

Serravalle, Republic of San Marino, February 02, 2018

To: Sterling Laundry

SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE WITH "H&M Group Chemical Restrictions 2018, Restricted Substance List (RSL), Apparel/Accessories/Footwear/Home Interior Textile Products"

All the products supplied by Kemin Textiles must be used only for the treatment of fabrics, so, the restricted substances and the limits that have been considered to issue the present declaration, are the ones referred to treated textiles and not to the other different kind of articles considered by H&M (such as Ceramics & Porcelain, or Glass & Crystal or Leather or Paper, Wood and Natural Straw).

We confirm that the following products for textile applications:

DEMIX ND 50 FST RW LEGAFLEX ZERO

don't contain, as intentional components in the formulation, any of the forbidden substances listed in the tables named *All materials* and *Textile (Natural & Synthetic), incl. pigment print*.

We confirm that the following product for textile applications:

LINEX ADD-BLEACH

contains traces of Lead listed in the table named *Textile (Natural & Synthetic)*, *incl. pigment print*.

Lead isn't intentionally added in the product; the presence of this metal is due to the use, in its formulation, of a naturally occurring raw material that contains traces of Lead in the same magnitude order of the medium concentration that Lead has in the earth crust.

The supplier can't check the presence of any residual Lead on the treated textile garments, because its extractable amount is influenced not only by the chemical product itself, but it depends also on many other parameters that aren't under the supplier's direct control (such as the operative conditions, the efficacy of the washings, the dosages, the use of other chemicals, the kind of fabric...).

This declaration is valid until February 02, 2019.

We are available for any further information. Best regards.

KEMIN TEXTILES srl