manufacturers of several products and product categories listed within Annexes 1A and 1B of the WEEE Directive. We hereby declare that the specified substances listed in Annex II to Directive 2002/96/EC are not intentionally or knowingly present in the following Dow Corning product(s) / raw materials:

- **DOW CORNING® 3140 RTV COATING**

§2 Article 4.1 of Directive 2002/95/EC specifies substances, which should not be present in new electrical and electronic equipment on or after 1 July 2006, and in particular, lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE).

Moreover, according to Directive 2003/11/EC pentabromodiphenyl ether (PentaBDE) and octabromodiphenyl ether (OctaBDE) may not be placed on the market or used as substances or as constituents of substances or of preparations on or after 15 August 2004.

However, by decision made in 2005 (2005/717/EC), the European Commission allowed the continued use of decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE) in electrical and electronic products.

§3 By decision made in April 2008, the European Court of Justice rejected Decision 2005/717/EC and thus the continued use of DecaBDE in electrical and electronic products is now prohibited under Directive 2002/95/EC as of July 1st, 2008. Therefore, Dow Corning Corporation hereby declares substances prohibited in accordance with Directive 2002/95/EC and Directive 2003/11/EC, as later amended, are not normally present in Dow Corning product(s) / raw materials mentioned under §1 at or above the specified concentrations* 0.1% (by weight) for lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, PBB, PBDE, (including decaBDE, PentaBDE or OctaBDE) and 0.01% (by weight) for cadmium.

This declaration is based on available information sources from raw material suppliers or quantitative analytical data, where available. Prescribed components are not knowingly present in the our supplied products / raw materials, except as adventitious trace impurities, nor are they added intentionally to the formulation of the above products / raw materials. Accordingly, the specified prohibited components are judged not to be present in the composition so as to materially impact compliance with Directive 2002/95/EC, 2002/96/EC or 2003/11/EC respectively, as later amended.

Best regards,

Dow Corning Corporation
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**Maximum concentration values :*

These levels were established by the COMMISSION DECISION of 18 August 2005 (2005/618/EC) amending Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council for the purpose of establishing the maximum concentration values for certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.