



PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

To : **STERLING GROUP.**
Subject : **"H&M Chemical restrictions (RSL) Apparel/Accessories/Footwear/Home interior Textile Products, Version- January 2018"**

25 October 2018

Dear Customer,

This letter confirms, that for the manufacture of products listed on page 2 supplied to you (Huntsman products), we do not intentionally introduce the substances in our final Huntsman product that exceed the maximum allowable concentrations on the textile as stated in **H&M RSL and MRSL January 2016 (H&M Chemical Restriction version 2016, part 3: Apparel/Accessories/Footwear/Interior Products)**, when applied as recommended.

Under various environmental protection and product safety regulations, directives, standards and initiatives "intentionally introduced" means "deliberately utilized during the manufacture of the components and/or for the formulation of a material or component where its continued presence is desired in the final products to provide a specific property, appearance or quality." The above-reference substances are not intentionally introduced as additives or used in the manufacturing process for the listed products. These substances may only be present as adventitious trace impurities (not intentionally added to the products). Analyses for trace impurities in the products are not conducted as part of routine lot certification procedures. Please consult the relevant safety data sheets (SDS), technical data sheets (TDS) and Certificates of analysis (CoA), if applicable.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely yours,

This declaration is generated electronically and is valid without signature.

Global Product EHS Management

This information is given to you in good faith to the best of our current reasonable knowledge, taking into consideration current status of technology as generally applied in the industry and assuming that you will use our Huntsman Products for industrial purposes only. It does not constitute any guarantee or warranty, which are expressly disclaimed herewith. Under no circumstances shall Huntsman International LLC or any of its affiliates be liable for any consequential, incidental or special damages or loss of profit incurred by you, regardless of whether the possibility of such damages or loss was disclosed to or reasonably foreseeable by you.

With reference to the safety data sheets of each of the above Huntsman Products, you have full responsibility to use Huntsman Products consistent with such information, including but not limited to any restrictions on use of the Products. Once any Huntsman Product is within your custody or control, you shall have full responsibility for and liability arising out of the storage, handling, transportation, sale, use, reuse, recycling and/or disposal of any such Huntsman Product, and of any derivative product, co-product, by-product or waste product therefrom, including the use of any such product alone or in combination with other substances, and compliance with any laws or regulations relating thereto, including but not limited to those affecting testing for uses of such product.



"HUNTSMAN PRODUCTS"
NOVACRON BRILLIANT RED EC-3GL
NOVACRON LEMON S-3G

Textiles dyed or printed with metal complex dyes/inks must be tested to confirm that the highest fastness levels have been achieved in order to comply with the extractable metals limits. It is possible that an aftertreatment may be needed, please consult TDS or our technical representatives.

Please refer to Chapter 12 of the SDS for data on the metal content of our products and identification of the metal complex dyes/inks.

*Safer products.
Better business.
Everyone's responsibility.*

